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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits institution of higher education from giving preferential consideration for admission to legacy student.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning admissions to institutions of higher education
2 and 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, “legacy status” means the familial
8 relationship of an individual applying for admission to an institution
9 of higher education, or a program of the institution, to an alumnus
10 of the institution.

11 b. An institution of higher education shall not provide any
12 manner of preferential consideration to an applicant for admission
13 to the institution or an academic program of the institution, on the
14 basis of the student’s legacy status or familial relationship to any
15 donor to the institution.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill prohibits an institution of higher education from
23 providing any manner of preferential consideration to an applicant
24 for admission to the institution or an academic program of the
25 institution, on the basis of the student’s legacy status or familial
26 relationship to any donor to the institution. As defined in the bill,
27 “legacy status” means the familial relationship of an individual
28 applying for admission to an institution of higher education, or a
29 program of the institution, to an alumnus of the institution.