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18 higher education in the State;

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4858

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 17, 1991

The Assembly Higher Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4858.

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A representative from the Department of Higher Education testified in favor of the bill. A representative from the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities indicated that that organization also supports the bill.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 1991

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