

SENATE, No. 4095

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires students to complete free application for federal student aid as part of high school graduation requirements.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning graduation requirements for high school
2 students and supplementing chapter 7C 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. a. Beginning with the 2020-2021 grade eleven class, the State
9 Board of Education shall require that the local graduation
10 requirements adopted by a board of education include the
11 requirement that a student complete and submit a free application
12 for federal student aid.

13 b. The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the
14 Executive Director of the Higher Education Student Assistance
15 Authority, shall publish a list of resources for school districts,
16 parents, and students that include instructions on how to complete a
17 free application for federal student aid.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill provides that, beginning with the 2020-2021 grade
25 eleven class, the State Board of Education will require that the local
26 graduation requirements adopted by a board of education include
27 the requirement that a student complete and submit a free
28 application for federal student aid, generally referred to as FAFSA.
29 The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Executive
30 Director of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, is
31 directed to publish a list of resources for school districts, parents,
32 and students that include instructions how to complete a FAFSA.