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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits public institutions of higher education from increasing resident undergraduate tuition for four continuous academic years following student's initial enrollment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning undergraduate tuition rates at public
2 institutions of higher education and supplementing chapter 62 of
3 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation
9 to the contrary, a public institution of higher education shall not
10 increase the tuition of a resident undergraduate student for four
11 continuous academic years following the student's initial enrollment
12 in the institution or, in the case of a student enrolled in an
13 undergraduate program regularly requiring more than four academic
14 years to complete, for the number of academic years required for
15 completion.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
18 students who initially enroll in public institutions of higher
19 education in the academic year next following the date of
20 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill prohibits a public institution of higher education from
26 increasing the tuition of a resident undergraduate student for four
27 continuous academic years following the student's initial enrollment
28 or, in the case of a student enrolled in an undergraduate program
29 regularly requiring more than four academic years to complete, for
30 the number of academic years required for completion.