

# ASSEMBLY, No. 552

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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits public institutions of higher education from increasing resident undergraduate and graduate tuition and fees by more than 4% over the prior academic year.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning tuition and fees at public institutions of higher  
2 education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New  
3 Jersey 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, or  
9 regulation to the contrary, a public institution of higher education  
10 shall not increase the institution's resident undergraduate and  
11 graduate tuition and fees for any academic year by more than 4%  
12 over the institution's resident undergraduate and graduate tuition  
13 and fees for the prior academic year.

14 Graduate tuition and fees shall include tuition and fees for  
15 students enrolled in a graduate degree program or a professional  
16 studies program including, but not limited to law, medicine,  
17 business, dentistry, nursing, and pharmacy.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
20 the tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education for the  
21 2014-2015 academic year.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill prohibits a public institution of higher education from  
27 increasing the institution's resident undergraduate and graduate  
28 tuition and fees for any academic year by more than 4% over the  
29 institution's resident undergraduate and graduate tuition and fees  
30 for the prior academic year. Graduate tuition and fees will include  
31 tuition and fees for students enrolled in a graduate degree program  
32 or a professional studies program, such as law, medicine, business,  
33 dentistry, nursing, or pharmacy.