

ASSEMBLY, No. 1236

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblymen **AZZOLINA** and **ROCCO**

1 AN ACT concerning tuition-free credits for certain undergraduate
2 students 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. Any graduate of a high school in New Jersey who is enrolled as
9 an undergraduate student at a public institution of higher education in
10 this State enumerated in N.J.S.18A:62-1 and who is in good standing
11 in a major program leading to a baccalaureate degree in mathematics
12 or one of the life or physical sciences shall receive up to 15 credits
13 tuition free during the final semester of the program.

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15 2. The State Board of Higher Education shall adopt, pursuant to
16 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
17 seq.), rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of
18 this act.

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20 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect immediately and section 1
21 shall take effect six months after the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill provides that graduates of high schools in New Jersey who
27 are enrolled as undergraduate students at public institutions of higher
28 education in this State and who are in good standing in a major
29 program leading to a baccalaureate degree in mathematics or one of
30 the life or physical sciences shall receive up to 15 credits tuition free
31 during the final semester of the program. The bill is designed to
32 encourage undergraduate students to major in mathematics or science
33 by offering a financial incentive. Regulations governing the program
34 will be promulgated by the State Board of Higher Education.

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3 Provides 15 credits tuition free to certain students in public institutions
4 of higher education.