

**SENATE, No. 1235**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**215th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 2012

**Sponsored by:**  
**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**  
**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support  
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the  
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 and regulating the disbursement  
4 thereof," approved June 30, 2011 (P.L.2011, c.85).

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

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2011,  
10 c.85, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following  
11 sum for the purpose specified:  
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**82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
*30 Education, Cultural and Intellectual Development*  
*36 Higher Educational Services*

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

49-2155 Miscellaneous Higher Education Programs..... \$2,000,000

***Grants-in-Aid:***

49 RN Nursing program faculty enhancement grants..... (\$2,000,000)

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14 The monies hereinabove appropriated are for the purpose of addressing the  
15 shortage of nursing faculty by providing a grant of \$50,000 to each of the  
16 accredited nursing education programs in the State for registered professional  
17 nurses. The grants shall be used by the programs to support graduate education  
18 in nursing for current nursing faculty at the masters and doctoral levels and for  
19 the recruitment and retention of faculty in order to increase the number of  
20 qualified nursing faculty.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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25 STATEMENT  
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27 This bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the  
28 Department of the Treasury for the purpose of providing a grant of  
29 \$50,000 to each of the accredited registered professional nurse  
30 education programs in the State to address the shortage of nursing  
31 faculty. The funds will be provided to nursing programs at public  
32 and private institutions of higher education and at hospital-based  
33 nursing schools.

34 The grants shall be used by the programs to support graduate  
35 education in nursing for current nursing faculty at the masters and  
36 doctoral levels and for the recruitment and retention of faculty in  
37 order to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty.