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NEW CONTRACT REACHED BETWEEN STATE AND COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY STATE COLLEGE LOCALS COVERING ADJUNCT FACULTY

Agreement on a new four-year contract has been reached between the state and the Council of New Jersey State College Locals covering approximately 1,800 adjunct faculty at state colleges and universities.

Under the agreement, the minimum per credit hour compensation for adjunct faculty will be increased by \$25 each semester of the four-year agreement, beginning with the fall, 1999 semester. At the end of the four-year period, adjunct faculty will be earning \$700 per credit hour with the exception of Rowan University where the minimum will be \$750 at the end of the agreement.

"I am pleased that the adjunct faculty members and our state colleges and universities have an agreement that recognizes the valuable contributions the adjunct faculty make to the academic community and at the same time keeps tuition affordable for New Jersey students," the Governor said.

The agreement was reached between the state and the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. The contract will run from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2003.

In addition to Rowan University, the institutions affected by the contract are Kean University, Montclair State University, New Jersey City University, Ramapo College, Richard Stockton State College, The College of New Jersey, Thomas Edison State College, and Willliam Paterson University.

