

52:9X-4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:9X-4 (Science and Technology--Commission--membership--add Commissioner of Education)

LAWS OF: 1986

CHAPTER 49

BILL NO: S355

Sponsor(s): Ewing

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Committee: Assembly: Transportation & Communications

Senate: Education

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Senate: March 10, 1986

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Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

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SENATE, No. 355

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator EWING

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development and amending P. L. 1985, c. 102.

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1985, c. 102 (C. 52:9X-4) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. The commission shall consist of the following members: four
4 public members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice
5 and consent of the Senate, of whom no more than two shall be of
6 the same political party; two public members to be appointed by
7 the Governor upon the recommendation of the President of the
8 Senate and two public members to be appointed by the Governor
9 upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly,
10 of whom no more than one of each group of two shall be of the
11 same political party; two members of the Senate who shall not be
12 of the same political party to be appointed by the President of the
13 Senate; two members of the General Assembly who shall not be of
14 the same political party to be appointed by the Speaker of the Gen-
15 eral Assembly; the Chancellor of Higher Education, ex officio, or
16 his duly authorized representative; *the Commissioner of Education,*
17 *ex officio, or his duly authorized representative;* the Commissioner
18 of Commerce and Economic Development, ex officio, or his duly
19 authorized representative; and a member of the Governor's staff,
20 designated by the Governor, ex officio, or his duly authorized repre-
21 sentative. In the selection of public members, a strong effort shall

**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 be made to appoint women and minorities to the commission.
23 These **[15]** 16 members shall have a right to vote on the various
24 matters considered by the commission. In addition, the commission
25 shall include two presidents from the State's public and private
26 research institutions of higher education who shall be appointed
27 annually by the Governor and who shall serve as nonvoting
28 members.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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STATEMENT

This bill would add the Commissioner of Education to the membership of the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. This would increase the membership of the commission to 16 voting members.

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE BILL, NO. 355

DATED: May 8, 1986

This bill adds the Commissioner of Education, or his designee, to the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology, thus increasing the voting membership of the commission to 16.

The New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology was established by P.L. 1985, c. 102 as the permanent successor to the Governor's Commission on Science and Technology. The commission is responsible for the planning and development of advanced technology centers, business incubation facilities and technology extension services and has oversight responsibilities for the centers. It is also responsible for the planning, coordination and identification of high technology needs in the State, high technology research and the interrelationships between academic research and industrial needs.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 355
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill.

This bill adds the Commissioner of Education, or his designee, to the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology. This will increase the voting membership of the commission to 16. Two other cabinet officers, the Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development and the Chancellor of Higher Education, currently serve on the commission.

BACKGROUND:

The New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology was established by P. L. 1985, c. 102 as a permanent successor to the Governor's Commission on Science and Technology. The commission is responsible for the planning and development of advanced technology centers, business incubation facilities and technology extension services and has oversight responsibilities for these centers. It is also responsible for the planning, coordination and identification of high technology needs in the State, high technology research and the interrelationships between academic research and industrial needs.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.