LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:64A-10, 18A:64A-27, 18A:64A-28

(Council of County Colleges--Trustees--allow

alternate voting members)

LAWS OF: 1985

CHAPTER: 173

Bill No: S2199

Sponsor(s): Feldman

Date Introduced: September 20, 1984

Committee:

Assembly: -----

Senate: Education

Amended during passage:

No

Date of Passage:

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Senate Yes

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CHAPTER 173 LAWS OF N. J. 1985 APPROVED 5-31-85

SENATE, No. 2199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 20, 1984

By Senator FELDMAN

Referred to Committee on Education

An Act concerning county colleges and amending N. J. S. 18A:64A-10, 18A:64A-27 and 18A:64A-28.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. N. J. S. 18A:64A-10 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 18A:64A-10. The board of trustees of a county college shall
- 3 organize annually con the first Monday in November by the
- 4 election of a chairman, vice chairman and such other officers as
- 5 the board shall determine.
- 2. N. J. S. 18A:64A-27 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 18A:64A-27. The council shall consist of the presidents and
- 3 chairmen of the boards of trustees of the several county colleges
- 4 and of the county college commissions. A trustee board chairman
- 5 may designate another member of the board as an alternate to
- 6 attend and to vote at council meetings in the chairman's absence.
- 7 The chancellor shall ex officio be an additional member without
- 8 vote.
- 9 Members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled
- 10 to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.
- 3. N. J. S. 18A:64A-28 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 18A:64A-28. The council shall organize annually during the
- 3 month of [June] December by the election of a chairman, vice
- 4 chairman and such other officers as the council shall determine.
- 5 Such officers shall serve until the following [June] December
- 6 meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.
- 7 Vacancies in such offices shall be filled in the same manner for the
- 8 unexpired term only. The council may also meet at such other times
- 9 and at such places within the State as it shall deem necessary.
- 1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 italies thus is new matter.

STATEMENT

This bill allows a county college trustee chairman to designate an alternate to sit and vote as a member of the Council of County Colleges in the event that the chairman cannot attend the meeting. The bill also changes the date of the annual council organizational meeting from June to December. The county college trustee boards are statutorily required to reorganize in November of each year. This presents a situation in which an officer of the council elected in June may be displaced in November if he is not reelected or reappointed as chairman of the local board of trustees. Changing the reorganization date to December ensures that the terms of council members will be concurrent with their terms on the trustee boards. Finally, this bill permits county college trustee boards to reorganize on any date during the month of November rather than on a specific date.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 1984

Provisions:

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BACKGROUND:

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR NEWS RELEASE

CN-001 Contact: CARL GOLDEN 609-292-8956 TRENTON, N.J. 08625 Release: FRIDAY, MAY 31,

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation reinstating the age of 55 years as the mandatory retirement age for members of the New Jersey State Police.

The legislation, A-3294, was sponsored by Assemblyman Jimmy Zangari, D-Essex. It is effective in 90 days.

The bill will force the retirement of 61 officers currently on the force.

The bill contains special pension rights protection for these officers.

The Governor pointed out that the retirement age provision will result in "greatly increased upward mobility for younger troopers."

"Additionally, the physical skills of younger troopers are in most instances greater and allows them to perform properly," Kean said.

Other bills signed by the Governor are:

S-1008, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman, D-Bergen, to provide that library records which are used for the control of library materials shall be confidential.

S-2199, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman, D-Bergen, to permit a county college trustee chairman to designate an alternate to vote as a member of the Council of County Colleges.

S-2214, sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman, D-Essex, to appropriate \$227,000 in Federal funds to the Department of Environmental Protection for the restoration of Weequahic Lake in Essex County.