18A:71B-20
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2023 **CHAPTER:** 283

NJSA: 18A:71B-20 Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants.

BILL NO: S3897 (Substituted for A5578 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Ruiz, M. Teresa and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 6/1/2023

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Higher Education
Appropriations

SENATE: Budget & Appropriations

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 01/08/2024

SENATE: 01/08/2024

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FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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S3897

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY**: Yes Higher Education
Yes Appropriations

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, ***may possibly*** be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes 06/27/2023
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A5578 (1R)

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY**: Yes Higher Education
Yes Appropriations

SENATE: No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, ***may possibly*** be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 283, ***approved January 16, 2024***
Senate, No. 3897 (Second Reprint)

AN ACT concerning student financial assistance and amending [2]N.J.S.18A:71B-20 and[2] P.L.2023, c.34.

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

[1]1. N.J.S.18A:71B-20 is amended to read as follows:

18A:71B-20. a. A State tuition aid grant shall be awarded annually to each eligible, qualified full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a curriculum leading to a degree or certificate in an eligible institution, or in an institution of higher education in another state, provided that state permits its residents to utilize its state student financial assistance grants in New Jersey institutions of higher education through reciprocity agreements approved by the authority. In no event shall a State tuition aid grant be utilized at an out-of-State institution which is not licensed by that state and accredited by a regional accrediting association recognized by a national accrediting organization.

b. To each New Jersey resident enrolled as a full-time student, except as otherwise provided in subsection d. of this section, and meeting the other requirements for eligibility under this chapter, the State shall grant an amount as provided in N.J.S.18A:71B-21. A student shall not be eligible for a grant unless the application is in a form satisfactory to the authority. A student shall not be eligible for grants for more than four and one-half academic years, unless the recipient is enrolled in an undergraduate program regularly requiring five academic years for completion, in which case the authority shall permit five and one-half years of eligibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, a student receiving aid under the provisions of P.L.1968, c.142 (C.18A:71-28 et seq.) shall be entitled to a sixth year of eligibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, a county college student who transfers to a four-year institution, or any student who is required to pursue 18 or more credit hours in a remedial or developmental curriculum, as defined by regulations adopted by the authority, is entitled to an additional half year of eligibility. For the purpose of this article, a remedial curriculum shall include only noncredit courses in which a student is directed to enroll by the institution. Eligibility for tuition aid grants may be extended to part-time students through regulations developed by the authority if funds are separately

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 underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
[1]Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 20, 2023.
[2]Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted November 20, 2023.

appropriated for this purpose. A student shall not be eligible for grants unless the student maintains such minimum standards of academic performance as are required by the institution of enrollment. A student who is enrolled in a course leading to a degree in theology or divinity shall not be eligible for a tuition aid grant.

c. A person shall not be awarded a State tuition aid grant unless that person:

(1) satisfies the residency and other requirements provided in article 1 of this part;

(2) has applied for State tuition aid and has been determined by the authority to be eligible for the tuition aid;

(3) has demonstrated financial need for the tuition aid as determined by and in accordance with standards to be established by the authority; and

(4) maintains satisfactory academic progress in accordance with standards established by the authority.

d. Eligibility criteria for summer tuition aid grants awarded pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a) shall conform to the requirements of this section and shall include the following additional eligibility criteria:

(1) the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term;

(2) the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was [2][last][2] enrolled during the [2][fall][2] [and] [2][or spring][2] [semesters] [2]student's most recent[2] semester of [2]enrollment in[2] the preceding academic year; and

(3) the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited toward the student's graduation or academic major requirements.[1]

(cf: P.L.2023, c.34, s.1)

[1][1.] 2.[1] Section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a) is amended to read as follows:

2. a. [2][For the summer 2023][2] [semester] [2][and summer 2024][2] [1][semester sonly] [2][semesters only[1], the] The[2] authority shall [2]annually[2] award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71B-20. A summer tuition aid grant shall be applied toward the tuition costs outside of the academic year, as defined in N.J.S.18A:71B-4. The receipt of a summer tuition aid grant shall not: (1) reduce the amount of a tuition aid grant awarded to the student during the academic year; (2) be included when determining the student's maximum tuition aid grant awards pursuant to subsection b. of this section; or (3) otherwise adversely affect the student's eligibility for an award under this chapter.

b. A summer tuition aid grant shall be prorated against the full-time tuition aid grant awarded in the preceding semester as follows: an eligible student enrolled with six to eight credits shall receive one-half of the value of a full-time award, and an eligible student enrolled with nine to 11 credits shall receive three-quarters of a full-time award.

c. Summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2023 semester pursuant to this section shall be funded by the appropriation made to the authority pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2023, c.34 and any additional amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants as of the effective date of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20 et al.). The Legislature may award funds in addition to those appropriated to the authority pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2023, c.34 by a separate line item.

d. Summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2024 semester pursuant to this section shall be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the purpose of providing tuition aid grants in the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. The Legislature may appropriate additional funds to the authority as may be necessary to fund summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2024 semester pursuant to this section by a separate line item.

[2]e. Beginning with the summer 2025 semester, summer tuition aid grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be funded by a separate line item in the annual appropriations act.[2]

(cf: P.L.2023, c.34, s.2)

[1]**[**2.**]** 3.[1] This act shall take effect immediately.

Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants.

SENATE, No. 3897

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2023

Sponsored by:
Senator M. TERESA RUIZ
District 29 (Essex)
Senator PAUL A. SARLO
District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:
Senator Zwicker

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants in summer 2024.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/8/2023)

AN ACT concerning student financial assistance and amending P.L.2023, c.34.

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

1. Section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a) is amended to read as follows:

2. a. For the summer 2023 **[**semester**]** and summer 2024 semester sonly, the authority shall award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71B-20. A summer tuition aid grant shall be applied toward the tuition costs outside of the academic year, as defined in N.J.S.18A:71B-4. The receipt of a summer tuition aid grant shall not: (1) reduce the amount of a tuition aid grant awarded to the student during the academic year; (2) be included when determining the student's maximum tuition aid grant awards pursuant to subsection b. of this section; or (3) otherwise adversely affect the student's eligibility for an award under this chapter.

b. A summer tuition aid grant shall be prorated against the full-time tuition aid grant awarded in the preceding semester as follows: an eligible student enrolled with six to eight credits shall receive one-half of the value of a full-time award, and an eligible student enrolled with nine to 11 credits shall receive three-quarters of a full-time award.

c. Summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2023 semester pursuant to this section shall be funded by the appropriation made to the authority pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2023, c.34 and any additional amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants as of the effective date of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20 et al.). The Legislature may award funds in addition to those appropriated to the authority pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2023, c.34 by a separate line item.

d. Summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2024 semester pursuant to this section shall be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the purpose of providing tuition aid grants in the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. The Legislature may appropriate additional funds to the authority as may be necessary to fund summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2024 semester pursuant to this section by a separate line item.

(cf: P.L.2023, c.34, s.2)

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 underlined thus is new matter.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students in the summer 2024 semester.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was enrolled during the fall and spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The bill amends current law to extend summer tuition aid grants to the summer 2024 semester. The bill also stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. Finally, the bill permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 3897

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 20, 2023

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3897 (1R), with committee amendments.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants to eligible students.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was last enrolled during the fall or spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The amended bill revises current law to annually extend summer tuition aid grants. The amended bill stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. The amended bill also permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

Finally, the amended bill stipulates that beginning with the summer 2025 semester, summer tuition aid grants are to be funded by a separate line item in the annual appropriations act.

As amended and reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3897 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5578, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- authorize the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants to eligible students;
- clarify that the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was enrolled during the

student’s most recent semester of enrollment in the preceding academic year; and

- stipulate that summer tuition aid grants awarded in the summer 2025 semester and subsequent summer semesters are to be funded by a separate line item in the annual appropriations act.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

This bill was introduced in the 2022-2023 legislative session as Senate Bill No. 3897. This bill was amended and reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on June 20, 2023. This bill passed the Senate on June 26, 2023 and was received in the Assembly and referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 3897

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 4, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3897 (2R).

This bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants to eligible students.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was last enrolled during the fall or spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The bill revises current law to annually extend summer tuition aid grants. The amended bill stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. The amended bill also permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

Finally, the bill stipulates that beginning with the summer 2025 semester, summer tuition aid grants are to be funded by a separate line item in the annual appropriations act.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3897 (2R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5578 (2R), which was also reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill will have no fiscal impact in FY 2024 as it is likely that sufficient funds were appropriated in the FY 2024 Appropriations Act to provide tuition aid grants in summer 2024. The OLS estimates that the total sum of summer tuition aid grants provided in any given academic year may total as high as $35 million.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3897

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 20, 2023

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3897, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students in the summer 2024 semester.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was last enrolled during the fall or spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The bill amends current law to extend summer tuition aid grants to the summer 2024 semester. The bill also stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. Finally, the bill permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments clarify that the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was *last* enrolled and that the enrollment may have been in the fall *or* the spring semester, rather than both the fall and spring. The committee amendments also make a technical correction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services estimates that this bill will lead to a one-time State expenditure increase between $26.9 million and $35.8 million in FY 2025 associated with providing tuition aid grants for coursework completed in summer 2024.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 3897

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 27, 2023

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants in summer 2024.

Type of Impact: State expenditure increase from the General Fund.

Agencies Affected: Higher Education Student Assistance Authority.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	**FY 2025**
State Cost Increase	$26.9 million - $35.8 million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that this bill will lead to a one-time State expenditure increase between $26.9 million and $35.8 million in FY 2025 associated with providing tuition aid grants for coursework completed in summer 2024.

BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students in the summer 2024 semester.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was last enrolled during the fall or spring semester of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The bill amends current law to extend summer tuition aid grants to the summer 2024 semester. The bill also stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. Finally,

the bill permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

No fiscal note has been submitted on this bill. However, the Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission, established by P.L.2019, c.298, recommended in its October 2022 Final Report expanding the Tuition Aid Grant program to provide awards to students enrolled in the summer terms. In the report, the Task Force estimated doing so would cost between $29 million and $39 million.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS estimates that this bill will lead to a one-time State expenditure increase between $26.9 million and $35.8 million in FY 2025 associated with providing tuition aid grants for coursework completed in summer 2024. Revised evaluation data included in the Governor's FY 2024 Detailed Budget indicates that 62,128 students received full-time tuition aid grants in the 2022-2023 academic year. Based on a comparison to federal Pell Grant participation, the OLS assumes that approximately 15 percent of full-time tuition aid grant recipients would also receive summer grants, which yields approximately 9,319 recipients of summer tuition aid grants. The average full-time semester tuition aid grant awarded for coursework during the academic year is $3,846. Assuming that every eligible student enrolled in the summer attends full-time, the total cost to the State would be approximately $35.8 million. However, it is likely that not every student would enroll full-time in summer coursework. To account for students attending part-time and full-time, the OLS assumes that the average student would enroll in between nine and 11 credits, or 75 percent of a full-time course load. Under these assumptions, the cost to the State of providing summer tuition aid grants would be $26.9 million.

The OLS notes that, using a similar methodology, the Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission estimated that there would be a cost of between $29 and $39 million to provide tuition aid grants for coursework completed in the summer term.

The OLS estimate for this bill is the same as the estimate previously issued this year for legislation extending the provision of tuition aid grants for coursework completed in summer 2023. This legislation was enacted as P.L.2023, c.34.

Section:	*Education*
Analyst:	*Abigail Chambers* *Assistant Fiscal Analyst*
Approved:	*Thomas Koenig* *Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 3897

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 11, 2024

SUMMARY

Synopsis:	Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants.
Type of Impact:	Annual State expenditure increase from General Fund beginning in FY 2025.
Agencies Affected:	Higher Education Student Assistance Authority. Public Institutions of Higher Education.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2025 and Thereafter
Annual State Cost Increase	Less Than $30 Million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that making the summer tuition aid grant program permanent will lead to an annual State expenditure of up to $30 million for the program starting in FY 2025.

- Up to $30 million reflects a projection of annual program costs. It is probable, however, that a significant, unknown, component of annual summer tuition aid grant program expenditures will constitute an acceleration of tuition aid grant disbursements from future semesters and fiscal years. If so, then an unknown share of annual State expenditures for the summer tuition aid grant program will be offset by reductions in future outlays for the fall and spring semester tuition aid grant program.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill makes permanent the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority pilot program under which eligible students were awarded summer tuition aid grants in the summer of 2023 only.

A student was eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester if:

-- the student met the eligibility criteria of the larger State tuition aid grant program;

-- the student was enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term;

-- the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant was to be applied were in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student had last been enrolled during the fall or spring semester of the preceding academic year; and
-- the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant was to be applied were to be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS estimates that making the summer tuition aid grant program permanent will lead to an annual State expenditure of up to $30 million for the program starting in FY 2025.

The estimate reflects a projection of annual program costs. It is probable, however, that a significant, unknown, part of annual summer tuition aid grant program expenditures will constitute an acceleration of tuition aid grant disbursements from future semesters and fiscal years. If so, then an unknown share of annual State expenditures for the summer tuition aid grant program will be offset by reductions in future outlays for the fall and spring semester tuition aid grant program.

The OLS estimate is based on information from the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority. According to the authority, in summer 2023, about 11,000 students were provided with summer tuition aid grants at a cost of $24.3 million. Considering that 2023 was the inaugural year of the program, the OLS adjusted its estimate upward to an annual maximum of $30 million to account for potential program growth.

The summer tuition aid grant program has a concomitant effect on public institutions of higher education. Administratively, the institutions apply tuition aid grants to student accounts in their pre-semester bills and then receive tuition aid grant payments as cost reimbursements from the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority at the end of the semester for which tuition aid grants were awarded.

Section: *Education*

Analyst: *Abigail Chambers*
Associate Fiscal Analyst

Approved: *Thomas Koenig*
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

ASSEMBLY, No. 5578

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 8, 2023

Sponsored by:
Assemblywoman MILA M. JASEY
District 27 (Essex and Morris)
Assemblywoman LINDA S. CARTER
District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)
Assemblywoman VERLINA REYNOLDS-JACKSON
District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:
Assemblywomen Speight and McKnight

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants in summer 2024.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/15/2023)

AN ACT concerning student financial assistance and amending P.L.2023, c.34.

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

1. Section 2 of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20a) is amended to read as follows:

2. a. For the summer 2023 **[**semester**]** and summer 2024 semesters only, the authority shall award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71B-20. A summer tuition aid grant shall be applied toward the tuition costs outside of the academic year, as defined in N.J.S.18A:71B-4. The receipt of a summer tuition aid grant shall not: (1) reduce the amount of a tuition aid grant awarded to the student during the academic year; (2) be included when determining the student's maximum tuition aid grant awards pursuant to subsection b. of this section; or (3) otherwise adversely affect the student's eligibility for an award under this chapter.

b. A summer tuition aid grant shall be prorated against the full-time tuition aid grant awarded in the preceding semester as follows: an eligible student enrolled with six to eight credits shall receive one-half of the value of a full-time award, and an eligible student enrolled with nine to 11 credits shall receive three-quarters of a full-time award.

c. Summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2023 semester pursuant to this section shall be funded by the appropriation made to the authority pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2023, c.34 and any additional amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants as of the effective date of P.L.2023, c.34 (C.18A:71B-20 et al.). The Legislature may award funds in addition to those appropriated to the authority pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2023, c.34 by a separate line item.

d. Summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2024 semester pursuant to this section shall be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the purpose of providing tuition aid grants in the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. The Legislature may appropriate additional funds to the authority as may be necessary to fund summer tuition aid grants awarded for the summer 2024 semester pursuant to this section by a separate line item.

(cf: P.L.2023, c.34, s.2)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 underlined thus is new matter.

STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students in the summer 2024 semester.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was enrolled during the fall and spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The bill amends current law to extend summer tuition aid grants to the summer 2024 semester. The bill also stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. Finally, the bill permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5578

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 20, 2023

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5578, with committee amendments.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants to eligible students.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was last enrolled during the fall or spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The amended bill revises current law to annually extend summer tuition aid grants. The amended bill stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. The amended bill also permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

Finally, the amended bill stipulates that beginning with the summer 2025 semester, summer tuition aid grants are to be funded by a separate line item in the annual appropriations act.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 5578 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3897 (1R), which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- authorize the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants to eligible students;
- clarify that the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was enrolled during the student's most recent semester of enrollment in the preceding academic year; and

- stipulate that summer tuition aid grants awarded in the summer 2025 semester and subsequent summer semesters are to be funded by a separate line item in the annual appropriations act.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 5578

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 4, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5578 (1R).

This bill authorizes the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award summer tuition aid grants for eligible students in the summer 2024 semester.

Under current law, a student may be eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester only, provided that: the student is enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term; the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied are in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student was enrolled during the fall and spring semesters of the preceding academic year; and the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant is to be applied may be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

The bill amends current law to extend summer tuition aid grants to the summer 2024 semester. The bill also stipulates that summer 2024 grants are to be funded by any amounts as may be required from the unexpended balance of funds previously awarded for tuition aid grants. Finally, the bill permits the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for the summer 2024 grants by a separate line item.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 5578 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 3897 (1R), which was also reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill will have no fiscal impact in FY 2024 as it is likely that sufficient funds were appropriated in the FY 2024 Appropriations Act to provide tuition aid grants in summer 2024. The OLS estimates that the total sum of summer tuition aid grants provided in any given academic year may total as high as $35 million.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

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ASSEMBLY, No. 5578

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 11, 2024

SUMMARY

Synopsis:	Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants.
Type of Impact:	Annual State expenditure increase from General Fund beginning in FY 2025.
Agencies Affected:	Higher Education Student Assistance Authority. Public Institutions of Higher Education.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2025 and Thereafter
Annual State Cost Increase	Less Than $30 Million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that making the summer tuition aid grant program permanent will lead to an annual State expenditure of up to $30 million for the program starting in FY 2025.

- Up to $30 million reflects a projection of annual program costs. It is probable, however, that a significant, unknown, component of annual summer tuition aid grant program expenditures will constitute an acceleration of tuition aid grant disbursements from future semesters and fiscal years. If so, then an unknown share of annual State expenditures for the summer tuition aid grant program will be offset by reductions in future outlays for the fall and spring semester tuition aid grant program.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill makes permanent the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority pilot program under which eligible students were awarded summer tuition aid grants in the summer of 2023 only.

A student was eligible for a summer tuition aid grant in the summer 2023 semester if:

-- the student met the eligibility criteria of the larger State tuition aid grant program;

-- the student was enrolled in six or more credit hours in the summer term;

-- the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant was to be applied were in the same undergraduate program at the same institution in which the student had last been enrolled during the fall or spring semester of the preceding academic year; and
-- the courses for which the summer tuition aid grant was to be applied were to be credited towards the student's graduation or academic major requirements.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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The estimate reflects a projection of annual program costs. It is probable, however, that a significant, unknown, part of annual summer tuition aid grant program expenditures will constitute an acceleration of tuition aid grant disbursements from future semesters and fiscal years. If so, then an unknown share of annual State expenditures for the summer tuition aid grant program will be offset by reductions in future outlays for the fall and spring semester tuition aid grant program.

The OLS estimate is based on information from the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority. According to the authority, in summer 2023, about 11,000 students were provided with summer tuition aid grants at a cost of $24.3 million. Considering that 2023 was the inaugural year of the program, the OLS adjusted its estimate upward to an annual maximum of $30 million to account for potential program growth.

The summer tuition aid grant program has a concomitant effect on public institutions of higher education. Administratively, the institutions apply tuition aid grants to student accounts in their pre-semester bills and then receive tuition aid grant payments as cost reimbursements from the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority at the end of the semester for which tuition aid grants were awarded.

Section:	*Education*
Analyst:	*Abigail Chambers* *Associate Fiscal Analyst*
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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/16/2024

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

SCS for S-281/ACS for A-3791 (Greenstein, Turner/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – w/STATEMENT - Concerns automatic fire sprinkler systems within newly constructed townhou
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S-539wGR/A-2140 (Ruiz, Pou/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mosquera) - Permits online purchase of eligible foods using WIC funds and use of WIC funds for grocery delivery ch

S-659/A-2014 (Oroho, Greenstein/Conaway, Wirths, Umba) - "Manufacturing in Higher Education Act"; requires various State entities to promote manufacturing career pathways students and provides assistance to manufacturing industry

S-1110/A-3936 (Polistina, Singleton/Guardian, Swift, McClellan) - Authorizes CRDA to finance transportation projects between Atlantic City Airport and Atlantic City Tourism Dis

S-1662/A-3526 (Ruiz, Codey/Lampitt, Benson, Sauickie) - Requires NJ Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council to prepare report regarding suicide prevention instruction in pu schools

S-1680wGR/A-2257 (Pou, Ruiz/Murphy, Quijano, Wimberly) - Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and trainin program

S-2076/ACS for A-3319 (Zwicker, Greenstein/McKnight, Lampitt) - Establishes "Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program" in Department of Education

S-2535wGR/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter) - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

S-2841/A-4292 (Scutari, Bramnick/Carter) - Raises minimum amount of liability coverage for commercial motor vehicles and autocabs

SCS forS-3080/ACS for-398 (Ruiz, Burgess/Caputo, Giblin, Tucker) - Establishes position of Youth Disconnection Prevention and Recovery Ombudsperson; establishes "School Disconnection Prevention Task Force"; appropriates $200,000

S-3102/A-4715 (Smith, Singleton/Stanley, Benson) - Establishes uptime requirement for electric vehicle charging station incentive programs

S-3176/A-4760 (Greenstein, Smith/Swain, Haider, Tully) - Requires DEP and Drinking Water Quality Institute to perform study concerning regulation and treatment of perfluoroalk and polyfluoroalkyl substances

SCS for S-3632 and 3649w/GR/ACS for A-1948 (Johnson, Cryan/Haider, Conaway, Quijano) - Requires labeling of non-flushable disposable wipes

S-3758/A-5343 (Cryan/Karabinchak) - Changes deadline for unaffiliated mail-in voters to declare their political party before primary election

S-3837/A-5438 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - Clarifies process for administrative appropriations to UEZs

S-3897/A-5578 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Jasey, Carter, Reynolds-Jackson) - Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants

S-4040/A-5881 (Polistina, Lagana/Tully, Guardian, Swift) - Concerns jurisdiction and operations of regional municipal courts

S-4084/A-5851 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Moriarty, Calabrese, Moen) - Concerns temporary registration certificates and license plates

S-4130/A-5849 (Codey/Jasey, Tucker) - Special legislation to change name of "Township of South Orange Village" to "South Orange Village"; changes titles of certain municipal officials; permits nonpartisan municipal elections to be moved to November; permits stipend for governing body members

S-4206/A-5856 (Sarlo/Calabrese) - Changes number of signatures required on primary election petition to nominate certain municipal candidates in certain municipalities

S-4209/A-5879 (Sarlo/Pintor Marin) - Eliminates vote on school budgets for Type II school districts in April elections, except for separate proposals to spend above cap

S-4268/A-5911 (Scutari/Danielsen) - Permits certain special State officers to represent cannabis businesses

A-203/S-2884 (Rooney, Benson, Caputo/A.M. Bucco) - Authorizes creation of special license plates commemorating horse as State animal

A-1100/S-995 (Calabrese, Mukherji, McKnight/Ruiz, Stack) - Requires entities to remove abandoned lines and mark information on certain lines

A-1107/S-770 (Chaparro, Murphy, Mukherji/Pou, Beach) - Directs Chief Technology Officer to conduct study on impacts of redacting handwritten signatures published on State websites; allows for protocols for such redactions to be established by rules and regulations

ACS for A-1255/SS for S-1794 (Stanley, Conaway, Benson/Gopal, Singer) - Updates requirements and standards for authorization and prior authorization of health care services

A-1727/S-3300 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Stanfield, Ruiz) - Requires Attorney General to perform outreach and provide services to victims of human trafficking under certain circumstances

A-1729/S-3550 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, McKnight/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Requires AG to address human trafficking in underserved communities

A-1755/S-2505 (McKeon, Calabrese, Conaway/Smith, Greenstein) - Requires installation of operational automatic rain sensor or smart sprinkler as condition of sale of certain re properties, and on certain commercial, retail, and industrial properties and common interest communities within specified timeframes

A-2146wGR/S-855 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Sumter/Singleton, Beach) - Creates State business assistance program to establish contracting agency procurement goals fo socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises

A-2581/S-2503 (Lampitt, Park/Beach) - Provides that certain cosmetology and hairstyling courses may be taught using distance learning technology

A-3142/S-1564 (Moen, Moriarty, Benson/Singleton, Corrado) - Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans

A-3211/S-2302 (Speight, Haider, Swain/Gopal, Ruiz) - Establishes "New Jersey Feminine Hygiene Products for the Homeless Act"

A-3980/S-2706 (Speight, McKnight, Atkins/Zwicker, Turner) - Grants child placed in resource family care and resource family parents the right to be notified when case manager

supervisor is assigned to child; grants child in resource family care right to be notified of certain property and benefits

A-4033wGR/S-2657 (Coughlin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) - Extends deadline for completion of school district's annual audit

A-4049/S-3495 (McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Benson/Vitale, Johnson) - Provides for presumptive eligibility for home and community-based services and services provided thr program of all-inclusive care for the elderly under Medicaid

A-4105/S-4202 (Lopez, Jimenez, Quijano/Vitale, Turner) - Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness

A-4183/S-4264 (Haider/Singleton) - Concerns local unit filing requirement for certain shared services agreements

A-4212/S-2762 (Pintor Marin, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Ruiz, Cunningham) - Establishes Center for Career Relevant Education and Talent Evaluation of New Jersey at Thomas Edison State University

A-4337/S-4156 (Conaway, Atkins, Rooney/Singleton, Pou) - Requires Department of Health to provide information to Statewide 2-1-1 telephone system regarding the location of disposal sites for hypodermic syringes and needles and prescription drugs

ACS for A-4496/SCS for S-3247 (Coughlin, Lampitt, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Zwicker, Greenstein) - Revises various provisions of law governing construction of school facilities projects and operations of New Jersey Schools Development Authority; establishes "Charter School and Renaissance School Project Facilities Loan Program" in EDA

A-4522/S-3234 (Moen, McKnight, Quijano/Singer, Singleton) - Requires certain disclosures by sellers of single-family homes with solar panels installed

A-4691/S-1530 (Swain, DeAngelo, Speight/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Requires hazard mitigation plans to include climate change-related threat assessments and hazard prevention mitigation strategies

A-4723/S-2740 (McKeon, Moriarty, Rooney/Codey, Scutari) - Requires motor vehicle dealer to offer to delete personal information in motor vehicles in certain situations

A-4791/S-3184 (Kennedy, Haider, McKeon/Diegnan, Sarlo) - Establishes "Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge Program"

ACS for A-4794/S-3224 (Benson, Mukherji/Singleton, Turner) - Requires request for proposal to establish demonstration projects to develop electric vehicle charging depots ser by distributed energy resource charging centers for certain electric vehicle use

A-4814/S-1023 (Moen, Wimberly/Singleton, Gopal) - Removes expected family contribution from calculation of financial need under circumstances in which public institutions o higher education may reduce student's institutional financial aid

ACS for A-4821 and 4823wGR/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Directs DEP to take certain actions concerning identification and testing of microplastics in drinking water, and requires DEP and BPU to study and promote use of microplastics removal technologies

A-4955/S-3531 (S. Kean, Thomson/Singer, Gopal) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 71 as "John Tarantino Highway"

A-5094/S-3476 (Spearman/Beach, Greenstein) - Concerns licensing of security officer companies

A-5227/S-3662 (Danielsen, Space/Smith, Oroho) - Expands eligibility for "fishing buddy license" fee

A-5285/SCS for S-3708 (Greenwald, Haider, Lopez/Greenstein, A.M. Bucco) - Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic violenc upon request

A-5293/S-3746 (Greenwald, McKnight, Rooney/Gopal, Ruiz) - Concerns New Jersey Civic Information Consortium

A-5311/S-3061 (Verrelli, McKnight, Matsikoudis/Stanfield, Turner) - Enters New Jersey into Counseling Compact

A-5391/S-3765 (DeAngelo/Diegnan, Corrado) - Imposes conditions on drivers approaching disabled vehicles

A-5412/S-3850 (Greenwald, Swain, Jasey/Gopal, Singer) - Establishes nonpublic school transportation program to provide funding to consortiums of nonpublic schools that will assume responsibility for mandated nonpublic school busing

A-5416wGR/S-3883 (Wimberly, Giblin, Haider/Greenstein, Turner) - Requires State Board of Education to authorize alternate route to expedite teacher certification of persons employed as paraprofessionals in school districts

A-5442/S-3793 (Karabinchak, Conaway, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein) - Directs BPU to conduct study to determine feasibility, marketability, and costs of implementing large-scale geothermal heat pump systems in State

A-5462/S-3867 (Coughlin, McKnight, Speight/Vitale, Turner) - Revises law establishing Office of Food Security Advocate, and establishes certain conditions for use of monies appropriated to emergency food organizations

ACS for A-5495/SCS for S-3846 (Danielsen/Scutari, A.M. Bucco) - Clarifies types of firearms allowed to be carried or transported while hunting

A-5516/S-4047 (Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli, Conaway/Burgess, Turner) - Requires certain health care professionals to undergo bias training

A-5565/S-3971 (S. Kean, Thomson/Gopal) - Provides that 10-year term does not apply to lease of certain municipal properties unless they are waterfront properties or related to waterfront concessions

A-5567/S-3807 (Torrissi, Calabrese/A.M. Bucco, Sarlo) - Extends period of usefulness of fire engines for bonding purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passeng cars and station wagons

A-5582/S-3781 (Swain, Simonsen/Lagana, Cryan) - Establishes grant program for NJ YouthBuild programs through DOLWD; makes appropriation

A-5610wGR/S-3954 (Greenwald, Spearman, Chaparro/Beach, A.M. Bucco) - Revises penalties for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons

A-5748/S-4166 (Spearman, Moen, Moriarty/Cruz-Perez, Madden) - Amends definition of "participating county" under County Option Hospital Fee Program

A-5755/S-4183 (Carter, Sumter, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton) - Enhances notice requirements and occupancy restrictions for hotels and multiple dwellings following determination of potentially hazardous condition

A-5799/S-1472 (Moen, Moriarty/Beach, Stack) - Authorizes DOT to establish and administer toll collection and enforcement system on behalf of NJ toll authorities and to enter i reciprocal agreements for enforcement of toll violations with toll authorities from other states

A-5806/S-4165 (Moriarty, Sauickie/Greenstein, Oroho) - Appropriates $48 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreatic and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

A-5807/S-4138 (Freiman/Johnson, Schepisi) - Appropriates $58 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-5808/S-4135 (Park, Freiman, Lopez/Beach, Turner) - Appropriates $15,564,293 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

A-5809/S-4097 (Swain, Lopez, Sauickie/Zwicker, Gopal) - Amends lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank FY 2024

A-5810/S-4098 (Sampson, Sauickie, Lopez/Greenstein, Stanfield) - Amends lists of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding by DEP under FY 2024 environmental infrastructure funding program

A-5828/S-4201 (Lopez/Vitale) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in Township of Woodbridge in Middlesex County

A-5835/S-4134 (Greenwald, Lampitt/Beach, Turner) - Authorizes regional authority to develop and operate regional rehabilitation and reentry center

A-5836/S-4212 (DeAngelo, Sumter, Wimberly/Gopal, Greenstein) - Makes supplemental appropriation of $650,000 to New Jersey Division of State Police for trooper recruitment retention

A-5910/S-4266 (Egan/Codey) - Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers

AJR-200/SJR-138 (Park, Freiman, Calabrese/Lagana) - Designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:
S-2989/A-1739 (Pou, Singer/McKeon, Quijano, Flynn) - Makes certain for-profit debt adjusters eligible for licensing to conduct business in State

S-3172/A-4689 (Gopal, Turner/Lampitt, Matsikoudis, McKnight) - Establishes teacher certification route for candidates with Montessori teaching credentials

S-3287/ACS for A-4852 and 1170 (Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Jasey, Dunn, Wimberly, Calabrese, Spearman, Verrilli) - Requires institutions of higher education to maintain supp develop policy governing use of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray for opioid overdose emergencies

A-1476/S-930 (Benson, Dancer/Holzapfel, Diegnan) - Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees

A-3642/S-665 (Wirths, Murphy, Benson, Oroho/Greenstein) - Requires MVC to place designation on motor vehicle's registration information indicating registrant is deaf

A-3945/S-1660 (Quijano, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter/Ruiz, Singleton) - Establishes "Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program"; appropriates $95,000

A-4177/S-2478 (Mosquera, Swain, McKnight, Tucker, Dunn/Ruiz, Vitale) - Extends duration of law requiring certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based o enrollment

A-4396/S-2927 (Lampitt, Jasey, Caputo/Codey) - Establishes timelines for review and approval by Commissioner of Education of annual certified audits submitted by approved private schools for students with disabilities

A-4621/S-3156 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Swain/Madden) - Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupa licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.

A-4740/S-2970 (Mukherji, DeAngelo, McKnight/Cruz-Perez, Turner) - Provides employee access to employee's employment records on file with DOLWD

A-5294/S-1825 (Greenwald, Swain, Rooney/Steinhardt, Sarlo, Doherty) - Exempts sales of investment metal bullion and investment coins from sales and use tax

A-5893/S-4228 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Sauickie/Gopal, Sarlo) - Extends annual horse racing purse subsidies through State fiscal year 2029