

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 33, *approved March 7, 2025*  
Senate, No. 1445

1 **AN ACT** concerning military service members at public institutions  
2 of higher education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A  
3 of the New 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. A public institution of higher education shall readmit  
9 an undergraduate student who withdrew from the institution due to  
10 the student's service in the uniformed services, including service in  
11 the Armed Forces, or as a member of the National Guard or  
12 Reserve, on active duty, active duty for training, or full-time  
13 National Guard duty under federal or State authority. The institution  
14 shall readmit the student with the same academic status as the  
15 student had when the student last attended the institution.

16 b. Readmission shall be granted upon written request by the  
17 student for the next academic semester beginning after the date of  
18 the request. An institution shall not charge an application or other  
19 fee for a readmission request made pursuant to the provisions of  
20 this section.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
23 the first full academic year following the date of enactment.

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29 Requires public institution of higher education to readmit student  
whose enrollment was interrupted due to military service.