

SENATE, No. 354

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires governing boards of public institutions of higher education to adopt tuition and fee schedules for ensuing academic year during Spring semester after issuance of Governor's recommended budget.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the adoption tuition and fee schedules by public
2 institutions of higher education and supplementing chapter 3B of
3 Title 18A of the New 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. The adoption of a tuition or fee schedule by the governing
9 board of a public institution of higher education for the ensuing
10 academic year pursuant to subsection c. of section 6 of
11 P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-6) or any other section of law, shall take
12 place after the release of the Governor's recommended budget and
13 during the Spring semester.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill would require governing boards of public institutions of
21 higher education to adopt their tuition and fee schedules for the
22 following academic year during the Spring semester after the
23 release of the Governor's recommended budget.

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25 This bill is intended to ensure that the adoption of a tuition or fee
26 schedule by a governing board occurs during a time period when
27 members of the college community are present on campus, so that
28 they have a greater opportunity to be heard on any proposed
changes to the schedule.