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Health & Safety - Fire Safety (2)

Health & Safety - Hazing (1)

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Health & Safety - Mental Health (2)

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Academics		
A422 Rumana, Sc Last Date of Action		Authorizes the conferral of certain academic degrees by religious corporations.
A618	AED	Excuses students with conflicts of conscience from certain class requirements of public institutions of higher education.
Peterson, Er Last Date of Action		
A2135	AHI	Excuses students with conflicts of conscience from certain class requirements of public institutions of higher education.
Vandervalk, Last Date of Action		
S536	SED	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs.
Kean, Thoma		
Last Date of Action	on: 1/12/2010	
S1057	SED	Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program.
Connors, Ch	'	
S1222	SED	Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant college credit to high school students who complete the Jersey Boys State or Jersey Girls State program.
Bucco, Antho	,	

6 bills being tracked in category: Academics

Accreditation/Diploma Mills

A1351

AED

Provides that tuition assistance or additional compensation for graduate degree provided under employment contracts for certain school district administrators may only be provided if degree is conferred by accredited institution.

Angelini, Mary Pat / O'Scanlon, Declan J. / Casagrande, Caroline

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A1813 ASG

Prohibits public employers from reimbursing tuition or awarding promotions or compensation based on degrees or certifications obtained from unaccredited institutions.

Casagrande, Caroline / O'Scanlon, Declan J.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A1894 SUB

JB Requires certain conditions be met in order for school districts to provide their employees

with tuition assistance for coursework or additional compensation upon acquisition of

academic credits or completion of a degree program.

Cryan, Joseph / Casagrande, Caroline / Angelini, Mary Pat

Last Date of Action: 2/25/2010

S826 PBH

Requires certain conditions be met in order for school districts to provide their employees

with tuition assistance for coursework or additional compensation upon acquisition of

academic credits or completion of a degree program.

Codey, Richard J. / Beck, Jennifer / Cryan, Joseph

Last Date of Action: 2/25/2010

⁴ bills being tracked in category: Accreditation/Diploma Mills

Boards of Trustees

A392 AHI Adds two employees to the boards of trustees of the State colleges and the county colleges.

Diegnan, Patrick J. / Moriarty, Paul D. / Greenstein, Linda R.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A393 AHI Adds two student representatives to board of governors of Rutgers University.

Diegnan, Patrick J. / Voss, Joan M. / Coutinho, Albert

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A1557 Aca (1R) 2RA Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to

complete a training program developed by the Commission on Higher Education.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J.

Last Date of Action: 2/8/2010

S1732 SED Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to

complete a training program developed by the Commission on Higher Education.

Ruiz, M. Teresa

Last Date of Action: 3/11/2010

⁴ bills being tracked in category: Boards of Trustees

Capital Funding/Bond Act Appropriations

SBA

AHI A1655

Authorizes the issuance of \$2,705,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the construction and renovation of higher education facilities; appropriates \$5,000.

Greenwald, Louis D.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

S198

Provides a corporation business tax credit for contributions to support facilities construction,

expansion, renovation and upgrade at New Jersey public and independent institutions of

higher education.

Whelan, Jim / Gordon, Robert M.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Capital Funding/Bond Act Appropriations

Commission Responsibilities

A705	AHI	Directs the Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Human Services to work with institutions of higher education in the development of certain family programs.
Thompson, Sam Last Date of Action:		
A1291 Aca (1R)	2RA	Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized, with certain exceptions.
Holzapfel, James Last Date of Action:		David W.
A1541	2RA	Requires electronic submission of certain periodic reports to Governor and Legislature by State agency.
Lampitt, Pamela Last Date of Action:		Reed / Evans, Elease
A1543	AHI	Requires Commission on Higher Education to develop accountability and transparency standards for public research institutions and State colleges.
Lampitt, Pamela Last Date of Action:		
A2408	ASG	Provides that reports and publications produced by State be primarily available on Internet, provides for notice of availability of reports and publications.
Milam, Matthew Last Date of Action:		lelson T.
A2464 AcaAa (2R)	PA	Requires all State agency rules be published in NJ Register, and prohibits use of regulatory guidance documents except under certain circumstances.
Burzichelli, John Last Date of Action:		Annette
S1217 Sca (1R)	SBA	Reduces number of reports and publications printed by State; provides for most to be available primarily on Internet; requires notice of availability of reports and publications. *
Weinberg, Lorett Last Date of Action:		Jeff
S1402	SSG	Permits removal of State board, commission or independent authority member for failure to attend three consecutive meetings thereof without good cause.
Weinberg, Lorett Last Date of Action:		
S1641	SSG	Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized, with certain exceptions.
Ciesla, Andrew F Last Date of Action:		
S1682	SED	Provides Commission on Higher Education with authority to make final administrative decisions on appeals of certain credit transfer disputes.
Rice, Ronald L. Last Date of Action:	3/11/2010	,
S1783	SSG	Requires all State agency rules be published in NJ Register, and prohibits use of regulatory guidance documents except under certain circumstances.
Oroho, Steven V Last Date of Action:		
S1838	PFI	Requires electronic submission of certain periodic reports to Governor and Legislature by State agency.
Beach, James Last Date of Action:	3/22/2010	

12 bills being tracked in category: Commission Responsibilities

Contracting/Privatization

<u>Contracting/Pri</u> A117	AHO	Exempts certain State authorities and local government contracting units from bidding
		requirements when goods and services are procured below prices available under State contract.
Biondi, Peter J. / Pr Last Date of Action: 1/1		
A1685	ACE	Requires and permits preference in awarding certain contracts.
Burzichelli, John J. Last Date of Action: 1/1		Louis D. / Quigley, Joan M.
A1720 Burzichelli, John J. Last Date of Action: 1/1		Establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts.
A1755	AAP	Extends service prevailing wage requirements to food service contracts and to local units and State authorities.
Watson Coleman, I Last Date of Action: 1/1		Nellie / Ramos, Ruben J.
A1897	COMB	Revises provisions of "New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009" concerning public- private higher education construction and improvement projects and municipal ordinances to adopt stimulus measures.
Amodeo, John F. / Last Date of Action: 2/8	*	cent J.
A2059/1897 AcsAaAa (ACS/2R)	SUB	Revises provisions of "New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009" concerning public- private higher education construction and improvement projects and municipal ordinances to adopt stimulus measures.
Coutinho, Albert / A		n F. / Polistina, Vincent J.
A2578	АНО	Exempts certain State authorities and local government contracting units from bidding requirements when goods and services are procured below prices available under State contract; modifies process for contracting through certain cooperative purchasing ag
Cryan, Joseph Last Date of Action: 3/1	8/2010	
S245 Sa (1R)	2RS	Exempts certain State authorities and local government contracting units from bidding requirements when goods and services are procured below prices available under State contract; modifies process for contracting through certain cooperative purchasing ag
Bateman, Christopl Last Date of Action: 3/1		nald L.
S352	SCM	Requires certain public entities to issue requests for proposals for purchase of certain insurance products and services; requires disclosure of commissions paid.
Oroho, Steven V. Last Date of Action: 1/1	2/2010	
S839	SLA	Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.
Turner, Shirley K. Last Date of Action: 2/1	/2010	
S840	SLA	Concerns certain contracts to privatize county services.
Turner, Shirley K. Last Date of Action: 2/1	/2010	
S867	SSG	Concerns awarding of professional services contracts by public agencies and requires certain disclosures by State and local government officials and candidates for elective public office.
Connors, Christoph Last Date of Action: 2/1		

Contracting/Privatization

S920 ScaSaAa (3R) PBH

Revises provisions of "New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009" concerning publicprivate higher education construction and improvement projects and municipal ordinances

to adopt stimulus measures.

Lesniak, Raymond J. / Sweeney, Stephen M. / Coutinho, Albert

Last Date of Action: 3/22/2010

S1045 SLA Extends service prevailing wage requirements to certain food service contracts.

Codey, Richard J. / Cunningham, Sandra B.

Last Date of Action: 2/4/2010

\$1310 SED Requires public institutions of higher education to advertise for bids prior to awarding

contracts for professional services.

Turner, Shirley K.

Last Date of Action: 2/8/2010

S1453 SSG Requires State agencies to submit notice of request for proposals or other documents

pertinent to privatization contracts to certain State employees.

Turner, Shirley K.

Last Date of Action: 2/18/2010

\$1845 PFI Requires and permits preference in awarding certain contracts.

Kyrillos, Joseph M.

Last Date of Action: 3/22/2010

S1886 PFI Establishes certain standards for awarding of school district, county college, and State

college contracts

Oroho, Steven V. / Cunningham, Sandra B.

Last Date of Action: 3/22/2010

18 bills being tracked in category: Contracting/Privatization

Employee Relations

A1612 ASG Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.

O'Scanlon, Declan J. / Casagrande, Caroline

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

S77 SSG Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.

Doherty, Michael J. **Last Date of Action:** 1/12/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Employee Relations

Employee Relations - Leave/Holidays

S1060 SSG

Reduces number of paid holidays for all State and local government employees to parallel

federal schedule.

Beck, Jennifer

Last Date of Action: 2/4/2010

1 bills being tracked in category: Employee Relations - Leave/Holidays

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Employee Relations – Miscellaneous

A348 Gove, DiAr Last Date of Act	ASG nne C. / Rumpf, Bria tion: 1/12/2010	Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents. n E.
A1332	АНІ	Requires binding arbitration for certain matters relating to dismissals or reductions in salary of tenured persons employed in a teaching capacity at a county college.
Diegnan, P Last Date of Act		
S199	SED	Establishes fixed dates for employment contracts of certain State college professors and other employees.
Whelan, Jir	m	
Last Date of Act	tion: 1/12/2010	
S1202	SSG	Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.
Connors, C	Christopher J. tion: 2/8/2010	

⁴ bills being tracked in category: Employee Relations – Miscellaneous

Employee Relations - Pensions

A1470	AHO	Permits county, county college, or municipality to offer additional retirement benefits to certain employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.	
Wisniewski, John S. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010			
A2472	ASG	Eliminates eligibility for membership in pension systems and for health care benefits for part-time public employees, appointees and elected officials.	
Moriarty, Pa			
S964	SSG	Permits county, county college, or municipality to offer additional retirement benefits to certain employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.	
Vitale, Jose	eph F.		
Last Date of Act	ion: 2/4/2010		

³ bills being tracked in category: Employee Relations - Pensions

Employee Relations - Salary/Bonuses

A2480 ASG

Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years

and limits such expenditures thereafter.

Malone, Joseph R. / O'Scanlon, Declan J.

Last Date of Action: 3/8/2010

SSG SSG

Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years

and limits such expenditures thereafter.

Cardinale, Gerald

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Employee Relations - Salary/Bonuses

Employee Relations - Unions/Collective Bargaining

AED

A587

Concerns certain disciplinary procedures, collective bargaining, and binding arbitration in public employment.

Cryan, Joseph

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

1 bills being tracked in category: Employee Relations - Unions/Collective Bargaining

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Establish Program

Voss, Joan I Last Date of Action	AED M. / Diegnan, Patrick on: 1/12/2010	Establishes the Preschool Through Grade 20 Council; appropriates \$500,000. J.
A904	AAP	Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.
Chivukula, U	•	ein, Linda R. / Lampitt, Pamela R.
A913	ATU	Establishes a Smart Grid Pilot Program and Smart Grid Technology Research Center at Rutgers The State University; appropriates funding for grants.
Chivukula, U	•	
A1842	ACE	Establishes innovation zone program and creates innovation zone around Aviation Research and Technology Park in Atlantic County.
Polistina, Vir	ncent J. / Amodeo, Jo on: 1/12/2010	ohn F.
A2388	AHE	"Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Institute Act"; appropriates \$6 million.
Conaway, H Last Date of Action	erb / Conners, Jack on: 3/4/2010	
S542	SEG	Establishes Innovation zone program and creates innovation zone around Aviation Research and Technology Park in Atlantic County.
Kean, Thom Last Date of Action		
S1434	SEG	Establishes innovation zone program and creates innovation zone around Aviation Research and Technology Park in Atlantic County.
Whelan, Jim Last Date of Action	n / Kean, Thomas H. on: 2/11/2010	
S1442	SEG	Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.
Goodwin, Th	nomas / Baroni, Bill on: 2/18/2010	
S1693	SEG	Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.
Turner, Shirl Last Date of Action	•	

9 bills being tracked in category: Establish Program

Financial & Student Aid - Loan Redemption

A453	AED	Establishes a loan redemption program for certified vocational-technical education teachers employed in public schools in the State.
Voss, Joan M. Last Date of Action: 1	/12/2010	
A468	AHI	Establishes a loan redemption program for certified technology education teachers employed in public schools in the State.
Voss, Joan M. / N Last Date of Action: 1		oh R.
A806	AHE	Clarifies definition of "primary care" in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program to include practice of geriatrics.
Albano, Nelson T Last Date of Action: 1		tthew W. / Evans, Elease
A1554	AED	Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools.
Lampitt, Pamela Last Date of Action: 1		an M. / Vainieri Huttle, Valerie
A1761	AHE	Makes changes in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program.
Munoz, Nancy F. Last Date of Action: 1	/12/2010	
S544	SED	Establishes the Garden State New Millennium Loan and Loan Redemption Program; appropriates \$5,000,000.
Cunningham, Sai		
S1158	SED	Clarifies definition of "primary care" in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program to include practice of geriatrics.
Van Drew, Jeff Last Date of Action: 2	2/4/2010	
S1419	SED	Establishes a loan redemption program for teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools in New Jersey.
Gill, Nia H. Last Date of Action: 2	2/11/2010	
S1697	SED	Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools.
Turner, Shirley K Last Date of Action: 3		
S1774	SED	Provides loan redemption for certain physician specialists who work in State 10 years; appropriates \$2 million.
Singer, Robert W Last Date of Action: 3		

10 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Loan Redemption

Financial & Student Aid - Miscellaneous

A1105 AHO Establishes six-month paid green internship program in Department of Community Affairs.

Coyle, Denise M.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

ACR34 ARG Proposes constitutional amendment providing for continued operation of casinos in event annual appropriations law is not enacted.

Polistina, Vincent J. / Amodeo, John F.

Last Date of Action: 1/25/2010

S784 SED Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers

killed in performance of their duties.

Madden, Fred H.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

³ bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Miscellaneous

Financial & Student Aid - NJ STARS

A1317 AHI

Provides NJ STARS II Program eligibility to certain students who attained an associate's

degree through a joint program offered by a school district and a county college.

Wolfe, David W. / Diegnan, Patrick J. / Voss, Joan M.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

S138

Provides for the inclusion of home-schooled students in the NJ STARS Program.

Bucco, Anthony R. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - NJ STARS

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Financial & Student Aid - Savings Plans

S329 SED Limits NJBEST asset-based fees and requires that program offer multiple age-based

investment options.

Codey, Richard J.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

S668 SED Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational

Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.

Buono, Barbara / Kean, Thomas H.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Savings Plans

Financial & Student Aid - Scholarships AJU A1136 Establishes "Victim-Witness Scholarship Fund;" establishes "Witness Protection Fund;" and concerns State forfeiture funds. Evans, Elease Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010 Extends eligibility for N.J. World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and A1548 AHI spouses of persons totally and permanently disabled as a result of exposure to the attack Lampitt, Pamela R. Last Date of Action: 1/25/2010 A1724 AHU Provides financial assistance for higher education expenses of former Work First New Jersey recipients after leaving program. Watson Coleman, Bonnie / Coutinho, Albert Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010 SLP Establishes "Victim-Witness Scholarship Fund;" establishes "Witness Protection Fund;" S473 and concerns State forfeiture funds. Lesniak, Raymond J. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010 SED Establishes a program to provide college scholarships to the spouses and children of those **S497** killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Girgenti, John A. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010 S512 SED Establishes scholarship program for law students to reward public service in the area of criminal reentry. Girgenti, John A. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010 Extends eligibility for N.J. World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and S1221 SED spouses of persons totally and permanently disabled as a result of exposure to the attack sites. Bucco, Anthony R. Last Date of Action: 2/8/2010 S1524 SED Establishes the Senator Peter A. Inverso Outstanding Scholars Recruitment Program. Baroni, Bill Last Date of Action: 2/22/2010

8 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Scholarships

Financial & Student Aid - TAG

A240 Vandervalk, Last Date of Acti		Establishes tuition aid grant pilot program for part-time county college students.
A405	AHI	Expands the Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates.
Diegnan, Pa Last Date of Acti	atrick J. / Egan, Jos on: 1/12/2010	seph V.
S1455	SED	Appropriates \$7.5 million of Powerball lottery game proceeds to extend Part-Time Tuition Aid Grant Program from county colleges to all colleges.
Turner, Shir	ley K.	
Last Date of Acti	on: 2/18/2010	
S1456	SED	Expands the Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates.
Turner, Shir	ley K.	
Last Date of Acti	on: 2/18/2010	

⁴ bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - TAG

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Financial & Student Aid - Tax Deductions/Credits

A999 Spencer, L. Grace	AHI	Establishes a gross income tax credit for enrollment at a New Jersey college or university.
Last Date of Action: 1/1	2/2010	
A1122 Evans, Elease / Tuo Last Date of Action: 1/1	•	Allows a gross income tax deduction for certain higher education tuition and fee expenses. a G. / Rodriguez, Caridad
A1535	ABU	Provides a gross income tax credit for textbook purchases made for undergraduate education.
Lampitt, Pamela R. Last Date of Action: 1/1	2/2010	
A1567	AAP	Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the "NJBEST college savings program."
Scalera, Frederick / Last Date of Action: 1/1		n F. / Greenwald, Louis D.
A1630	AHE	Provides gross income tax deduction for three years of nursing pay for new enrollees in nursing education programs.
Wagner, Connie Last Date of Action: 1/1	2/2010	
A1644	AHI	Establishes a gross income tax credit for full time enrollment at four year institutions of higher education, county colleges and accredited post-secondary schools in New Jersey.
Greenwald, Louis D Last Date of Action: 1/1		
A1825	AAP	Allows gross income tax credit for certain contributions to New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program and to certain other federally qualified tuition savings programs.
Casagrande, Caroli Last Date of Action: 1/1		• •
A1909 Fuentes, Angel Last Date of Action: 2/8	AHI /2010	Establishes a gross income tax credit for attendance at New Jersey county colleges.
S616	SHH	Provides gross income tax deduction for three years of nursing pay for new enrollees in nursing education programs.
Gordon, Robert M. Last Date of Action: 1/1	2/2010	
S916 Gill, Nia H.	SED	Allows a gross income tax deduction for certain higher education tuition and fee expenses
Last Date of Action: 2/1	/2010	
S1718	SED	Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the "NJBEST college savings program."
Turner, Shirley K. Last Date of Action: 3/1	1/2010	
S1751	SED	Establishes gross income tax credit for full-time tuition cost at certain New Jersey institutions of post-secondary education.
Turner, Shirley K.		

12 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Tax Deductions/Credits

Financial & Student Aid - Tuition Policy

A961 AHI Allows certain undocumented aliens to qualify for in-state tuition rates at public institutions

of higher education.

Johnson, Gordon M. / Vainieri Huttle, Valerie

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A2329 AHE Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges

are not unauthorized aliens.

Rumpf, Brian E. / Gove, DiAnne C.

Last Date of Action: 2/25/2010

A2340 ALP Requires proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain certain benefits.

McHose, Alison Littell / DiMaio, John

Last Date of Action: 2/25/2010

SSG Requires proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain certain benefits.

Doherty, Michael J. **Last Date of Action:** 1/12/2010

S1518 SED Provides that graduates of regional or consolidated high schools with constituent

municipalities located in different counties are eligible for resident tuition rates at certain

county colleges.

Goodwin, Thomas / Baroni, Bill Last Date of Action: 2/22/2010

5 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Tuition Policy

Financial & Student Aid - Tuition Waivers

A223	AHI	Provides tuition-free enrollment at New Jersey public colleges to certain members of the State Police.
Quigley, Jo	oan M. / Scalera, Fred	derick / Prieto, Vincent
Last Date of Ac	tion: 1/12/2010	
A731	AHI	Clarifies that certain former New Jersey National Guard members may be eligible for higher education tuition assistance.
•	, Samuel D. / Conner tion: 1/12/2010	s, Jack / Milam, Matthew W.
A1768	AHI	Provides free tuition at public institutions of higher education for surviving spouses and dependent children of military personnel killed in performance of duties.
Munoz, Na	ncy F. / Diegnan, Pat	rick J.
Last Date of Ac	-	
A4000	A1 A	Conseque access to contain into tweining accuracy for any layout offerted by wheat also in a
A1923	ALA	Concerns access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.
Conaway, Last Date of Ac	Herb / Conners, Jack tion: 2/8/2010	
A2451	AHI	Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program.
Rumpf, Bri	an E. / Gove, DiAnne	C.
Last Date of Ac	,	
S976	SLA	Concerns free access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.
Allen, Dian	e B.	
Last Date of Ac		
S1290	SED	Prohibits public colleges from charging tuition to students who are parents, spouses or children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

7 bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Tuition Waivers

Baroni, Bill

Last Date of Action: 2/8/2010

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Financial & Student Aid - Veterans' Benefits

A1948 **AMV** Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations. Conners, Jack Last Date of Action: 2/8/2010 S116 Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations. Connors, Christopher J. / Van Drew, Jeff Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010 SED Requires member of New Jersey National Guard to apply for all tuition benefits available S591 through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in order to qualify for tuition-free enrollment at a public institution of higher education.

Beach, James

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

\$1223 SED "New Jersey G.I. Bill"; provides higher education benefits to New Jersey veterans.

Bucco, Anthony R. **Last Date of Action:** 2/8/2010

⁴ bills being tracked in category: Financial & Student Aid - Veterans' Benefits

Health & Safety - Campus Safety

S1225 SCU The "New Jersey Bleacher Safety Act."

Bucco, Anthony R. **Last Date of Action:** 2/8/2010

1 bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Campus Safety

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Health & Safety - Emergency Management

A1589 AcaSa (2R) 2RS Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal

emergency management coordinator.

Scalera, Frederick / Evans, Elease

Last Date of Action: 3/22/2010

A2405 AHI Directs each institution of higher education to develop and coordinate a comprehensive

disaster preparedness plan.

Lampitt, Pamela R.

Last Date of Action: 3/4/2010

S1746 Sa (1R) 2RS Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal

emergency management coordinator.

Girgenti, John A.

Last Date of Action: 3/22/2010

³ bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Emergency Management

Health & Safety - Fire Safety

A1570 AHI

Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information

about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees.

Scalera, Frederick / Chivukula, Upendra J. / Lampitt, Pamela R.

Last Date of Action: 1/25/2010

S498 SCI

Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furniture and

furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.

Girgenti, John A. / Bucco, Anthony R.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Fire Safety

Health & Safety - Hazing

A1814

ALP

Revises the law concerning hazing; upgrades criminal penalties, provides certain immunities, creates civil offense and requires written policies.

Casagrande, Caroline Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

1 bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Hazing

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Health & Safety - Immunizations

A101 Biondi, Peter J. Last Date of Action:	AHE . / DiMaio, John 1/12/2010	Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.
A208 Caputo, Ralph Last Date of Action:	AHE R. / Tucker, Cle 1/12/2010	Permits exemption from mandatory immunization for students in writing for any reason. opatra G.
A243 Vandervalk, Ch Last Date of Action:		Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations. Peter J. / Schaer, Gary S.
A2450 Vandervalk, Ch Last Date of Action:		Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations. Peter J. / Diegnan, Patrick J.
AR44 Cryan, Joseph Last Date of Action:	AHE 1/25/2010	Recognizes August 2010 as Immunization Awareness Month in New Jersey.
S1089 Bucco, Anthony Last Date of Action:	•	Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.
S1571 Turner, Shirley Last Date of Action:		Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.
S1830	SHH	Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.

⁸ bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Immunizations

Cardinale, Gerald

Last Date of Action: 3/22/2010

Health & Safety - Mental Health

A2255 AHI Allows an institution of higher education to require the mental health records of a student

committed to attend the institution.

Lampitt, Pamela R.
Last Date of Action: 2/11/2010

A2256 AHI Requires public institution of higher education to notify the parents of certain dependent

students, without prior consent of the student, when student receives mental health

treatment at the institution.

Lampitt, Pamela R.
Last Date of Action: 2/11/2010

2 bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Mental Health

Health & Safety - Miscellaneous

S1219 SED

Requires security guards at institutions of higher education which do not employ police officers to immediately report crimes committed on campus to the local police department.

Bucco, Anthony R. Last Date of Action: 2/8/2010

1 bills being tracked in category: Health & Safety - Miscellaneous

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Health & Safety - Public Safety Personnel

A215 Quigley, Jo	ARP an M. / Holzapfel, Ja	Requires the licensing of certain security officers and the registration of their employers. ames W.
Last Date of Act	tion: 1/12/2010	
A398	ASG	Confers civil service status on police officers employed by UMDNJ, Rutgers University, and NJIT.
Diegnan, P Last Date of Act	atrick J. / Johnson, (tion: 1/12/2010	Gordon M.
A1284 Holzapfel, o		Grants right to carry handgun to certain retired campus police officers.
A1342	AHI	Prohibits requiring school and county college employees to search for or handle explosive devices.
Angelini, M Last Date of Act	ary Pat / Rible, Davi tion: 1/12/2010	d P.
S613	AHS	Restricts the participation of school and county college employees in the search for and handling of explosive devices.
Kean, Sear Last Date of Act	n T. / Baroni, Bill tion: 3/11/2010	
S1635	SLP	Requires training and registration for in-house security officers.
Kean, Thor Last Date of Act		

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A170 AHE	Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.
Chiusano, Gary R. / DiMa Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	
A259 AHI	Prohibits public institutions of higher education from permitting direct solicitation of students for credit card accounts.
Russo, David C. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	0
A282 ASC	Prohibits public entities from engaging certain governmental affairs agents.
Russo, David C. Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	
A380 AHI	Prohibits public and independent institutions of higher education from admitting any student who is not a United States citizen or who does not hold lawful immigration status.
Bucco, Anthony M. / Carl Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	
A507 AHI	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs.
Polistina, Vincent J. / Am Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
A572 AHI	"New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act"; requires each four- year public institution of higher education to provide on its website certain information regarding its costs, faculty, and graduation rates.
Cryan, Joseph / Diegnan Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	, Patrick J. / Barnes, Peter J.
A1075 AEI	Requires certain tax-exempt institutions to reimburse school districts for the local educational costs of students who reside in tax-exempt institutional facilities and are enrolled in the district.
Gusciora, Reed Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	
A1098 Aca (1R) SEI	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish green job certification programs.
Coyle, Denise M. / Schae Last Date of Action: 3/4/2010	er, Gary S. / Addiego, Dawn Marie
A1236 AHI	Authorizes public institutions of higher education to establish textbook rental programs.
Stender, Linda / Chivuku Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	·
A1381 AJL	Prohibits public and certain private affirmative action programs based upon race, ethnicity, sex, color or national origin.
Carroll, Michael Patrick Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010	
A1677 Acs (ACS) 2RA	Requires public institutions of higher education and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to include link on their websites for access to educational information. *
Greenwald, Louis D. / Co Last Date of Action: 2/18/2010	onners, Jack / Prieto, Vincent
A1743 ASC	Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.
	e / Moriarty, Paul D. / Rumpf, Brian E.

<u>Institutiona</u>	al Operations	
A2134	AED	Prohibits use of equipment and facilities to produce obscene materials in public school districts and public institutions of higher education.
Vandervalk, Last Date of Acti		
AR36	AHI	Urges the Board of Governors of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey to reinstate certain athletic teams.
Wagner, Co		
S335	SHH	Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.
Oroho, Stev Last Date of Acti	ven V. / Bucco, Anthoi ion: 1/12/2010	ny R.
S426	SED	Requires nonpublic secondary schools and independent institutions of higher education to reimburse school districts for educational costs of students residing in tax-exempt housing and adjusts recipient districts' tax levy growth limit.
Turner, Shir Last Date of Acti		
S1027	SLA	Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges are not unauthorized aliens.
Connors, Cl Last Date of Acti		
S1215	SSG	Requires governmental affairs agents retained by government entities to file certain reports with ELEC; requires certain government entities retaining governmental affairs agents to file annual reports with ELEC.
Weinberg, L Last Date of Acti		
S1286	SSG	Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.
Beach, Jam Last Date of Acti	ies / Van Drew, Jeff ion: 2/8/2010	
S1367	SED	Authorizes public institutions of higher education to establish textbook rental programs.
Turner, Shir Last Date of Acti	-	
S1477	SED	Requires State institutions of higher education and associated hospitals or medical facilities to obtain legislative approval of any name change.
Rice, Ronal Last Date of Acti		
S1648	SED	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish green job certification programs.
Ruiz, M. Ter Last Date of Acti	resa / Whelan, Jim ion: 3/11/2010	
S1720	SED	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs.
Van Drew, J Last Date of Acti		

23 bills being tracked in category: Institutional Operations

Miscellaneous

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A1483	ASG	Requires all new State buildings to have solar or geothermal energy systems, where feasible.
Rible, David P. / Last Date of Action:	-	ayne P.
A2406	AHI	Requires textbook publishers to provide public institutions of higher education with information on price and availability of textbooks.
Lampitt, Pamela Last Date of Action:		
A2463	AHI	Adds public colleges and universities and county colleges to definition of a "qualifying economic redevelopment and growth grant incentive area."
Amodeo, John F Last Date of Action:		
A2478	ASG	Requires all public officers and employees to reside in State.
Moriarty, Paul D. Last Date of Action:	-	te M. / Burzichelli, John J.
A2486 Aca (1R)	2RA	Prohibits adoption of new rules exceeding federal standards unless specifically authorized by State law or necessary to protect public health, safety, or welfare. *
Burzichelli, John Last Date of Action:		
S588	SEG	Requires State and county employees be New Jersey residents.
Beach, James Last Date of Action:	1/12/2010	
S590 Scs (SCS)	2RS	Requires public institutions of higher education and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' to include link on their websites for access to educational information. *
Beach, James / H	•	E.
S711	SEN	Exempts construction, expansion or renovation of public institutions of higher education, public schools, and police and fire academies from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act."
Pennacchio, Jos Last Date of Action:	•	
S855	SEN	Requires all new State buildings to have solar or geothermal energy systems, where feasible.
Bucco, Anthony Last Date of Action:		
S1033	SJU	Clarifies that punitive damages may not be awarded against public entities or public employees acting within the scope of their employment in any action.
Connors, Christo Last Date of Action:		
S1365	SED	Requires textbook publishers to provide public institutions of higher education with information on price and availability of textbooks.
Turner, Shirley K Last Date of Action:		
S1730	SSG	Requires all public officers and employees to reside in State.
Norcross, Donald Last Date of Action:		vin J.
SCR40	AMV	Requests and encourages institutions of higher education to become members of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium.
Beach, James / C Last Date of Action: 3	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Miscellaneous

SR12 SED

Urges National Collegiate Athletic Association to adopt for college football the National Football League Rooney Rule requiring teams with head coaching vacancy to interview minority candidates for the position.

Codey, Richard J.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

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Nursing/Nursing Education

A922	ATR	Establishes Become A Nurse license plates and dedicates fees for nursing scholarships.
Vainieri Huttle, Va Last Date of Action: 1/	•	t, Pamela R.
A965 Johnson, Gordon Last Date of Action: 1/	1 /	Establishes three-year Nurse Educator Pilot Program in Division of Consumer Affairs. Pamela R.
A1407	AHE	Establishes Nursing Student Support Program.
Prieto, Vincent / Last Date of Action: 1/	•	la R.
A1640	ARP	Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.
Wagner, Connie / Last Date of Action: 1/		nt / Munoz, Nancy F.
A1978	AHE	"Nursing Student Incentive Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act"; appropriates \$5 million.
Conaway, Herb Last Date of Action: 2/	8/2010	
S783	SHH	Establishes Nursing Student Support Program.
Madden, Fred H. Last Date of Action: 1/	12/2010	
S803	SHH	Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.
Vitale, Joseph F. Last Date of Action: 1/	12/2010	
S954	SHH	Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.
Vitale, Joseph F. Last Date of Action: 2/	4/2010	

⁸ bills being tracked in category: Nursing/Nursing Education

Public Meetings

A883 Dancer, Rol Last Date of Acti	AHO nald S. / McHose, Alis ion: 1/12/2010	Requires public bodies to allow public comment at every meeting. son Littell
A1744 Watson Col Last Date of Acti		Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies. nstein, Linda R. / Vainieri Huttle, Valerie
A2322	ASG	Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies to provide greater public access to meetings and to information about meetings.
Johnson, G Last Date of Act i		
A2397	ASG	Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting.
Conners, Ja Last Date of Acti		
A2453 Vainieri Hut Last Date of Acti	,	Strengthens public disclosure and monitoring requirements of "Open Public Meetings Act".
S163 Gill, Nia H. Last Date of Acti	SSG ion: 1/12/2010	Revises provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" to ensure greater compliance.
S164 Gill, Nia H., Last Date of Acti	SSG / Weinberg, Loretta ion: 1/12/2010	Strengthens public disclosure and monitoring requirements of "Open Public Meetings Act".
S1351 Weinberg, L Last Date of Acti		Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies to provide greater public access to meetings and to information about meetings.

8 bills being tracked in category: Public Meetings

Public Records

S1691

Madden, Fred H. Last Date of Action: 3/11/2010

A559	ASG	Decreases certain public document copy fees to up to \$0.10 or less per letter size page and up to \$0.15 or less per legal size page.
Cryan, Josep Last Date of Action		endra J. / Greenstein, Linda R.
A2114 Moriarty, Pau	ASG JI D.	Makes certain changes to public access of government records.
Last Date of Action	on: 2/11/2010	
A2321	ASG	Makes certain changes to open public records act; formally names open public records act "Martin O'Shea Open Public Records Act."
Johnson, Go Last Date of Action	ordon M. / Vainieri I on: 2/25/2010	Huttle, Valerie
S201	SSG	Requires government records to be made available on the Internet.
Whelan, Jim Last Date of Action	/ Norcross, Donalon: 1/12/2010	d
S1212	SSG	Decreases certain public document copy fees to up to \$0.10 or less per letter size page and up to \$0.15 or less per legal size page.
Weinberg, Lo Last Date of Action		
S1352	SSG	Makes certain changes to open public records act; formally names open public records act "Martin O'Shea Open Public Records Act."
Weinberg, Lo Last Date of Action		

Makes certain changes to public access of government records.

7 bills being tracked in category: Public Records

SSG

Publication Requirements

A560 ACE Allows State agencies, counties and municipalities to comply with certain publication

requirements by means of Internet.

Cryan, Joseph / Greenwald, Louis D. / Moriarty, Paul D.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A1292 AHO Requires public body to publish notice of public meeting on official Internet website.

Holzapfel, James W. / Wolfe, David W.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

S1787 SCU Allows State agencies, counties and municipalities to comply with certain publication

requirements by means of Internet.

Cardinale, Gerald

Last Date of Action: 3/15/2010

3 bills being tracked in category: Publication Requirements

Supplemental Appropriations

A469 AHI Makes supplemental appro

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to The College of New Jersey to expand

technology education teacher preparation program.

Voss, Joan M. / Malone, Joseph R.

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

A2237 AHI Makes supplemental appropriation of \$30,000,000 to UMDNJ for expansion and renovation

of clinical facilities at New Jersey Dental School.

McKeon, John F.

Last Date of Action: 2/11/2010

S1418 SED Makes supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 for FY2010 to Kean University to fund the

Wynona M. Lipman Ethnic Studies Center.

Gill, Nia H.

Last Date of Action: 2/11/2010

3 bills being tracked in category: Supplemental Appropriations

Teacher Certification/Teacher Quality

A811	AED	Provides for instruction in dyslexia awareness and methods of teaching students with
AVII	VED	dyslexia for candidates for teaching certificates and current teachers and paraprofessionals
Albano, Nels		
Last Date of Acti	on: 1/12/2010	
A1009	AED	Establishes Office of Minority Teacher Recruitment in Department of Education.
Spencer, L. Last Date of Action	Grace / Coutinho, A	Albert
A1299	AED	Revises certain endorsements to the instructional certificate, requires certified teachers in licensed child care centers located in Early Childhood Program Aid districts, and establishes a loan program to assist in the attainment of certification.
Wolfe, David	d W. / Malone, Jose on: 1/12/2010	eph R.
A1550	2RA	Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements.
Lampitt, Par Last Date of Action	-	Connie / Fuentes, Angel
A2496	AED	Requires candidates for teacher certification to complete technology training program.
Wolfe, David	d W. / Rumana, Sco on: 3/11/2010	ott T.
S301	SED	Requires candidates for teacher certification to complete technology training program.
Allen, Diane Last Date of Action	B. / Turner, Shirley on: 1/12/2010	r K.
S432	SED	Allows a candidate for a teacher certificate an exemption to the grade point average requirement under certain circumstances.
Turner, Shirt Last Date of Action	•	
S1106	SED	Makes supplemental appropriation of \$12 million from the General Fund to the Department of Education for Teacher Quality Mentoring.
Van Drew, J Last Date of Action		
S1187	SED	Provides annual salary supplement for teachers earning National Board certification; appropriates \$500,000.
Van Drew, J Last Date of Action		
S1476	SED	Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements.
Rice, Ronald Last Date of Action		
S1861	PFI	Establishes deadline and notice requirements for processing of teacher certification applications.
Kyrillos, Jos Last Date of Action	•	

¹¹ bills being tracked in category: Teacher Certification/Teacher Quality

Transfer & Articulation

A1564 AHI Requires four-year public institutions of higher education to accept for transfer certain

academic credits.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Vainieri Huttle, Valerie

Last Date of Action: 1/12/2010

1 bills being tracked in category: Transfer & Articulation

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