

SENATE, No. 3987

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits four-year public institution of higher education from charging tuition and fees to student who is spouse or dependent child of disabled veteran.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

(1) the spouse or child has been accepted to pursue a course of undergraduate study and is enrolled as an undergraduate student in good standing at that institution;

1 (2) the spouse or child has applied for all available State student
2 grants and scholarships and all available federal student grants and
3 scholarships for which the spouse or child is eligible; and

4 (3) the spouse or child has applied for tuition benefits available
5 through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for which
6 the spouse or child is eligible under the "Post-9/11 Veterans
7 Educational Assistance Act of 2008," Pub.L.110-252 (38 U.S.C.
8 s.3301 et seq.).

9 The bill directs the State to reimburse each institution of higher
10 education for the costs of waiving tuition and fees pursuant to the
11 bill's provisions.