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Note

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 161, *approved December 19, 2025*
Senate, No. 2038 (*First Reprint*)

- 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”
8 means the time elapsed between the student’s initial enrollment in a
9 ¹four-year¹ public institution of higher education and the degree
10 conferral date.
- 11 b. A ¹four-year¹ public institution of higher education shall
12 provide for inspection on its website the average time-to-degree
13 completion for each ¹**【associate and】**¹ baccalaureate degree
14 awarded by the institution.
- 15 ¹c. A county college shall provide for inspection on its website an
16 appropriate measure of student outcomes, as determined by the
17 Secretary of Higher Education, in consultation with the New Jersey
18 Council of County Colleges, for each associate degree awarded by the
19 institution.¹
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- 21 2. a. A public institution of higher education shall provide for
22 public inspection on its website a copy of the institution’s annual
23 fiscal monitoring report submitted pursuant to section ¹**【1 of**
24 **P.L. , c. (C.)** (pending before the Legislature as Assembly
25 **Bill No. 4970 of 2022/2023, and)】** 2 of P.L.2023, c.115 (C.18A:3B-
26 53.2); a copy of any comprehensive audit completed pursuant to
27 section 3 of P.L.2023, c.115 (C.18A:3B-53.3); and, as applicable,¹ a
28 copy of the institution’s annual audit submitted pursuant to section
29 6 of P.L.2009, c.308 (C.18A:3B-51).
- 30 b. An institution shall annually submit a direct website link of
31 the information required pursuant to subsection a. of this section to
32 the Secretary of Higher Education.
- 33 c. An institution shall post on its website a summary of the
34 information required pursuant to subsection a. of this section for the
35 public that is clear, simple, and understandable.

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 SHI committee amendments adopted February 5, 2024.

1 3. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to
2 the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1
3 et seq.), as necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.
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5 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
6 the first full academic year following enactment.
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12 Requires public institution of higher education to post certain
information on institution’s website.