

ASSEMBLY, No. 921

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman ROCCO

1 AN ACT concerning education, providing scholarships for certain
2 individuals and supplementing chapter 71 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. There is established the Miss New Jersey Educational
9 Scholarship program. It shall be the duty of the Student Assistance
10 Board, established pursuant to P.L.1977, c.330 (C.18A:71-15.1 et
11 seq.) to administer this program.

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13 2. A Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship shall be awarded to
14 any individual who has been designated as Miss New Jersey and who
15 has represented this State in the Miss America Pageant. In order to be
16 eligible for the scholarship, the individual shall be enrolled in or
17 accepted into a course of undergraduate study leading to an initial
18 bachelors degree in any public institution of higher education of this
19 State, as enumerated in N.J.S.18A:62-1.

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21 3. Any Miss New Jersey who enrolls in a public institution of
22 higher education in the State shall be allowed to obtain an initial
23 bachelors degree without payment of tuition as long as the individual
24 remains a full time student in good standing at the institution.

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26 4. The Student Assistance Board shall adopt, pursuant to the
27 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.)
28 such rules and regulations as are necessary for the implementation of
29 this act.

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31 5. This act shall take effect immediately; however, the first Miss
32 New Jersey Scholarship shall be awarded for the academic year which
33 ensues next following enactment.

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STATEMENT

This bill establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship Program. Under the program, any individual who has been named Miss New Jersey and who represents this State in the Miss New Jersey Pageant will be entitled to receive an initial bachelors degree without payment of tuition as long as the student remains a full time student in good standing at the institution.

Establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship program.