

**SENATE, No. 1445**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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**SYNOPSIS**

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

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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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 an  
9 undergraduate student who withdrew from the institution due to the  
10 student's service in the uniformed services, including service in the  
11 Armed Forces, or as a member of the National Guard or Reserve, on  
12 active duty, active duty for training, or full-time National Guard  
13 duty under federal or State authority. The institution shall readmit  
14 the student with the same academic status as the student had when  
15 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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26 STATEMENT  
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28 This bill requires a public institution of higher education to  
29 readmit an undergraduate student who withdrew from the institution  
30 due to the student's service in the uniformed services, including  
31 service in the Armed Forces, or as a member of the National Guard  
32 or Reserve, on active duty, active duty for training, or full-time  
33 National Guard duty under federal or State authority. Under the bill,  
34 the institution is required to readmit the student with the same  
35 academic status as the student had when the student last attended  
36 the institution.

37 The bill also provides that readmission is to be granted upon  
38 written request by the student for the next academic semester  
39 beginning after the date of the request. Finally, the bill provides  
40 that an institution cannot charge an application or other fee for a  
41 readmission request made pursuant to the bill's provisions.