

SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator EWING and CAFIERO

1 AN ACT concerning attendance at public institutions of higher
2 education and supplementing chapter 62 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. No male born after December 31, 1959, shall be eligible to
9 receive any State supported loan, grant, or scholarship, for attendance
10 at any public institution of higher education unless he has filed a
11 statement of selective service status with the institution of higher
12 education.

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14 2. The statement of selective service shall certify one of the
15 following:

16 a. That the male filing the statement has registered with the
17 selective service system in accordance with the "Military Selective
18 Service Act," 50 U.S.C. App. 453, as amended;

19 b. That the male filing the statement is not required to register
20 with the selective service system for one of the following reasons:

21 i. He is under eighteen or over twenty-six years of age;

22 ii. He is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States
23 other than for training in a reserve or national guard unit;

24 iii. He is a nonimmigrant alien lawfully in the United States in
25 accordance with the section 101(a) (15) of the "Immigration and
26 Nationality Act," 8 U.S.C.1101, as amended;

27 iv. He is not a citizen of the United States and is a permanent
28 resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern
29 Mariana Islands.

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31 3. The Commission on Higher Education shall, by regulation,
32 specify the form of statements of selective service status to be filed
33 with the institution of higher education. Each statement of selective
34 service status shall contain a section where a male student certifies that
35 he has registered with the selective service system and a space for the
36 student to record the selective service number he was assigned. For
37 those students not required to register with the selective service, a

1 section shall be provided on the statement of selective service status
2 for the certification of nonregistration and for an explanation of the
3 reason for the exemption. The commission may require that such
4 statements be accompanied by documentation specified by the
5 commission.

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7 4. A public institution of higher education, the Office of Student
8 Assistance and the Higher Education Assistance Authority shall not
9 make or guarantee any loan, grant, or scholarship, or other State
10 supported financial assistance for educational expenses for attendance
11 at a public institution of higher education unless the student has filed
12 a statement of selective service status with the institution of higher
13 education.

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15 5. If an institution of higher education receives a statement from
16 an individual certifying that he has registered with the selective service
17 system in accordance with the "Military Selective Service Act," 50
18 U.S.C. App. 453, as amended or that he is exempt from registration
19 for a reason other than he is under 18 years of age, the institution shall
20 not require the individual to file any further statements. If the
21 institution receives a statement certifying that the individual is not
22 required to register because he is under eighteen years of age , the
23 institution shall require the individual to file a new statement of
24 selective service status each time he seeks to enroll for a new academic
25 term or applies for a new loan or loan guarantee or for any form of
26 financial assistance for educational expenses, until it receives a
27 statement certifying that the individual has registered with the selective
28 service system or is exempt from registration for a reason other than
29 he is under eighteen years of age.

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31 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill requires that males who are required to register with the
37 military selective service pursuant to the "Military Selective Service
38 Act," 50 U.S.C. App. 453 will not be eligible to receive any loan,
39 scholarship or tuition assistance supported by the State for attendance
40 at any public institution of higher education until registered. The bill
41 provides that the Commission on Higher Education, by regulation,
42 specify the form of the statements of selective service status.
43 Currently, under the federal "Military Selective Service Act," any
44 person who fails to register under the act is denied any grant, loan, or
45 work assistance for educational expenses under title IV of the Higher
46 Education Act of 1965.

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3 Prohibits males from receiving State financial aid for college
4 attendance.