

SENATE, No. 1359

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits institutions of higher education from requiring students to receive COVID-19 vaccination.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning COVID-19 vaccination requirement in higher
2 education and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “COVID-19
9 Vaccine Requirement Prohibition Act for Higher Education.”

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11 2. An institution of higher education shall not require a student
12 to receive a vaccination against COVID-19, or present evidence of
13 such vaccination, as a condition of: enrollment in the institution;
14 attendance of courses taught at the institution; attendance of courses
15 taught at the institution; or participation in any program sponsored
16 by the institution.

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18 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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21 STATEMENT

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23 This bill, which will be known as the “COVID-19 Vaccine
24 Requirement Prohibition Act for Higher Education,” prohibits an
25 institution of higher education from requiring a student to receive a
26 vaccination against COVID-19, or presenting evidence of such
27 vaccination, as a condition of: enrollment in the institution; or
28 participation in any program sponsored by the institution.