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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: No

SENATE: No

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P.L. 2024, CHAPTER 84, *approved October 22, 2024*
Assembly, No. 4811 (*First Reprint*)

1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2025, P.L.2024, c.22.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2024, c.22,
8 the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
9 there is appropriated from the General Fund the following amount for
10 the purpose specified:

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12 **74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
13 *30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*
14 *36 Higher Educational Services*
15 *2405 Higher Education Student Assistance Authority*

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17	<u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u>
18	45-2405 Student Assistance Programs \$20,000,000
19	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
20	Higher Education Student Assistance Authority <u>\$20,000,000</u>

21 ***Grants-in-Aid:***

22 45 Summer Tuition Aid Grants(\$20,000,000)

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24 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34
25 (C.18A:71B-20a) or of any other law, rule, or regulation to the
26 contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for Summer Tuition
27 Aid Grants shall be used to provide summer tuition aid grant
28 awards to applicants eligible for summer tuition aid grants pursuant
29 to subsection d. of N.J.S.18A:71B-20 at 75 percent of the maximum
30 amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions
31 of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a). ¹Summer tuition
32 aid grants may be funded up to 100 percent of the maximum
33 amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions
34 of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a), if the Executive
35 Director of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
36 projects, as of March 31, 2025, that there are sufficient funds
37 available as surplus in the Tuition Aid Grants account to fund more
38 than 75 percent of the maximum amounts for which the applicants
39 qualify pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34
40 (C.18A:71B-20a). This projection shall include any unexpended
41 balances reappropriated to the Tuition Aid Grants account at the

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted September 23, 2024.

1 beginning of the fiscal year. Based on the projection of available
2 funds, the executive director shall determine the incremental
3 amount necessary to fund summer tuition aid grant awards at a
4 percentage, above 75 percent, of the maximum amounts for which
5 the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of
6 P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a), which percentage is to be
7 determined by the executive director. The incremental amount
8 determined by the executive director shall be transferred from the
9 Tuition Aid Grants account to the Summer Tuition Aid Grants
10 account, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of
11 Budget and Accounting.¹

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 Makes supplemental appropriation of \$20 million for provision
20 of Summer Tuition Aid Grants in summer 2025; provides
21 conditional authority for transfer of additional resources to Summer
Tuition Aid Grants account.

CHAPTER 84

A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, P.L.2024, c.22.

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<i>30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development</i>	
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GRANTS-IN-AID	
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Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
Higher Education Student Assistance Authority	<u>\$20,000,000</u>
Grants-in-Aid:	
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Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a) or of any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for Summer Tuition Aid Grants shall be used to provide summer tuition aid grant awards to applicants eligible for summer tuition aid grants pursuant to subsection d. of N.J.S.18A:71B-20 at 75 percent of the maximum amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a). Summer tuition aid grants may be funded up to 100 percent of the maximum amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a), if the Executive Director of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority projects, as of March 31, 2025, that there are sufficient funds available as surplus in the Tuition Aid Grants account to fund more than 75 percent of the maximum amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a). This projection shall include any unexpended balances reappropriated to the Tuition Aid Grants account at the beginning of the fiscal year. Based on the projection of available funds, the executive director shall determine the incremental amount necessary to fund summer tuition aid grant awards at a percentage, above 75 percent, of the maximum amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a), which percentage is to be determined by the executive director. The incremental amount determined by the executive director shall be transferred from the Tuition Aid Grants account to the Summer Tuition Aid Grants account, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved October 22, 2024.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4811

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman LINDA S. CARTER

District 22 (Somerset and Union)

Assemblyman CODY D. MILLER

District 4 (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman LUANNE M. PETERPAUL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Co-Sponsored by:

**Assemblyman S.Kean, Assemblywoman Reynolds-Jackson, Assemblyman
Wimberly, Assemblywoman Hall and Assemblyman Atkins**

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY2025 supplemental appropriation of \$20 million for provision of summer tuition aid grants.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/23/2024)

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28 grant awards to applicants eligible for summer tuition aid grants
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31 to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-
32 20a).

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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37 STATEMENT

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39 This bill provides a \$20 million supplemental appropriation to
40 the fiscal year (FY) 2025 appropriations act for the provision of
41 Summer Tuition Aid Grants. The bill also adds language to the FY
42 2025 appropriations act providing that eligible students are to
43 receive 75 percent of the full grant award amount for which they are
44 eligible under current law.

45 Pursuant to current law, the Higher Education Student Assistance
46 Authority is required to offer summer tuition aid grant awards to
47 eligible students who: received a tuition aid grant award in the
48 immediately preceding fall or spring semester; are enrolled in at

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2 in summer coursework for the same undergraduate program at the
3 same institution of higher education in which the student was
4 enrolled during the student's most recent semester of enrollment in
5 the preceding academic year. The amount of a student's summer
6 tuition aid grant is prorated against the full-time tuition aid grant
7 award provided to the student in the preceding semester. Current
8 law provides that an eligible student enrolled in six to eight credits
9 receives one-half of the value of a full-time award. An eligible
10 student receives three-quarters of a full-time award if enrolled in
11 nine to 11 credits.

12 The \$20 million appropriation provided pursuant to this bill for
13 summer tuition aid grants would fund 75 percent of the maximum
14 amount for which students are otherwise eligible under current law.
15 The summer tuition aid grants authorized pursuant to the bill would
16 fund awards to eligible students enrolled in courses in the summer
17 2025 semester.

[First Reprint]

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Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman S.Kean, Assemblywoman Reynolds-Jackson, Assemblyman Wimberly, Assemblywoman Hall, Assemblymen Atkins, Sampson, Assemblywomen Speight, Park, Sumter, Senators Cryan, Singleton and O'Scanlon

SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$20 million for provision of Summer Tuition Aid Grants in summer 2025; provides conditional authority for transfer of additional resources to Summer Tuition Aid Grants account.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Higher Education Committee on September 23, 2024, with amendments.

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6 account, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of
7 Budget and Accounting.¹

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2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4811

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4811 (1R).

This bill provides a \$20 million supplemental appropriation to the fiscal year (FY) 2025 appropriations act to provide Summer Tuition Aid Grants. The bill also adds language to the FY 2025 appropriations act: 1) providing that eligible students are to receive 75 percent of the full grant award amount for which they are eligible under current law; and 2) allowing summer tuition aid grants to be funded up to 100 percent of the full statutory amount if there are enough funds available to be transferred from the Tuition Aid Grants account.

Under current law, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) is required to offer summer tuition aid grant awards to eligible students who: received a tuition aid grant award in the immediately preceding fall or spring semester; are enrolled in at least six credit hours during the summer semester; and are enrolled in summer coursework for the same undergraduate program at the same institution of higher education in which the student was enrolled during the student's most recent semester of enrollment in the preceding academic year. The amount of a student's summer tuition aid grant is prorated against the full-time tuition aid grant award provided to the student in the preceding semester. Current law provides that an eligible student enrolled in six to eight credits receives one-half of the value of a full-time award. An eligible student receives three-quarters of a full-time award if enrolled in nine to 11 credits.

The \$20 million appropriation provided pursuant to the bill for summer tuition aid grants is to fund 75 percent of the maximum amount for which students are otherwise eligible under current law. However, additional budget language included in the bill permits summer tuition aid grants to be funded up to 100 percent of the full statutory grant award amount if the Executive Director of HESAA projects that there are sufficient funds available as surplus in the Tuition Aid Grants account to fund more than 75 percent of the maximum summer tuition aid grant amounts provided in statute. Based on the projection of available funds, the executive director is required to determine the incremental amount necessary to fund summer tuition aid grant awards at a percentage, above 75 percent, of the maximum

summer tuition aid grant amounts, to be determined by the executive director. The incremental amount determined by the executive director is to be transferred from the Tuition Aid Grants account to the Summer Tuition Aid Grants account. The transfer is to be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting (otherwise known as the Office of Management and Budget).

The summer tuition aid grants authorized pursuant to the bill are to fund awards to eligible students enrolled in courses in the summer 2025 semester.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4811

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4811 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill provides a \$20 million supplemental appropriation to the fiscal year (FY) 2025 appropriations act to provide Summer Tuition Aid Grants. The amended bill also adds language to the FY 2025 appropriations act: 1) providing that eligible students are to receive 75 percent of the full grant award amount for which they are eligible under current law; and 2) allowing summer tuition aid grants to be funded up to 100 percent of the full statutory amount if there are enough funds available to be transferred from the Tuition Aid Grants account.

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The summer tuition aid grants authorized pursuant to the bill are to fund awards to eligible students enrolled in courses in the summer 2025 semester.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to establish a process by which summer tuition aid grant award amounts may be funded at a percentage above 75 percent of the maximum summer tuition aid grant award amounts established in statute.

SENATE, No. 3602

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex and Hudson)

Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

District 30 (Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Cryan, Singleton and O'Scanlon

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY2025 supplemental appropriation of \$20 million for provision of summer tuition aid grants.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/30/2024)

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31 to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-
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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 3602

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

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Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

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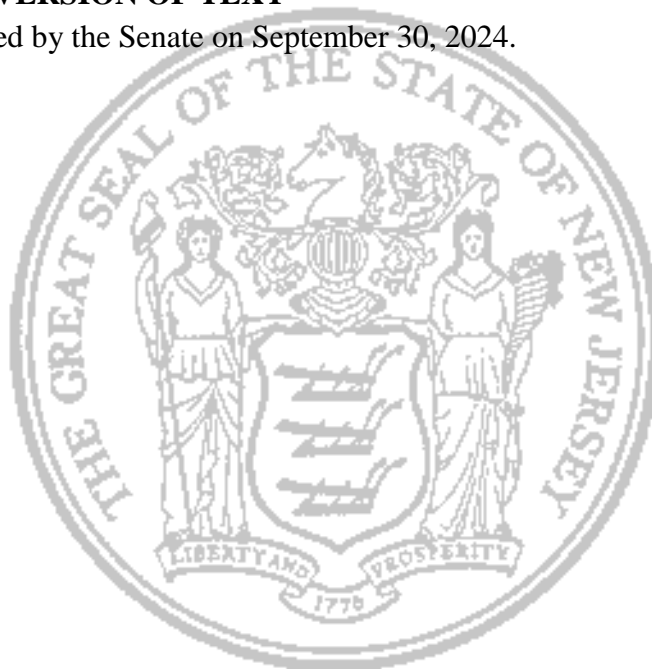
Senators Cryan, Singleton and O'Scanlon

SYNOPSIS

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As amended by the Senate on September 30, 2024.



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36 Education Student Assistance Authority projects, as of March 31,
37 2025, that there are sufficient funds available as surplus in the
38 Tuition Aid Grants account to fund more than 75 percent of the
39 maximum amounts for which the applicants qualify pursuant to
40 the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a).
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2 which the applicants qualify pursuant to the provisions of section
3 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a), which percentage is to be
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5 determined by the executive director shall be transferred from
6 the Tuition Aid Grants account to the Summer Tuition Aid
7 Grants account, subject to the approval of the Director of the
8 Division of Budget and Accounting.¹
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10 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3602

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator RUIZ)

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Senate Bill No. 3602 appropriates \$20 million to provide summer tuition aid grants at 75 percent of the maximum amounts for which eligible students qualify pursuant to current law. These Senate floor amendments establish a process by which summer tuition aid grant award amounts may be funded at a percentage above 75 percent of the maximum summer tuition aid grant award amounts established in statute.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

10/22/2024

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bill into law:

A-4811/S-3602 (Carter, Miller, Peterpaul/Ruiz, Singer) - Makes supplemental appropriation of \$20 million for provision of Summer Tuition Aid Grants in summer 2025; provides conditional authority for transfer of additional resources to Summer Tuition Aid Grants account.