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SYNOPSIS

Revises the representation of proprietary schools on New Jersey Presidents' Council and on its executive board.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the New Jersey Presidents'
2 Council and its executive board and amending P.L.1994, c.48.

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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. Section 7 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-7) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 7. There is established a body corporate and politic, with
10 corporate succession, to be known as the "New Jersey Presidents'
11 Council." Each president of a public institution of higher education
12 in the State and of an independent institution which receives direct
13 State aid shall be a member of the council and shall serve ex officio.
14 The presidents of the proprietary schools which have been
15 authorized to offer licensed degree programs **[prior to the effective**
16 **date of P.L.2003, c.99]** shall also serve as members of the council,
17 ex officio **[, to represent the interests of all such schools]**. The
18 presidents of the two institutions primarily involved in the
19 preparation of professional persons in the field of religion which
20 enroll the largest number of pupils in State licensed degree
21 programs shall also serve as members of the council, ex officio, to
22 represent the interests of all such schools.

23 (cf: P.L.2003, c.99, s.1)

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25 2. Section 12 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-12) is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 12. a. There shall be established an executive board which
28 performs such duties as determined by the council. The executive
29 board shall be composed of 15 members as follows:

30 The president of Rutgers, The State University;

31 The president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of
32 New Jersey;

33 The president of New Jersey Institute of Technology;

34 Three presidents of State Colleges who shall be selected by the
35 presidents of this sector;

36 Five presidents of county colleges who shall be selected by the
37 presidents of this sector;

38 Three presidents of independent institutions who shall be
39 selected by the presidents of this sector;

40 One president of the proprietary schools which have been
41 authorized to offer licensed degree programs **[prior to the effective**
42 **date of P.L.2003, c.99]** who shall be selected by the presidents of
43 these proprietary schools.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 b. The chair of the executive board shall be rotated among the
2 following: one of the presidents of Rutgers, The State University of
3 New Jersey, the president of the University of Medicine and
4 Dentistry of New Jersey, and the president of New Jersey Institute
5 of Technology; a president selected by the presidents of the State
6 Colleges; a president selected by the presidents of the county
7 colleges; and a president selected by the presidents of the
8 independent institutions. The chair of the executive board shall
9 serve for a two-year period. Biennially, the executive board shall
10 select the chair in the manner provided above, but not necessarily in
11 the order provided above.

12 c. The chair of the executive board shall also serve as the chair
13 of the council.

14 (cf: P.L.2003, c.99, s.2)

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16 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill revises the representation of proprietary schools on the
22 New Jersey Presidents' Council and on its executive board. Under
23 current law, the presidents of the proprietary schools which were
24 authorized to offer licensed degree programs prior to the enactment
25 of P.L.2003, c.99 (June 26, 2003) serve as members of the New
26 Jersey Presidents' Council. This bill provides that the presidents of
27 all proprietary schools which have been authorized to offer licensed
28 degree programs will serve as members of the New Jersey
29 Presidents' Council. The bill also provides that one of the
30 presidents of the proprietary schools which offer licensed degree
31 programs will serve as a member of the executive board of the New
32 Jersey Presidents' Council, regardless of when that school was
33 authorized to offer licensed degree programs.