

**SENATE, No. 2832**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Allows student enrolled in institution of higher education who has completed 30 semester-hour credits to serve as substitute teacher.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning substitute teachers and supplementing chapter  
2 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,  
8 a candidate for a substitute teacher credential who is enrolled in a  
9 regionally accredited institution of higher education shall present a  
10 minimum of 30 semester-hour credits completed at the institution at  
11 the time of applying for the substitute credential.

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:9B-7.3  
19 require a candidate for a substitute teacher credential to have at  
20 least 60 semester-hour credits completed at a regionally accredited  
21 institution of higher education at the time of applying for the  
22 substitute credential. This bill allows a student enrolled in a  
23 regionally accredited institution of higher education to have a  
24 minimum of 30 semester-hour credits completed at the institution at  
25 the time of applying for the substitute credential.