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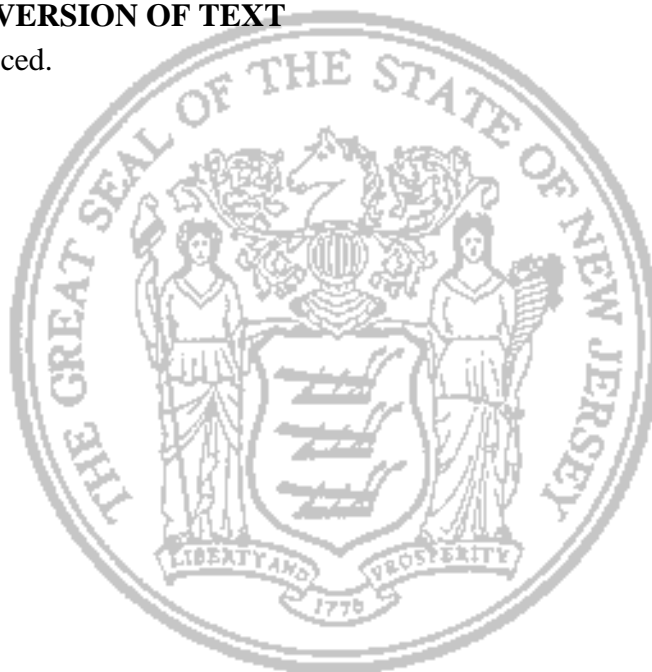
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Assemblyman Benson**

SYNOPSIS

Requires public institution of higher education to post certain information on institution's website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/6/2023)

1 AN ACT concerning public institutions of higher education and
2 supplementing 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. a. As used in this section, “time-to-degree completion” means
8 the time elapsed between the student’s initial enrollment in a public
9 institution of higher education and the degree conferral date.

10 b. A public institution of higher education shall provide for
11 inspection on its website the average time-to-degree completion for
12 each associate and baccalaureate degree awarded by the institution.

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14 2. a. A public institution of higher education shall provide for
15 public inspection on its website a copy of the institution’s annual
16 fiscal monitoring report submitted pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c.
17 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as Assembly Bill No. 4970
18 of 2022/2023), and a copy of the institution’s annual audit submitted
19 pursuant to section 6 of P.L.2009, c.308 (C.18A:3B-51).

20 b. An institution shall annually submit a direct website link of the
21 information required pursuant to subsection a. of this section to the
22 Secretary of Higher Education.

23 c. An institution shall post on its website a summary of the
24 information required pursuant to subsection a. of this section for the
25 public that is clear, simple, and understandable.

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27 3. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the
28 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
29 seq.), as necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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31 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
32 the first full academic year following enactment.

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35 **STATEMENT**

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37 This bill requires a public institution of higher education to post
38 certain information on the institution’s website.

39 This bill requires a public institution of higher education to post
40 on its website the average time-to-degree completion, defined in the
41 bill as the time elapsed between the student’s initial enrollment in the
42 institution and the degree conferral date for each associate and
43 baccalaureate degree awarded by the institution.

44 Additionally, this bill requires a public institution of higher
45 education to post a copy of the institution’s annual fiscal monitoring
46 report and the institution’s annual audit on their website. The
47 institution is required to annually submit the link to this website to

- 1 the Secretary of Higher Education and post a summary of this
- 2 information on the institution's website for the public that is clear,
- 3 simple, and understandable.