

18A:69-2 et al

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:69-2 et al (Vocational schools, private-- in state and out-of-state-- approval and payment of fees)

LAWS OF: 1987 **CHAPTER:** 375

Bill No: A3307

Sponsor(s): Palaia, Doria and Villane

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Committee: **Assembly:** Education

Senate: Education

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3307

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 23, 1986

By Assemblymen PALAIA, DORIA and Villane

AN ACT concerning private vocational schools, amending N. J. S. 18A:69-2 and N. J. S. 18A:69-3 and supplementing chapter 69 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:69-2 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:69-2. Every such school shall be required to register with
3 the commissioner and shall not be permitted to operate unless it
4 receives a certificate of approval issued by the commissioner under
5 rules of the State board.

6 *Every application for a certificate of approval shall include the*
7 *payment of a fee in an amount equal to the sum of \$700.00 for a*
8 *maximum of 10 training sites and \$70.00 for each additional train-*
9 *ing site.*

1 2. N. J. S. 18A:69-3 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:69-3. Such certificate may be renewed annually or may be
3 revoked at any time for good cause.

4 *Every request for the renewal of a certificate of approval shall*
5 *include the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the sum of*
6 *\$450.00 for a maximum of 10 training sites and \$45.00 for each*
7 *additional training site.*

1 3. (New section) A private school located outside of the State
2 which charges tuition or fees for a program of *business,* trade or
3 technical education or which gives preemployment or supple-
4 mentary training or both shall not conduct business in this State
5 unless it receives a certificate of approval from the Commissioner

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.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendments adopted January 8, 1987.

6 tion in a form and under regulations established by the com-
 7 missioner. An application for a certificate of approval shall include
 8 the payment of a fee of \$700.00. Each marketing representative or
 9 agent of such a school shall not solicit students or transact business
 10 in the State unless that individual has received a license from the
 11 commissioner in the form and under regulations established by the
 12 commissioner. Each application for a license shall include the
 13 payment of a fee of \$25.00. Each certificate of approval shall be
 14 renewed annually upon payment of a fee of \$700.00 and each
 15 license shall be renewed annually upon the payment of a fee of
 16 \$25.00. Any approval or license may be revoked for good cause
 17 at any time after hearing.

1 4. (New section) The commissioner shall prescribe, with the
 2 approval of the State Board of Education, standards governing the
 3 proper operation of private vocational schools located outside of the
 4 State in all matters necessary to insure the adequacy of instruction,
 5 and may require the schools as a condition of approval to furnish
 6 such information and reports as the commissioner deems necessary.

1 5. (New section) The funds collected pursuant to this amendatory
 2 and supplementary act shall be used to defray the costs of adminis-
 3 tering the licensing and approval process required herein.

1 6. (New section) The State Board of Education shall adopt, pur-
 2 suant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P. L. 1968, c. 410
 3 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.) such rules and regulations as are necessary
 4 to effectuate the provisions of this act.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Sponsor's

STATEMENT

This bill provides that any private vocational school which op-
 erates in this State will be required to pay a fee of \$700.00 for up
 to 10 teaching sites and \$70.00 for each additional site in order to
 receive a certificate of approval from the Commissioner of Educa-
 tion. Renewal of the certificate would require a base fee of \$450.00
 plus \$45.00 for each site over 10. In addition, private vocational
 schools located outside of the State which conduct business in New
 Jersey would be required to obtain a certificate of approval from
 the commissioner, and all marketing representatives or agents
 would have to be licensed. This approval would require the pay-
 ment of an annual fee of \$700.00 and each agent would pay an
 annual fee of \$25.00.

Under current law, private vocational schools located in the
 State require approval from the Department of Education; how-

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ever, no fee is required. The State does not license out of state schools, but does require approval of out of state private correspondence schools and requires the licensing of their field representatives. (N. J. S. 18A:69-8 and N. J. S. 18A:69-10).

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Requires approval and payment of fees by in state and out of state private vocational schools.

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3307
with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 8, 1987

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill as amended.

As amended, this bill requires that all private vocational schools conducting business in the State of New Jersey must obtain a certificate of approval from the Commissioner of Education. At present only private vocational schools located within the State require approval.

The bill also imposes a fee for certificates of approval. A private vocational school located within the State would pay a fee of \$700.00 for up to 10 teaching sites and \$70.00 for each additional site. Certificate renewals would require a base fee of \$450.00 plus \$45.00 for each site over 10. Out of State private vocational schools conducting business in New Jersey would be required to pay an annual fee of \$700.00 and annual renewal fees of \$450.00. Each marketing representative or agent of these schools would be required to pay an annual registration fee of \$25.00.

The procedures for approving out of State private vocational schools under this bill are similar to those provided for out of State private vocational schools pursuant to N. J. S. 18A :69-8 and N. J. S. 18A :69-10.

The committee amendments change the renewal fee for out of State schools from \$700.00 to \$450.00 and clarify language concerning registration of marketing representatives or agents, types of vocational schools, and the use of the funds collected.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3307

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 1987

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3307 OCR without Senate committee amendments.

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 14 payment of a fee of \$25.00. Each certificate of approval shall be
 15 renewed annually upon payment of a fee of ***[\$700.00]*** **\$450.00**
 16 and each license shall be renewed annually upon the payment of a
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 2 approval of the State Board of Education, standards governing the
 3 proper operation of private vocational schools located outside of the
 4 State in all matters necessary to insure the adequacy of instruction,
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 6 such information and reports as the commissioner deems necessary.

1 5. (New section) The funds collected pursuant to this amendatory
 2 and supplementary act shall be used to defray the **excess** costs
 3 of administering the ***[licensing]*** **registration** and approval
 4 process required herein.

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