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SYNOPSIS

Grants priority course registration to certain student parents attending institutions of higher education.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Higher Education Committee on October 5, 2026, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning priority registration at institutions of higher
2 education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A 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. a. ¹**[A]** An undergraduate¹ student enrolled in an institution of
9 higher education that provides priority registration for ¹any other
10 undergraduate¹ students shall be granted priority in registering for
11 courses at the institution provided that the student is:

12 (1) the parent or legal guardian of a child who is under 18 years
13 of age; and

14 (2) a resident of the State.

15 b. Priority course registration shall occur using the same
16 procedures used by other segments of the student population that
17 are offered priority registration by the institution.

18 c. Prior to the registration period for each academic semester, an
19 institution shall provide notice to students who may be eligible for
20 priority registration pursuant to this section.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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:

¹Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted October 5, 2026.