

18A:61C-4 and 18A:61C-9

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:61C-4 to 18A:61C-9 (College credit for high school seniors-- establish program)

CHAPTER 193

Laws Of: 1986

Bill No: A138

Sponsor(s): Muhler and others

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Senate: Education

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Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes

Senate Yes

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ASSEMBLY, No. 138

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblywoman MUHLER

AN ACT establishing a program to provide courses for college credit to high school pupils and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The Chancellor of the State Department of Higher Educa-
2 tion in cooperation with the Commissioner of the Department of
3 Education, shall establish a program to provide courses for col-
4 lege credit on public high school campuses to high school pupils,
5 through institutions of higher education in this State.

1 2. Any institution of higher education and any local school dis-
2 trict may enroll in the program.

1 3. The program shall consist of at least the following:

2 a. Procedures for institutions of higher education and local
3 districts who wish to enroll in the program;

4 b. Procedures for pupils who wish to enroll in the program*,
5 *including procedures to insure that no student who is academically*
6 *eligible shall be excluded from participation in college courses*
7 *offered on high school campuses because of inability to pay*;*

8 c. Requirements prescribing minimum qualifications a teacher
9 shall possess as a condition for enrollment in the program.

1 4. The chancellor may limit courses taught under the program
2 to courses which are equivalent to those offered by the institution
3 of higher education to its regularly admitted students.

1 5. A public institution of higher education shall accept pursuant
2 to standards established by the chancellor, the course credit of a
3 student who successfully participates in the program.

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate committee amendment adopted September 22, 1986.

- 1 6. The chancellor, in consultation with the commissioner and
2 with the approval of the State Board of Higher Education, shall
3 adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the "Administra-
4 tive Procedure Act," P. L. 1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.) neces-
5 sary for the operation of the program.
- 1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

HIGHER EDUCATION

College credit courses — H. S. provide

Establishes a program to provide college credit courses on high
school campuses.

ASSEMBLY, No. 138

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblywoman MUIHLER

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1686

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 20, 1984

By Assemblywoman MUHLER, Assemblymen PALAIA, DORIA,
CHARLES, Assemblywomen GARVIN, OGDEN and Assembly-
man BENNETT

AN ACT establishing a program to provide courses for college credit
to high school ***[seniors]*** *pupils* and supplementing Title 18A
of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The ***[Commissioner]*** *Chancellor* of the State Department
2 of *Higher* Education, in cooperation with the ***[Chancellor]***
3 *Commissioner* of the Department of ***[Higher]*** Education, shall
4 establish a program to provide courses for college credit on
5 *public* high school campuses to *high school* pupils ***[in the 12th**
6 **grade]***, through ***[public]*** institutions of higher education in this
7 State.

1 2. Any ***[public]*** institution of higher education and any local
2 school district may enroll in the program.

1 3. The program shall consist of at least the following:

2 a. Procedures for ***[public]*** institutions of higher education and
3 local school districts who wish to enroll in the program;

4 b. Procedures for pupils***[who are in or who are entering the**
5 **12th grade]*** who wish to enroll in the program;

6 ***[c.** Procedures for the selecton of teachers by the chancellor,
7 who wish to teach college courses in the program. Any teacher of a
8 secondary school may apply to the chancellor to teach a college
9 level course under the program;

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendments adopted April 30, 1984.

10 d. The chancellor shall approve any college level course that is
11 taught under the program;】*

12 *【e.】* *c.* Requirements prescribing minimum qualifications a
13 teacher shall possess as a condition for enrollment in the program.

1 *4. The chancellor may limit courses taught under the program
2 to courses which are equivalent to those offered by the institution
3 of higher education to its regularly admitted students.

4 5. A public institution of higher education shall accept pursuant
5 to standards established by the chancellor, the course credit of a
6 student who successfully participates in the program.*

1 *【4.】* *6.* The *【commissioner】* *chancellor*, in consultation
2 with the *【chancellor】* *commissioner* and with the approval of
3 the State Board of *Higher* Education, shall adopt rules and
4 regulations in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
5 P. L. 1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.) necessary for the operation
6 of the program.

1 *【5.】* *7.* This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill directs the Chancellor of Higher Education, working with the Commissioner of Education, to establish a program to provide college credit courses to public high school students. The courses are to be given at the high school through the auspices of a public or private institution of higher education. Under the bill's provisions, any college or local school district may choose to enroll in the program.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION & REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO

Assembly Bill No. 138

DATED: January 27, 1986

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 138.

This bill directs the Chancellor of Higher Education, working with the Commissioner of Education, to establish a program to provide college credit courses to public high school students. The courses are to be given at the high school through the auspices of a public or private institution of higher education. Any college or local school district may choose to enroll in the program.

Under the bill's provisions, the chancellor may limit courses taught in the program to courses which are equivalent to those offered by the college to its regularly admitted students. Also, the bill provides that a public institution of higher education, pursuant to standards established by the chancellor, is to accept the course credit of a student who successfully participates in the program.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill

includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 138

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 138 with Senate committee amendments.

As amended, this bill directs the Chancellor of Higher Education, working with the Commissioner of Education, to establish a program to provide college credit courses to public high school students. The courses are to be given at the high school through the auspices of a public or private institution of higher education. Any college or local school district may choose to enroll in the program.

The chancellor would establish procedures for the participating institutions and students, including procedures to insure that no child is excluded from the program because of inability to pay, and would prescribe minimum qualifications for faculty involved in the program.

Under the bill's provisions, the chancellor may limit courses taught in the program to courses which are equivalent to those offered by the college to its regularly admitted students. Also, the bill provides that a public institution of higher education, pursuant to standards established by the chancellor, is to accept the course credit of a student who successfully participates in the program.

Currently, there are a number of programs offered at New Jersey high schools by instate and out of state institutions of higher education. These programs are limited to high school seniors and only freshmen courses are offered. The cost is based upon an agreement between the high school and the participating college. In general, the student pays for the program. However, the committee amended this bill to insure that no child is excluded from the program because of inability to pay.