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SYNOPSIS

Allows student enrolled in institution of higher education who has completed 30 semester-hour credits to serve as substitute teacher.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1	AN ACT concerning substitute teachers and supplementing chapter
2	26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
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4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
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7	1. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
8	a candidate for a substitute teacher credential who is enrolled in a
9	regionally accredited institution of higher education shall present a
10	minimum of 30 semester-hour credits completed at the institution at
11	the time of applying for the substitute credential.
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13	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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16	STATEMENT
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18	State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:9B-7.3

State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:9B-7.3 require a candidate for a substitute teacher credential to have at least 60 semester-hour credits completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education at the time of applying for the substitute credential. This bill allows a student enrolled in a regionally accredited institution of higher education to have a minimum of 30 semester-hour credits completed at the institution at the time of applying for the substitute credential.