

NJ Commission on Higher Education (2010-2011)

Academics

A422

Sponsors: Rumana (R40)
Summary: Authorizes the conferral of certain academic degrees by religious corporations.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A618

Sponsors: Peterson (R23)
Summary: Excuses students with conflicts of conscience from certain class requirements of public institutions of higher education.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A2135

Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39)
Summary: Excuses students with conflicts of conscience from certain class requirements of public institutions of higher education.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/11/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S536

Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21)
Summary: Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1057

Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9)
Summary: Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1222

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant college credit to high school students who complete the Jersey Boys State or Jersey Girls State program.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Accreditation/Diploma Mills

A1351

Sponsors: Angelini (R11); O'Scanlon (R12); Casagrande (R12); Rible (R11) +2

Summary: Provides that tuition assistance or additional compensation for graduate degree provided under employment contracts for certain school district administrators may only be provided if degree is conferred by accredited institution.

Cospons: Handlin (R13); Gusciora (D15)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A1813

Sponsors: Casagrande (R12); O'Scanlon (R12)

Summary: Prohibits public employers from reimbursing tuition or awarding promotions or compensation based on degrees or certifications obtained from unaccredited institutions.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A1894

Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Casagrande (R12); Angelini (R11); Rible (R11) +4

Summary: Requires certain conditions be met in order for school districts to provide their employees with tuition assistance for coursework or additional compensation upon acquisition of academic credits or completion of a degree program.

Cospons: Jasey (D27); Webber (R26); Coughlin (D19); Coyle (R16)

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/25/2010 – Substituted by another bill

S826

Sponsors: Codey (D27); Beck (R12); Cryan (D20); Casagrande (R12); Angelini (R11); Rible (R11) +4

Summary: Requires certain conditions be met in order for school districts to provide their employees with tuition assistance for coursework or additional compensation upon acquisition of academic credits or completion of a degree program.

Cospons: Jasey (D27); Webber (R26); Coughlin (D19); Coyle (R16)

Progress: Governor

Status: 02/25/2010 – Passed in both houses

Boards of Trustees

A392

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Moriarty (D4); Greenstein (D14); Giblin (D34) +5
Summary: Adds two employees to the boards of trustees of the State colleges and the county colleges.
Cospons: Voss (D38); Pou (D35); Malone (R30); Oliver (D34); Quijano (D20)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A393

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Voss (D38); Coutinho (D29)
Summary: Adds two student representatives to board of governors of Rutgers University.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1557 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Diegnan (D18) +3
Summary: Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete a training program developed by the Commission on Higher Education.
Cospons: Green (D22); Schaer (D36); Fuentes (D5)
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/08/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

S1732

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29)
Summary: Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete a training program developed by the Commission on Higher Education.
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

Capital Funding/Bond Act Appropriations

A1655

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Authorizes the issuance of \$2,705,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the construction and renovation of higher education facilities; appropriates \$5,000.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S198

Sponsors: Whelan (D2); Gordon (D38)

Summary: Provides a corporation business tax credit for contributions to support facilities construction, expansion, renovation and upgrade at New Jersey public and independent institutions of higher education.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Commission Responsibilities

A705

Sponsors: Thompson (R13)

Summary: Directs the Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Human Services to work with institutions of higher education in the development of certain family programs.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1291 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10); Wolfe (R10)

Summary: Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized, with certain exceptions.

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/18/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

A1541

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Gusciora (D15); Evans (D35); Pou (D35) +2

Summary: Requires electronic submission of certain periodic reports to Governor and Legislature by State agency.

Cospons: Diegnan (D18); Chivukula (D17)

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/18/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

A1543

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)

Summary: Requires Commission on Higher Education to develop accountability and transparency standards for public research institutions and State colleges.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A2408

Sponsors: Milam (D1); Albano (D1)

Summary: Provides that reports and publications produced by State be primarily available on Internet, provides for notice of availability of reports and publications.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2464 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3); Quijano (D20)

Summary: Requires all State agency rules be published in NJ Register, and prohibits use of regulatory guidance documents unless specifically authorized by State law.

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 03/04/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

S1217

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Provides that reports and publications produced by State be primarily available on Internet, provides for notice of availability of reports and publications.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1402

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Permits removal of State board, commission or independent authority member for failure to attend three consecutive meetings thereof without good cause.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1641

Sponsors: Ciesla (R10)

Summary: Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized, with certain exceptions.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1682

Sponsors: Rice (D28)

Summary: Provides Commission on Higher Education with authority to make final administrative decisions on appeals of certain credit transfer disputes.

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

Contracting/Privatization

A1685

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3); Greenwald (D6); Quigley (D32); Conaway (D7) +9
Summary: Requires and permits preference in awarding certain contracts.
Cospons: Chivukula (D17); Wisniewski (D19); Giblin (D34); Handlin (R13); Lampitt (D6); Schaer (D36); Wolfe (R10); Holzapfel (R10); Prieto (D32)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

A1720

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Labor Committee

A1755

Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Pou (D35); Ramos (D33); Oliver (D34); Vainieri Huttle (D37) +10
Summary: Extends service prevailing wage requirements to food service contracts and to local units and State authorities.
Cospons: DeAngelo (D14); Greenstein (D14); Giblin (D34); Cryan (D20); Diegnan (D18); Lampitt (D6); Tucker (D28); Evans (D35); Wagner (D38); Quijano (D20)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

A1897

Sponsors: Amodeo (R2); Polistina (R2)
Summary: Revises provisions of "New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009" concerning public-private higher education construction and improvement projects and municipal ordinances to adopt stimulus measures.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Combined with another bill

A2059 AcsAa (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Coutinho (D29); Amodeo (R2); Polistina (R2) +1
Summary: Revises provisions of "New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009" concerning public-private higher education construction and improvement projects and municipal ordinances to adopt stimulus measures.
Cospons: Fuentes (D5)
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/25/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

S352

Sponsors: Oroho (R24)
Summary: Requires certain public entities to issue requests for proposals for purchase of certain insurance products and services; requires disclosure of commissions paid.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Commerce Committee

S839

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate Labor Committee

S840

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Concerns certain contracts to privatize county services.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate Labor Committee

S867

Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9)
Summary: Concerns awarding of professional services contracts by public agencies and requires certain disclosures by State and local government officials and candidates for elective public office.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S920 ScaSa (2R)

Sponsors: Lesniak (D20); Sweeney (D3) +3
Summary: Revises provisions of "New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009" concerning public-private higher education construction and improvement projects and municipal ordinances to adopt stimulus measures.
Cospons: Whelan (D2); Codey (D27); Cunningham (D31)
Progress: 2nd House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/25/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

S1045

Sponsors: Codey (D27); Cunningham (D31)
Summary: Extends service prevailing wage requirements to certain food service contracts.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Labor Committee

S1310

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Requires public institutions of higher education to advertise for bids prior to awarding contracts for professional services.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1453

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Requires State agencies to submit notice of request for proposals or other documents pertinent to privatization contracts to certain State employees.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/18/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

Employee Relations

A1612

Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12); Casagrande (R12) +7

Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.

Cospons: Thompson (R13); Biondi (R16); Rudder (R8); Addiego (R8); DeCroce (R26); Green (D22); Munoz, N. (R21)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

S77

Sponsors: Doherty (R23)

Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1060

Sponsors: Beck (R12)

Summary: Reduces number of paid holidays for all State and local government employees to parallel federal schedule.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

A1470

Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)

Summary: Permits county, county college, or municipality to offer additional retirement benefits to certain employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

S964

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Permits county, county college, or municipality to offer additional retirement benefits to certain employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

A2480

Sponsors: Malone (R30); O'Scanlon (R12)

Summary: Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years and limits such expenditures thereafter.

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

S56

Sponsors: Cardinale (R39)

Summary: Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years and limits such expenditures thereafter.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

A587

Sponsors: Cryan (D20) +2

Summary: Concerns certain disciplinary procedures, collective bargaining, and binding arbitration in public employment.

Cospons: DeAngelo (D14); Vainieri Huttle (D37)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A348

Sponsors: Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9) +1

Summary: Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.

Cospons: Angelini (R11)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A1332

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)

Summary: Requires binding arbitration for certain matters relating to dismissals or reductions in salary of tenured persons employed in a teaching capacity at a county college.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S199

Sponsors: Whelan (D2) +1

Summary: Establishes fixed dates for employment contracts of certain State college professors and other employees.

Cospons: Van Drew (D1)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1202

Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9)

Summary: Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

Establish Program

A467

Sponsors: Voss (D38); Diegnan (D18)
Summary: Establishes the Preschool Through Grade 20 Council; appropriates \$500,000.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A904

Sponsors: Chivukula (D17); Greenstein (D14); Lampitt (D6); Egan (D17) +13
Summary: Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.
Cospons: Giblin (D34); Schaer (D36); Scalera (D36); Conners (D7); Diegnan (D18); Conaway (D7); Johnson (D37); Vainieri Huttler (D37); Barnes (D18); Ramos (D33); Jasey (D27); Gusciora (D15); Coutinho (D29)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

A913

Sponsors: Chivukula (D17)
Summary: Establishes a Smart Grid Pilot Program and Smart Grid Technology Research Center at Rutgers The State University; appropriates funding for grants.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee

A1842

Sponsors: Polistina (R2); Amodeo (R2)
Summary: Establishes innovation zone program and creates innovation zone around Aviation Research and Technology Park in Atlantic County.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

A2388

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Conners (D7)
Summary: "Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Institute Act"; appropriates \$6 million.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

S542

Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21)
Summary: Establishes Innovation zone program and creates innovation zone around Aviation Research and Technology Park in Atlantic County.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Economic Growth Committee

S1434

Sponsors: Whelan (D2); Kean, T. (R21)
Summary: Establishes innovation zone program and creates innovation zone around Aviation Research and Technology Park in Atlantic County.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/11/2010 – Senate Economic Growth Committee

S1442

Sponsors: Baroni (R14)

Summary: Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/18/2010 – Senate Economic Growth Committee

S1693

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

Financial & Student Aid

A453

Sponsors: Voss (D38)

Summary: Establishes a loan redemption program for certified vocational-technical education teachers employed in public schools in the State.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A468

Sponsors: Voss (D38); Malone (R30) +3

Summary: Establishes a loan redemption program for certified technology education teachers employed in public schools in the State.

Cospons: Diegnan (D18); Chivukula (D17); Wagner (D38)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A806

Sponsors: Albano (D1); Milam (D1); Evans (D35); Pou (D35); Vainieri Huttle (D37) +3

Summary: Clarifies definition of "primary care" in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program to include practice of geriatrics.

Cospons: Wagner (D38); Rodriguez (D33); Diegnan (D18)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A1554

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Voss (D38); Vainieri Huttle (D37)

Summary: Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A1761

Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21) +3

Summary: Makes changes in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program.

Cospons: Greenstein (D14); Johnson (D37); Chivukula (D17)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

S544

Sponsors: Cunningham (D31)

Summary: Establishes the Garden State New Millennium Loan and Loan Redemption Program; appropriates \$5,000,000.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1158

Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Clarifies definition of "primary care" in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program to include practice of geriatrics.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1419**Sponsors:** Gill (D34)**Summary:** Establishes a loan redemption program for teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools in New Jersey.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/11/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1697**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools.**Progress:** Proposed for introduction**Status:** 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

A1105**Sponsors:** Coyle (R16)**Summary:** Establishes six-month paid green internship program in Department of Community Affairs.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

AR34**Sponsors:** Chiappone (D31)**Summary:** Memorializes President and Congress to cap interest rates and fees associated with private student loans.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S784**Sponsors:** Madden (D4)**Summary:** Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A1317**Sponsors:** Wolfe (R10); Diegnan (D18); Voss (D38); Lampitt (D6) +3**Summary:** Provides NJ STARS II Program eligibility to certain students who attained an associate's degree through a joint program offered by a school district and a county college.**Cospons:** Egan (D17); Vainieri Huttie (D37); Coutinho (D29)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S138**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)**Summary:** Provides for the inclusion of home-schooled students in the NJ STARS Program.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S329**Sponsors:** Codey (D27) +1**Summary:** Limits NJBEST asset-based fees and requires that program offer multiple age-based investment options.**Cospons:** Buono (D18)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S668**Sponsors:** Buono (D18); Kean, T. (R21) +1**Summary:** Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.**Cospons:** Smith, B. (D17)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A1136**Sponsors:** Evans (D35)**Summary:** Establishes "Victim-Witness Scholarship Fund;" establishes "Witness Protection Fund;" and concerns State forfeiture funds.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

A1548**Sponsors:** Lampitt (D6)**Summary:** Extends eligibility for N.J. World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and spouses of persons totally and permanently disabled as a result of exposure to the attack sites.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1724**Sponsors:** Watson Coleman (D15); Coutinho (D29)**Summary:** Provides financial assistance for higher education expenses of former Work First New Jersey recipients after leaving program.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Human Services Committee

S473**Sponsors:** Lesniak (D20)**Summary:** Establishes "Victim-Witness Scholarship Fund;" establishes "Witness Protection Fund;" and concerns State forfeiture funds.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

S497**Sponsors:** Girgenti (D35) +2**Summary:** Establishes a program to provide college scholarships to the spouses and children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.**Cospons:** Sweeney (D3); Ciesla (R10)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S512**Sponsors:** Girgenti (D35)**Summary:** Establishes scholarship program for law students to reward public service in the area of criminal reentry.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1221**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)**Summary:** Extends eligibility for N.J. World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and spouses of persons totally and permanently disabled as a result of exposure to the attack sites.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1524**Sponsors:** Baroni (R14)**Summary:** Establishes the Senator Peter A. Inverso Outstanding Scholars Recruitment Program.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/22/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A240**Sponsors:** Vandervalk (R39)**Summary:** Establishes tuition aid grant pilot program for part-time county college students.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A405**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18); Egan (D17) +4**Summary:** Expands the Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates.**Cospons:** Barnes (D18); Chivukula (D17); Scalera (D36); Vainieri Huttie (D37)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S1455**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Appropriates \$7.5 million of Powerball lottery game proceeds to extend Part-Time Tuition Aid Grant Program from county colleges to all colleges.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1456**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Expands the Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A999**Sponsors:** Spencer (D29)**Summary:** Establishes a gross income tax credit for enrollment at a New Jersey college or university.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1122**Sponsors:** Evans (D35); Tucker (D28); Rodriguez (D33); Ramos (D33) +6**Summary:** Allows a gross income tax deduction for certain higher education tuition and fee expenses.**Cospons:** Wagner (D38); Caputo (D28); Chiappone (D31); Quijano (D20); Vainieri Huttie (D37); Green (D22)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1535**Sponsors:** Lampitt (D6)**Summary:** Provides a gross income tax credit for textbook purchases made for undergraduate education.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Budget Committee

A1567

Sponsors: Scalera (D36); McKeon (D27); Greenwald (D6) +8
Summary: Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the "NJBEST college savings program."
Cospons: Schaer (D36); Lampitt (D6); Diegnan (D18); Prieto (D32); Albano (D1); Coutinho (D29); Casagrande (R12); Rodriguez (D33)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

A1630

Sponsors: Wagner (D38)
Summary: Provides gross income tax deduction for three years of nursing pay for new enrollees in nursing education programs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A1644

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6) +3
Summary: Establishes a gross income tax credit for full time enrollment at four year institutions of higher education, county colleges and accredited post-secondary schools in New Jersey.
Cospons: Lampitt (D6); Prieto (D32); Coutinho (D29)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1825

Sponsors: Casagrande (R12); O'Scanlon (R12)
Summary: Allows gross income tax credit for certain contributions to New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program and to certain other federally qualified tuition savings programs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

A1909

Sponsors: Fuentes (D5)
Summary: Establishes a gross income tax credit for attendance at New Jersey county colleges.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S616

Sponsors: Gordon (D38)
Summary: Provides gross income tax deduction for three years of nursing pay for new enrollees in nursing education programs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

S916

Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: Allows a gross income tax deduction for certain higher education tuition and fee expenses.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1718

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the "NJBEST college savings program."
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

A961**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); Vainieri Huttle (D37)**Summary:** Allows certain undocumented aliens to qualify for in-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A2329**Sponsors:** Rumpf (R9); Gove (R9)**Summary:** Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges are not unauthorized aliens.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/25/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A2340**Sponsors:** McHose (R24)**Summary:** Requires proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain certain benefits.**Related:** 2010:S64; 2008:A658; 2006:A1410; 2004:A471; 2002:A3467**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/25/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

S64**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23)**Summary:** Requires proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain certain benefits.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1518**Sponsors:** Baroni (R14)**Summary:** Provides that graduates of regional or consolidated high schools with constituent municipalities located in different counties are eligible for resident tuition rates at certain county colleges.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/22/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A223**Sponsors:** Quigley (D32); Scalera (D36); Prieto (D32)**Summary:** Provides tuition-free enrollment at New Jersey public colleges to certain members of the State Police.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A731**Sponsors:** Thompson (R13); Conners (D7); Milam (D1) +2**Summary:** Clarifies that certain former New Jersey National Guard members may be eligible for higher education tuition assistance.**Cospons:** Handlin (R13); Prieto (D32)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1768**Sponsors:** Munoz, N. (R21); Diegnan (D18)**Summary:** Provides free tuition at public institutions of higher education for surviving spouses and dependent children of military personnel killed in performance of duties.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1923**Sponsors:** Conaway (D7); Conners (D7)**Summary:** Concerns access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Assembly Labor Committee

A2451**Sponsors:** Rumpf (R9); Gove (R9)**Summary:** Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/04/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S976**Sponsors:** Allen (R7)**Summary:** Concerns free access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Labor Committee

S1290**Sponsors:** Baroni (R14)**Summary:** Prohibits public colleges from charging tuition to students who are parents, spouses or children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A1948**Sponsors:** Conners (D7) +1**Summary:** Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations.**Cosponsors:** Conaway (D7)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

S116**Sponsors:** Connors, C. (R9); Van Drew (D1) +12**Summary:** Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations.**Cosponsors:** Baroni (R14); Bateman (R16); Singer (R30); Bucco (R25); Allen (R7); Haines (R8); Weinberg (D37); Madden (D4); Girgenti (D35); Beach (D6); Sweeney (D3); Vitale (D19)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

S591**Sponsors:** Beach (D6) +1**Summary:** Requires member of New Jersey National Guard to apply for all tuition benefits available through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in order to qualify for tuition-free enrollment at a public institution of higher education.**Cosponsors:** Ruiz (D29)**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1223

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: "New Jersey G.I. Bill"; provides higher education benefits to New Jersey veterans.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Health & Safety

S1225

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: The "New Jersey Bleacher Safety Act."
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

A1589 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Scalera (D36); Evans (D35) +3
Summary: Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal emergency management coordinator.
Cospons: Lampitt (D6); Tucker (D28); Schroeder (R39)
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

A2405

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Directs each institution of higher education to develop and coordinate a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1570

Sponsors: Scalera (D36); Chivukula (D17); Lampitt (D6) +3
Summary: Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees.
Cospons: Diegnan (D18); Greenstein (D14); Conners (D7)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/25/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S498

Sponsors: Girgenti (D35); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

A1814

Sponsors: Casagrande (R12)
Summary: Revises the law concerning hazing; upgrades criminal penalties, provides certain immunities, creates civil offense and requires written policies.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

A101

Sponsors: Biondi (R16); DiMaio (R23) +1
Summary: Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.
Cospons: McHose (R24)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A208

Sponsors: Caputo (D28); Tucker (D28)
Summary: Permits exemption from mandatory immunization for students in writing for any reason.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A243

Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39); Biondi (R16); Schaer (D36); Diegnan (D18); Bramnick (R21) +16
Summary: Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.
Cospons: McKeon (D27); Oliver (D34); Voss (D38); Wagner (D38); Stender (D22); Chiappone (D31); Greenwald (D6); Rudder (R8); Prieto (D32); Rumana (R40); Chiusano (R24); McHose (R24); Ramos (D33); Polistina (R2); Bucco (R25); Pou (D35)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

AR44

Sponsors: Cryan (D20)
Summary: Recognizes August 2010 as Immunization Awareness Month in New Jersey.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/25/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

S1089

Sponsors: Bucco (R25) +1
Summary: Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.
Cospons: Oroho (R24)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

S1571

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

A2255

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Allows an institution of higher education to require the mental health records of a student committed to attend the institution.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/11/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A2256

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Requires public institution of higher education to notify the parents of certain dependent students, without prior consent of the student, when student receives mental health treatment at the institution.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/11/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S1219

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires security guards at institutions of higher education which do not employ police officers to immediately report crimes committed on campus to the local police department.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A215

Sponsors: Quigley (D32); Holzapfel (R10)
Summary: Requires the licensing of certain security officers and the registration of their employers.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

A398

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Johnson (D37) +15

Summary: Confers civil service status on police officers employed by UMDNJ, Rutgers University, and NJIT.

Cosponsors: Chivukula (D17); Holzapfel (R10); Wolfe (R10); Barnes (D18); Rible (R11); Angelini (R11); Burzichelli (D3); Chiappone (D31); Caputo (D28); Voss (D38); Giblin (D34); Tucker (D28); Quigley (D32); Wagner (D38); Egan (D17)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A1284

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)

Summary: Grants right to carry handgun to certain retired campus police officers.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

A1342

Sponsors: Angelini (R11); Rible (R11) +1

Summary: Prohibits requiring school and county college employees to search for or handle explosive devices.

Cosponsors: Coutinho (D29)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S613

Sponsors: Kean, S. (R11); Baroni (R14)

Summary: Restricts the participation of school and county college employees in the search for and handling of explosive devices.

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/08/2010 – 2nd reading in the Senate

S1635

Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21)

Summary: Requires training and registration for in-house security officers.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

Institutional Operations

A170

Sponsors: Chiusano (R24); DiMaio (R23) +3
Summary: Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.
Cospons: Carroll (R25); McHose (R24); Webber (R26)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A259

Sponsors: Russo (R40)
Summary: Prohibits public institutions of higher education from permitting direct solicitation of students for credit card accounts.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A282

Sponsors: Russo (R40) +1
Summary: Prohibits public entities from engaging certain governmental affairs agents.
Cospons: Handlin (R13)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A380

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Carroll (R25)
Summary: Prohibits public and independent institutions of higher education from admitting any student who is not a United States citizen or who does not hold lawful immigration status.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A507

Sponsors: Polistina (R2); Amodeo (R2)
Summary: Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A572

Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Diegnan (D18); Barnes (D18); Moriarty (D4) +5
Summary: "New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act"; requires each four-year public institution of higher education to provide on its website certain information regarding its costs, faculty, and graduation rates.
Cospons: Rumpf (R9); Addiego (R8); Voss (D38); DeAngelo (D14); Schaer (D36)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1075

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Requires certain tax-exempt institutions to reimburse school districts for the local educational costs of students who reside in tax-exempt institutional facilities and are enrolled in the district.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A1098 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Coyle (R16); Schaer (D36); Addiego (R8); DeAngelo (D14); Giblin (D34) +7

Summary: Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish green job certification programs.

Cospons: Conaway (D7); Rodriguez (D33); Ramos (D33); Conners (D7); Greenstein (D14); Gusciora (D15); Fuentes (D5)

Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2010 – Senate Education Committee

A1236

Sponsors: Stender (D22); Chivukula (D17) +2

Summary: Authorizes public institutions of higher education to establish textbook rental programs.

Cospons: Vainieri Huttle (D37); Diegnan (D18)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A1381

Sponsors: Carroll (R25)

Summary: Prohibits public and certain private affirmative action programs based upon race, ethnicity, sex, color or national origin.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

A1677 Acs (ACS)

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Conners (D7); Prieto (D32) +4

Summary: Requires public institutions of higher education and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to include link on their websites for access to educational information.

Cospons: McHose (R24); Gove (R9); Tucker (D28); Fuentes (D5)

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/18/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

A1743

Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Moriarty (D4); Rumpf (R9) +3

Summary: Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.

Cospons: Johnson (D37); Angelini (R11); Coutinho (D29)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2134

Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39)

Summary: Prohibits use of equipment and facilities to produce obscene materials in public school districts and public institutions of higher education.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

AR36

Sponsors: Wagner (D38) +4

Summary: Urges the Board of Governors of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey to reinstate certain athletic teams.

Cospons: Oliver (D34); Diegnan (D18); Gusciora (D15); Giblin (D34)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S335

Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Bucco (R25)

Summary: Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

S426

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires nonpublic secondary schools and independent institutions of higher education to reimburse school districts for educational costs of students residing in tax-exempt housing and adjusts recipient districts' tax levy growth limit.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1027

Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9)

Summary: Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges are not unauthorized aliens.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Labor Committee

S1215

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Requires governmental affairs agents retained by government entities to file certain reports with ELEC; requires certain government entities retaining governmental affairs agents to file annual reports with ELEC.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1286

Sponsors: Beach (D6); Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1367

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Authorizes public institutions of higher education to establish textbook rental programs.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1477

Sponsors: Rice (D28)

Summary: Requires State institutions of higher education and associated hospitals or medical facilities to obtain legislative approval of any name change.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1648

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29); Whelan (D2)

Summary: Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish green job certification programs.

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

S1720

Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs.

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

Miscellaneous

A1483

Sponsors: Rible (R11); DeAngelo (D14)
Summary: Requires all new State buildings to have solar or geothermal energy systems, where feasible.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2406

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Requires textbook publishers to provide public institutions of higher education with information on price and availability of textbooks.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A2463

Sponsors: Amodeo (R2) +1
Summary: Adds public colleges and universities and county colleges to definition of a "qualifying economic redevelopment and growth grant incentive area."
Cosponsors: Polistina (R2)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A2478

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Requires all public officers and employees to reside in State.
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

A2486

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Prohibits adoption of rules exceeding federal standards unless specifically authorized by State law.
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

ACR94

Sponsors: Conners (D7); Conaway (D7)
Summary: Requests and encourages institutions of higher education to become members of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S588

Sponsors: Beach (D6)
Summary: Requires State and county employees be New Jersey residents.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Economic Growth Committee

S590 Scs (SCS)

Sponsors: Beach (D6); Haines (R8) +1
Summary: Requires public institutions of higher education and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' to include link on their websites for access to educational information.
Cosponsors: Connors, C. (R9)
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/01/2010 – 2nd reading in the Senate

S711**Sponsors:** Pennacchio (R26)**Summary:** Exempts construction, expansion or renovation of public institutions of higher education, public schools, and police and fire academies from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act."**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Environment and Energy Committee

S855**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)**Summary:** Requires all new State buildings to have solar or geothermal energy systems, where feasible.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/01/2010 – Senate Environment and Energy Committee

S1033**Sponsors:** Connors, C. (R9)**Summary:** Clarifies that punitive damages may not be awarded against public entities or public employees acting within the scope of their employment in any action.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Judiciary Committee

S1365**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Requires textbook publishers to provide public institutions of higher education with information on price and availability of textbooks.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/11/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1730**Sponsors:** Norcross (D5)**Summary:** Requires all public officers and employees to reside in State.**Progress:** Proposed for introduction**Status:** 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

SCR40**Sponsors:** Beach (D6); Girgenti (D35) +3**Summary:** Requests and encourages institutions of higher education to become members of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium.**Cospons:** Ruiz (D29); Madden (D4); Oroho (R24)**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/25/2010 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

SR12**Sponsors:** Codey (D27)**Summary:** Urges National Collegiate Athletic Association to adopt for college football the National Football League Rooney Rule requiring teams with head coaching vacancy to interview minority candidates for the position.**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Nursing/Nursing Education

A922

Sponsors: Vainieri Huttle (D37); Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Establishes Become A Nurse license plates and dedicates fees for nursing scholarships.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee

A965

Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Establishes three-year Nurse Educator Pilot Program in Division of Consumer Affairs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A1407

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Lampitt (D6) +4
Summary: Establishes Nursing Student Support Program.
Cospons: Green (D22); Voss (D38); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Wagner (D38)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

A1640

Sponsors: Wagner (D38); Prieto (D32); Munoz, N. (R21); Voss (D38)
Summary: Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

A1978

Sponsors: Conaway (D7)
Summary: "Nursing Student Incentive Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act"; appropriates \$5 million.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

S783

Sponsors: Madden (D4)
Summary: Establishes Nursing Student Support Program.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

S803

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

S954

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

Public Meetings

A883

Sponsors: Dancer (R30); McHose (R24) +1
Summary: Requires public bodies to allow public comment at every meeting.
Cospons: Chiusano (R24)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

A1744

Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Greenstein (D14); Vainieri Huttle (D37) +2
Summary: Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies.
Cospons: Cryan (D20); Munoz, N. (R21)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2322

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies to provide greater public access to meetings and to information about meetings.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/25/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2397

Sponsors: Conners (D7)
Summary: Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2453

Sponsors: Vainieri Huttle (D37)
Summary: Strengthens public disclosure and monitoring requirements of "Open Public Meetings Act".
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

S163

Sponsors: Gill (D34) +1
Summary: Revises provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" to ensure greater compliance.
Cospons: Weinberg (D37)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S164

Sponsors: Gill (D34); Weinberg (D37)
Summary: Strengthens public disclosure and monitoring requirements of "Open Public Meetings Act".
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1351

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)
Summary: Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies to provide greater public access to meetings and to information about meetings.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

Public Records

A559

Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Chivukula (D17); Greenstein (D14) +9

Summary: Decreases certain public document copy fees to up to \$0.10 or less per letter size page and up to \$0.15 or less per legal size page.

Cospons: Connors (D7); Quigley (D32); Voss (D38); Ramos (D33); Thompson (R13); Handlin (R13); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Johnson (D37); Bramnick (R21)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2114

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)

Summary: Makes certain changes to public access of government records.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

A2321

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Makes certain changes to open public records act; formally names open public records act "Martin O'Shea Open Public Records Act."

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/25/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee

S201

Sponsors: Whelan (D2) +1

Summary: Requires government records to be made available on the Internet.

Cospons: Weinberg (D37)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1212

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Decreases certain public document copy fees to up to \$0.10 or less per letter size page and up to \$0.15 or less per legal size page.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1352

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Makes certain changes to open public records act; formally names open public records act "Martin O'Shea Open Public Records Act."

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1691

Sponsors: Madden (D4)

Summary: Makes certain changes to public access of government records.

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 03/04/2010 – Proposed for introduction

A560

Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Greenwald (D6); Moriarty (D4); Evans (D35) +4

Summary: Allows State agencies, counties and municipalities to comply with certain publication requirements by means of Internet.

Cospons: Voss (D38); Ramos (D33); Pou (D35); Chivukula (D17)

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

A1292

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10); Wolfe (R10)

Summary: Requires public body to publish notice of public meeting on official Internet website.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

Supplemental Appropriations

A469

Sponsors: Voss (D38); Malone (R30)

Summary: Makes supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to The College of New Jersey to expand technology education teacher preparation program.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

A2237

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Makes supplemental appropriation of \$30,000,000 to UMDNJ for expansion and renovation of clinical facilities at New Jersey Dental School.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

S1418

Sponsors: Gill (D34)

Summary: Makes supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 for FY2010 to Kean University to fund the Wynona M. Lipman Ethnic Studies Center.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Teacher Certification/Teacher Quality

A811

Sponsors: Albano (D1)

Summary: Provides for instruction in dyslexia awareness and methods of teaching students with dyslexia for candidates for teaching certificates and current teachers and paraprofessionals.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A1009

Sponsors: Spencer (D29); Coutinho (D29)

Summary: Establishes Office of Minority Teacher Recruitment in Department of Education.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A1299

Sponsors: Wolfe (R10); Malone (R30)

Summary: Revises certain endorsements to the instructional certificate, requires certified teachers in licensed child care centers located in Early Childhood Program Aid districts, and establishes a loan program to assist in the attainment of certification.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Education Committee

A1550

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Wagner (D38); Fuentes (D5); Pou (D35) +1

Summary: Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements.

Cosponsors: Rumana (R40)

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/08/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

S301

Sponsors: Allen (R7); Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires candidates for teacher certification to complete technology training program.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S432

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Allows a candidate for a teacher certificate an exemption to the grade point average requirement under certain circumstances.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1106

Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Makes supplemental appropriation of \$12 million from the General Fund to the Department of Education for Teacher Quality Mentoring.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1187

Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Provides annual salary supplement for teachers earning National Board certification; appropriates \$500,000.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Education Committee

S1476

Sponsors: Rice (D28)

Summary: Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Transfer & Articulation

A1564

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)

Summary: Requires four-year public institutions of higher education to accept for transfer certain academic credits.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2010 – Assembly Higher Education Committee