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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

As reported by the Senate Higher Education Committee with technical review.

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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
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.