SYNOPSIS
Grants immunity from liability to institutions of higher education and certain employees for damages resulting from novel coronavirus disease.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As introduced.
AN ACT granting immunity from liability to institutions of higher
education and their employees for certain claims and
supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no
institution of higher education or an employee, agent, representative
or designee of an institution, shall be liable in any action for
damages to any person that result from the institution’s or
employee’s, agent’s, representative’s, or designee’s decision to
perform or not to perform any act to prevent, control, or eliminate
the spread of the novel coronavirus disease. Nothing in this section
shall be deemed to grant immunity to any person causing damage
by his willful, wanton or grossly negligent act of commission or
omission.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill grants immunity from liability to an institution of higher
education and an employee, agent, representative, or designee of the
institution in any action for damages to any person that result from
a decision to perform or not perform any act to prevent, control, or
eliminate the spread of the novel coronavirus disease. The bill does
not provide immunity when an institution or employee causes
damage through willful, wanton, or grossly negligent acts of
commission or omission.