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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Mr. WARD

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT relating to education, and supplementing chapter twenty of Title 18  
of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. No institution which proposes to offer courses of study above high  
2 school grade, which courses satisfy in whole or in part the requirements for  
3 a college or university degree, shall adopt or use any title or name com-  
4 monly accepted as descriptive of collegiate or university institutions with-  
5 out the approval of the State Board of Education. Such approval shall be  
6 made under the regulations relating to names and titles of institutions  
7 adopted by said State Board of Education.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

Under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the State Board of Education is charged with the responsibility of determining what institutions may be allowed to offer courses of college grade and to confer college and university degrees. Such determination is made by the board as the result of careful examination of facilities, teaching personnel, and the finan-

cial responsibility of the institution. Unfortunately, at present, it is possible for an institution to obtain a corporation charter from the State and advertise itself as a college, university, or other type of school offering courses leading to a degree or a diploma. Such an institution may collect tuition fees and defer application for approval until after it has been in operation for some time. Frequently, examination of such institutions reveals that they are of such standard that they cannot be approved. The students enrolled have suffered loss of credit and such investment as they have made in tuition fees.

