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C.18A:64A-29.1
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C.18A:64A-91

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 312, *approved January 20, 2026*
Senate, No. 4010 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning social services supports at county colleges and
2 supplementing chapter 64A of Title 18A and Title 44 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. The New Jersey Council of County Colleges shall collaborate
9 with each county college in the State to **‘[address] identify’**¹ gaps in
10 meeting basic student needs among low-income students. The
11 council shall, in consultation with the Department of Human
12 Services, provide information to **‘[students] designated**
13 **representatives’**¹ at county colleges on available social services
14 supports and enrollment procedures. The council may facilitate
15 partnerships between county colleges and State agencies, county
16 boards of social services, or community-based and other non-profit
17 organizations to increase enrollment in social services supports
18 among students in need **‘[and establish direct provision of services**
19 **on county college campuses where possible]’**¹.
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21 2. Each county college shall work with a representative of the
22 county board of social services **‘designated pursuant to subsection b.**
23 **of section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature**
24 **as this bill)’**¹ to provide direct assistance to students and to help
25 students to access social services supports. **‘[Each county board of**
26 **social services shall designate an employee of the agency to be**
27 **responsible for collaborating with the county’s community college**
28 **representatives to ensure social services supports applications and**
29 **related documents meet all requirements for consideration. The**
30 **designee shall implement strategies to streamline the application**
31 **process for social services supports for students enrolled in the**
32 **county college.]’**¹

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 May 22, 2025.

1 3. ¹a.¹ The Division of Family Development in the Department
2 of Human Services shall work with ¹~~the New Jersey Council of~~
3 ~~County Colleges to assist~~ local workforce development boards and¹
4 community college staff ¹~~so that staff are able~~¹ to better assist
5 students with applications for the Supplemental Nutrition
6 Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy
7 Families (TANF), Childcare Subsidy, and other available social
8 services supports.

9 ¹b. Each county board of social services shall designate an
10 employee of the agency to be responsible for collaborating with the
11 county's community college representatives to ensure social
12 services supports applications and related documents meet all
13 requirements for consideration. The designee shall implement
14 strategies to streamline the application process for social services
15 supports for students enrolled in the county college.¹

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17 4. Each county college and local workforce development board
18 shall establish a partnership to jointly engage with workforce
19 training providers, economic development organizations, and
20 community-based and other non-profit organizations to assist the
21 entities in identifying populations of unemployed and
22 underemployed residents who may benefit from enrollment in a
23 county college ¹if a partnership consistent with the provisions of this
24 section does not currently exist¹. The partnerships shall facilitate
25 enrollment in county colleges to provide career pathways.

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27 5. This act shall take effect immediately.
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32 Provides for expansion of social services supports at county
33 colleges.