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(Minority Undergraduate
Fellowship)

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SENATE: Yes

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P.L.1991, CHAPTER 485, approved January 18, 1992
1990 Assembly No. 2112 (First Reprint)

1 AN ACT directing the Chancellor of Higher Education to
2 establish a Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program,
3 supplementing chapter 72 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
4 Statutes and making an appropriation.

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

8 1. As used in this act:

9 "Eligible discipline" means an academic discipline in which
10 minority individuals are underrepresented as determined by the
11 State Board of Higher Education.

12 "Minority" means any person who is a member of a
13 racial-ethnic group that has been historically disadvantaged in
14 obtaining access to equal educational opportunities.

15 "Program" means the Minority Undergraduate Fellowship
16 Program established pursuant to this act.

17 2. The Chancellor of Higher Education shall establish a
18 Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program within the
19 Department of Higher of Education. The purpose of the program
20 is to identify academically talented minority undergraduate
21 students who may be interested in pursuing an academic career in
22 an eligible discipline at a public or independent institution of
23 higher education within the State, and to provide such students
24 with the institutional and faculty support necessary to assist
25 them in reaching that goal.

26 3. The chancellor shall establish policies and procedures for
27 the nomination and selection as program fellows of academically
28 talented minority undergraduate students who are in their junior
29 year of study at a public or independent college or university
30 within the State. Upon the selection of program fellows, the
31 institution in which each student who is selected is enrolled shall
32 assign to the student a faculty advisor who shall do the following:

33 a. Supervise a research project conducted by the fellow during
34 the junior year or actively involve the student in a project which
35 the advisor is conducting;

36 b. Supervise the fellow as an undergraduate teaching assistant
37 in the fellow's senior year of study;

38 c. Accompany the fellow to the annual meeting of the
39 professional association of the fellow's academic discipline; and

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 Assembly AHE committee amendments adopted October 1, 1990.

1 d. Assist the fellow in the selection of a graduate or
2 professional school.

3 4. Each fellow shall receive a stipend in the amount of \$1,000
4 per semester during the senior year of study and \$500.00 for
5 travel expenses. Each faculty advisor shall receive a stipend in
6 the amount of \$500.00 per semester for two semesters.

7 5. The chancellor shall periodically evaluate the impact of the
8 program on the representation of college and university minority
9 faculty members with graduate degrees in eligible disciplines.

10 6. The State Board of Higher Education shall adopt rules and
11 regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act",
12 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), necessary to effectuate the
13 purposes of this act.

14 7. ¹[There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
15 Department of Higher Education \$110,000 for the purposes of this
16 act] The Department of Higher Education may utilize funding
17 received under the Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan
18 Redemption Program Act," P.L.1984, c.189 (C.18A:72F-1 et seq.)
19 in making payments under this act¹.

20 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 HIGHER EDUCATION

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25 Directs the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a
26 Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program; authorizes use of
27 "Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption
28 Program Act" funds for the program.

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22 the Department of Higher Education. The purpose of the
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24 undergraduate students who may be interested in pursuing an
25 academic career in an eligible discipline at a public or
26 independent institution of higher education within the State, and
27 to provide such students with the institutional and faculty support
28 necessary to assist them in reaching that goal.

29 Under the bill's provisions, the chancellor is to establish
30 policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of
31 program fellows who are in their junior year of undergraduate
32 study at a public or independent college or university within the
33 State. Upon the selection of program fellows, the institution in
34 which the fellow is enrolled is to assign to the student a faculty
35 advisor who is to supervise the research and undergraduate
36 teaching activities of the fellow and to assist him in the selection
37 of a graduate or professional school. The bill provides that each
38 program fellow is to receive a stipend in the amount of \$1,000
39 per semester during the senior year of study and \$500 for travel
40 expenses. Each faculty advisor is to receive a stipend in the
41 amount of \$500 per semester for two semesters.

42 The bill appropriates \$110,000 to the Department of Higher
43 Education to fund the fellowship program.
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46 HIGHER EDUCATION

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48 Directs the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a
49 Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program; appropriates
50 \$110,000.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2112

with Committee Amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 1, 1990

The Assembly Higher Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2112 with committee amendments.

This bill directs the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a ~~Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program~~ within the Department of Higher Education. The purpose of the program is to identify academically talented minority undergraduate students who may be interested in pursuing an academic career in an eligible discipline at a public or independent institution of higher education within the State, and to provide such students with the institutional and faculty support necessary to assist them in reaching that goal.

The chancellor is to establish policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of program fellows who are in their junior year of undergraduate study at a public or independent college or university within the State. Once selected, the institution in which the fellow is enrolled is to assign to the student a faculty advisor who is to supervise the research and undergraduate teaching activities of the fellow and to assist him in the selection of a graduate or professional school. The bill provides that each program fellow is to receive a stipend in the amount of \$1,000 per semester during the senior year of study and \$500 for travel expenses. Each faculty advisor is to receive a stipend in the amount of \$500 per semester for two semesters. The chancellor is to periodically review the impact of the program on minority enrollment in graduate programs.

The committee amended the bill to allow payments under the bill to be funded from the "MAC" fund established by the "Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption Act," P.L.1984, c.189 (C.18A:72F-1 et seq.), instead of appropriating money from the General Fund.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As amended the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2112

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 31, 1991

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2112 [1R].

Assembly Bill No. 2112 [1R] directs the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program within the Department of Higher Education. The department may utilize funding received under the "Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act," P.L.1984, c.189 (C.18A:72F-1 et seq.) in making payments under this program.

The purpose of the program is to provide institutional and faculty support to academically talented minority undergraduates interested in pursuing an academic career in an eligible discipline at a public or independent institution of higher education within the State. The chancellor shall establish policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of program fellows in their junior year of undergraduate study at a public or independent college or university within the State. Once selected, the institution where the fellow is enrolled shall assign a faculty advisor to supervise the research and undergraduate teaching activities of the fellow and to assist in selecting a graduate or professional school.

Each program fellow is to receive a stipend of \$1,000 per semester during the senior year of study and \$500 for travel expenses. Each faculty advisor is to receive a stipend of \$500 per semester for two semesters. The chancellor shall periodically review the impact of the program on minority enrollment in graduate programs.

This bill was heard in sub-committee on January 24, 1991.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill provides that the department may make payments utilizing funding received from the Higher Education Assistance Authority under the "Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act," P.L.1984, c.189 (C.18A:72F-1 et seq.), which established the Minority Academic Careers Program. At the close of fiscal year 1990, available funds from this source totalled approximately \$1.6 million, according to the department. The department has estimated the annual cost of the program in this bill to be approximately \$110,000.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2112

(Sponsored by Assemblymen Charles and Doria)

REPLACE SECTION 7 TO READ:

7. ¹[There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Higher Education \$110,000 for the purposes of this act] The Department of Higher Education may utilize funding received under the Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act." P.L. 1984, c. 189 (C.18A:72F-1 et seq.) in making payments under this act¹.

REPLACE SYNOPSIS TO READ:

Directs the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program; authorizes use of "Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act" funds for the program.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2112

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 1991

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill without committee amendments.

This bill directs the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program within the Department of Higher Education. The department may utilize funding received under the "Minority Faculty Advancement Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act," P.L.1984, c.189 (C.18A:72F-1 et seq.) in making payments under this program.

The purpose of the program is to provide institutional and faculty support to academically talented minority undergraduates interested in pursuing an academic career in an eligible discipline at a public or independent institution of higher education within the State. The chancellor will establish policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of program fellows in their junior year of undergraduate study at a public or independent college or university within the State. Once selected, the institution where the fellow is enrolled will assign a faculty advisor to supervise the research and undergraduate teaching activities of the fellow and to assist in selecting a graduate or professional school.

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