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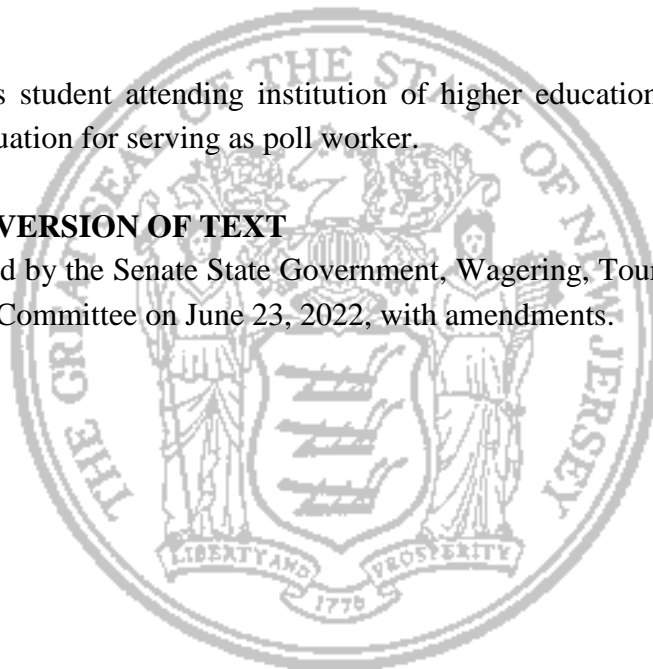
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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes student attending institution of higher education to earn credit towards graduation for serving as poll worker.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee on June 23, 2022, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning academic credit at institutions of higher
2 education and supplementing chapter 3B 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. a. The Secretary of Higher Education, in consultation with
9 the Director of the Division of Elections in the Department of State,
10 shall develop guidelines for a program to allow a student enrolled in
11 an institution of higher education to earn ¹**[one]**¹ academic credit
12 for an undergraduate degree program for each full ¹**[day]** shift¹ that
13 the student serves as a poll worker during an election held in the
14 State.

15 b. An institution of higher education may award and apply
16 towards an undergraduate degree program ¹**[one]**¹ academic credit
17 to an enrolled student for each full ¹**[day]** shift¹ of service that the
18 student serves as a poll worker during an election held in the State.
19 An institution that determines to allow a student to receive
20 academic credit for service as a poll worker, following an
21 evaluation and determination by the institution that the credit is in
22 alignment with the educational and programmatic mission of the
23 institution, shall comply with the guidelines developed pursuant to
24 subsection a. of this section.

25 ¹c. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the student
26 from receiving pay commensurate with other poll workers not
27 receiving academic credit. Neither the program nor any
28 participating institution of higher education shall require that the
29 student forego such pay in order to receive academic credit.¹

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SSG committee amendments adopted June 23, 2022.