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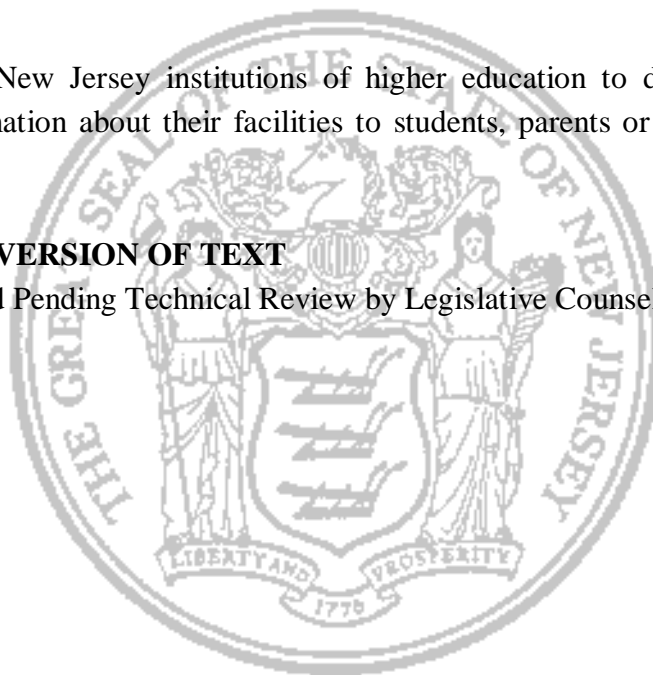
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SYNOPSIS

Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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1 AN ACT requiring New Jersey institutions of higher education to
2 disseminate fire safety information to students, parents or
3 guardians, and employees and supplementing chapter 3B of Title
4 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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9 1. a. Every public and independent institution of higher
10 education within the State shall disseminate fire safety information
11 about their facilities to students, or, if the student is a minor, to both
12 the student and parent or guardian, upon initial enrollment. Public
13 and independent institutions of higher education shall also
14 disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to all
15 employees upon initial employment. The information shall include,
16 but is not limited to, information on sprinkler systems, evacuation
17 plans and other fire safety measures.

18 b. The Commission on Higher Education, in consultation with
19 the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community
20 Affairs, shall develop guidelines to implement subsection a. of this
21 section, including the identification of other pertinent fire safety
22 information to be disseminated and the appropriate means of
23 disseminating the fire safety information to students, parents or
24 guardians, and employees.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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32 higher education within the State to disseminate fire safety
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34 minor, to both the student and parent or guardian, upon initial
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44 to be disseminated and the appropriate means of disseminating the
45 fire safety information to the students, parents or guardians, and
46 employees.