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(State College Governing Board Association--establish)

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Sponsor(s): Feldman and Dumont

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SENATE, No. 2398

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 19, 1984

By Senators FELDMAN and Dumont

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT to establish the New Jersey State College Governing Boards Association, supplementing Chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, amending N. J. S. 18A:3-6, and repealing Article 2 of Chapter 64 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. (New section) There is established a body corporate and
2 politic, with corporate succession to be known as the New Jersey
3 State College Governing Boards Association. The State colleges
4 shall be members of the association.

1 2. (New section) The association shall consist of nine voting
2 members to be appointed as follows: one member from each of the
3 State college boards of trustees, appointed by the members thereof.
4 In addition, the Chancellor of Higher Education and the presidents
5 of the State colleges shall serve as ex officio nonvoting members.

6 Members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled
7 to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

1 3. (New section) The association shall select such officers and
2 make such rules as may be necessary for the transaction of business.

1 4. (New section) The association shall have perpetual succession
2 and shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

3 a. To make, amend and repeal rules, regulations and bylaws for
4 its own government and guidance not inconsistent with the pur-
5 poses of the association;

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.

6 b. To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

7 c. To maintain an office at such place or places in the State as it
8 may designate;

9 d. To sue and be sued in its own name;

10 e. To borrow money, to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to
11 secure the same by pledge or mortgage of its real and personal
12 property, but it shall not in any manner, directly or indirectly,
13 pledge the credit of the State; and

14 f. To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property
15 in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties
16 under this article. All this property shall be exempt from taxation
17 under chapter 4 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

1 5. (New section) The association shall employ an executive di-
2 rector who shall be responsible for the administration of all the
3 activities of the association including staff services. The executive
4 director shall serve at the pleasure of the association. Within the
5 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for this
6 purpose, the salary of the executive director and all other per-
7 sonnel shall be determined by the association.

1 6. (New section) The association shall encourage and aid all
2 movements for the improvement of State college education and
3 shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of
4 Higher Education regarding the coordination of the State colleges
5 on matters of mutual interest and concern.

1 7. (New section) For purposes of defraying the expenses of the
2 association, the State colleges shall pay the necessary expenses
3 incurred by the members and shall appropriate annually such sums
4 for dues as may be assessed by the association. The assessment
5 shall be made only upon a two-thirds vote of the membership
6 present at the meeting, after notice of the taking of that vote shall
7 have been given to each State college in writing at least 60 days
8 before the meeting of the association. Dues shall be assessed upon
9 a graduated scale according to the size of the State college.

1 8. N. J. S. 18A:3-6 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:3-6. The Board of Higher Education shall be composed of
3 the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State
4 University; the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Newark
5 College of Engineering; the Chairman of the **【Council of】** *New*
6 *Jersey State 【Colleges】 College Governing Boards Association*;
7 the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the **【College】** *University*
8 *of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey*; the Chairman of the
9 Council of County Colleges; the President of the State Board of
10 Education; a representative of the private colleges and universities

11 of New Jersey, to be designated by the association of independent
12 colleges and universities in New Jersey, with the approval of the
13 Governor; and nine citizens, residents of the State, of whom at least
14 two shall be women. The chancellor and the State Commissioner
15 of Education shall ex officio be additional members but without vote.

1 9. Article 2 of Chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes
2 (N. J. A. S. 18A :64-22 through N. J. S. 18A :64-25) is repealed.

1 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

STATEMENT

This bill establishes the New Jersey State College Governing Boards Association. The association will engage in activities for the collective advancement of the State colleges; act as advocate for the needs of the State colleges; and offer services to the State colleges as may be requested from time to time.

The association shall consist of nine voting members, one from each of the State college boards of trustees. In addition, the Chancellor of Higher Education and the college presidents will sit as nonvoting members. It would maintain an independent staff, headed by an executive director and would receive funds through dues assessed to each State college.

The purpose of the association is to provide a strong advocate for the State colleges. This follows the recommendation of the Commission on the Future of the State Colleges as modified by the Board of Higher Education on October 26, 1984.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2398

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 1985

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The committee favorably reports this bill without amendment.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 29, 1984

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