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ASSEMBLY, No. 3717

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 27, 1983

By Assemblyman JANISZEWSKI

AN ACT to amend the "New Jersey Higher Education Tuition Aid Act," approved February 11, 1969 (P. L. 1968, c. 429).

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

1 1. Section 7 of P. L. 1968, c. 429 (C. 18A:71-47) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 7. A college tuition aid grant shall be awarded annually to each  
4 eligible, qualified full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a  
5 curriculum leading to a degree or certificate in an institution of  
6 collegiate grade in New Jersey approved or licensed by the State  
7 Board of Higher Education, or in an institution of collegiate grade  
8 in another state, provided that such state permits its residents to  
9 utilize its state student financial assistance grants in New Jersey  
10 institutions of higher education through reciprocity agreements  
11 approved by the Student Assistance Board and the Board of  
12 Higher Education. In no event shall a New Jersey tuition aid  
13 grant be utilized at an out of state institution which is not licensed  
14 by that state and accredited by a regional accrediting association  
15 recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

16 (a) Eligibility. To each New Jersey resident enrolled as a full-  
17 time student after July 1, 1978 for the academic year beginning in  
18 September of 1978 the State shall grant an amount as provided  
19 in paragraph (b) of this section 7. No student shall be eligible for  
20 a grant unless he has certified in a form satisfactory to the Student  
21 Assistance Board that the grant is essential to his carrying out

**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.

22 his plans for attending college. No student shall be eligible for  
23 grants in more than four academic years, unless the recipient is en-  
24 rolled in an undergraduate program regularly requiring five  
25 academic years for completion, in which case the Student Assis-  
26 tance Board shall permit a fifth year of eligibility. Notwithstanding  
27 the foregoing provisions, a student receiving aid under the pro-  
28 visions of P. L. 1968, c. 142 (*C. 18A:71-28 et seq.*) shall be entitled  
29 to a sixth year of eligibility. Eligibility for tuition aid grants may  
30 be extended to part-time students through regulations developed by  
31 the Student Assistance Board and approved by the Board of Higher  
32 Education if the level of appropriated funds allows such an exten-  
33 sion, subject to prior approval by the Director of the Division of  
34 Budget and Accounting and Joint Appropriation Committee's sub-  
35 committee on transfers or its successor. No student shall be eligible  
36 for grants unless he maintains such minimum standards of academic  
37 performance as are required by the institution in which he is en-  
38 rolled. No student shall be eligible for a tuition aid grant who is  
39 enrolled in a course leading to a degree in theology or divinity.

40 In the event a student for any reason ceases to continue to be  
41 enrolled or otherwise becomes ineligible during the course of an  
42 academic year, he shall cease to be eligible for tuition aid. Both the  
43 student and the institution shall have the responsibility to notify  
44 the Student Assistance Board when a student ceases to be eligible  
45 to receive student assistance because of withdrawal for any reason  
46 or a change in status from a full to part-time student.

47 (b) Amount of grant. The amount of a tuition aid grant under  
48 this act to any student attending an institution of higher education  
49 in New Jersey shall be [a minimum of \$100.00 and a maximum not  
50 to exceed the amount of tuition normally charged a student at the  
51 institution of attendance or \$1,000.00, whichever is less] *established*  
52 *by the Student Assistance Board but shall not exceed the maximum*  
53 *amount of tuition normally charged at a public institution of higher*  
54 *education for students attending that institution or 50% of the*  
55 *average tuition normally charged at the independent colleges and*  
56 *universities for students attending those institutions. The amount*  
57 *of a New Jersey Tuition Assistance grant under this act to any*  
58 *student attending an institution of higher education in any state*  
59 *other than New Jersey pursuant to section 7 of P. L. 1968, c. 429*  
60 *shall not exceed \$500.00 in an academic year. The amount of grant*  
61 *to be paid for each semester or equivalent shall be based on the*  
62 *financial need for such a grant as determined by standards and*  
63 *procedures established by the Student Assistance Board and ap-*  
64 *proved by the State Board of Higher Education. The standards*

65 and procedures which shall be established by the Student Assist-  
 66 ance Board for the fiscal year 1978-79 shall be submitted to the  
 67 Legislature, together with appropriate supporting information, and  
 68 such standards and procedures shall be deemed approved by the  
 69 Legislature at the end of 30 calendar days after the date on which  
 70 they are transmitted to the Legislature, or if the Legislature is  
 71 not in session on the thirtieth day, then on the next succeeding  
 72 day on which it shall be meeting, unless between the date of trans-  
 73 mittal and the end of the 30-day period the Legislature passes a  
 74 concurrent resolution rejecting the standards and procedures in  
 75 which case the standards and procedures then in effect shall con-  
 76 tinue in effect.

77 Any subsequent revisions of said standards and procedures shall  
 78 be submitted to the Legislature, together with appropriate support-  
 79 ing information, and such standards and procedures shall be  
 80 deemed approved by the Legislature at the end of 60 calendar days  
 81 after the date on which they are transmitted to the Legislature, or  
 82 if the Legislature is not in session on the sixtieth day, then on the  
 83 next succeeding day on which it shall be meeting, unless between the  
 84 date of transmittal and the end of the 60-day period the Legislature  
 85 passes a concurrent resolution rejecting the standards and pro-  
 86 cedures in which case the standards and procedures then in effect  
 87 shall continue in effect.

88 (c) Appropriations for each program category of tuition aid  
 89 grants shall be separately made by line item.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

Currently, the maximum tuition aid grant authorized under the  
 "New Jersey Higher Education Tuition Aid Act," P. L. 1968, c. 429  
 (C. 18A:71-41 et seq.) is \$1,000.00. However, this does not  
 accurately reflect the current tuition levels at both public and  
 private institutions of higher education and the ceiling must be  
 increased annually in the appropriations act, a practice which the  
 courts have recently held may no longer continue.

This bill amends current law to allow the Student Assistance  
 Board to establish tuition aid grant levels for students at public and  
 private colleges which more accurately reflect the costs of their  
 education.

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Bill Signings

Thursday, September 1, 1983

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A-773, sponsored by Assemblyman John P. Doyle, D-Ocean, which permits municipalities to exempt by ordinance charitable, philanthropic, fraternal and religious non-profit organizations from the payment of fees under the Municipal Land Use Law.

A-3717, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert C. Janiszewski, D-Hudson, which permits the New Jersey Student Assistance Board to establish tuition aid grant levels for students at public and private colleges. It requires that the amount established shall not exceed the maximum tuition charged at public institutions or 50 percent of the average tuition charges at independent institutions.

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