

ASSEMBLY, No. 608

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH R. MALONE, III

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SYNOPSIS

Requires public institutions of higher education to ensure that teaching assistants have effective teaching skills.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning public institutions of higher education and
2 supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. A public institution of higher education shall ensure that all
9 teaching assistants, prior to providing classroom instruction, have
10 received adequate training on effective teaching skills.

11 As used in this section, "teaching assistant" means a student
12 enrolled full-time or part-time in a graduate degree program at a
13 public institution of higher education for which the student has
14 received an appointment to provide classroom-related services.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires that public institutions of higher education
22 ensure that their teaching assistants have received adequate training
23 on effective teaching skills prior to providing any classroom
24 instruction. "Teaching assistant," as defined in the bill, means a
25 student enrolled full-time or part-time in a graduate degree program
26 at a public institution of higher education for which the student has
27 received an appointment to provide classroom-related services.

28 This bill would apply to the State colleges and universities, the
29 county colleges, the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry,
30 Rutgers, the State University and the New Jersey Institute of
31 Technology.