



ASSEMBLY, No. 176

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1982 SESSION

By Assemblymen ROCCO, SHUSTED, EDWARDS, KOSCO,  
LACORTE and DORIA

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning education, providing scholarships for children and surviving spouses of police, firemen, first aid or rescue squad workers, civil defense workers and other law enforcement personnel in certain cases and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes," approved October 13, 1979 (P. L. 1979, c. 229) as said title was amended by P. L. 1981, c. 300.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1979, c. 229 (C. 18A:71-77) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. Any child or surviving spouse of a member or officer of a  
4 New Jersey volunteer fire company, volunteer first aid or rescue  
5 squad or municipal fire, police, county police or park police de-  
6 partment, State Fire Service, or of the Division of State Police,  
7 or of a permanent, active and full-time officer employee of this  
8 State or any political subdivision thereof holding the following  
9 titles: State investigator, correction officer, recruit, senior correc-  
10 tion officer, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, correction officer duty  
11 keeper, court attendant and sheriff's officer, court attendant and  
12 sheriff's officer lieutenant, court attendant and sheriff's officer cap-  
13 tain, court attendant and sheriff's officer deputy chief, prosecutor's  
14 detective, prosecutor's investigator, narcotics officer, marine patrol-  
15 man, senior marine patrolman, principal marine patrolman, chief,  
16 bureau of marine law enforcement, or who is an inspector, assistant,  
17 technician, supervisor or superintendent with respect to the en-  
18 forcement and regulation of weights and measures, or civil defense  
19 or disaster control worker, which member, officer or worker was  
20 killed in the performance of his duties as a member of such com-  
21 pany, squad or fire or police department or division, or worker in

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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23 spouse being accepted to pursue a course of undergraduate study  
24 in any public institution of higher education of this State as enu-  
25 merated in N. J. S. 18A:62-1, shall, while enrolled as an under-  
26 graduate student in good standing at such college, have his tuition  
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29 pendent college or university located in the State shall, while en-  
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31 or university, have that part of his tuition which is not more than  
32 the highest tuition charged at the public institutions of higher edu-  
33 cation of this State enumerated in N. J. S. 18A:62-1 paid by the  
34 State.

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36 from the date of death of the member, officer or worker, in the case  
37 of a surviving spouse, and 8 years following graduation from high  
38 school, in the case of a child pursuant to rules and regulations  
39 established by the Student Assistance Board.

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2 however, no tuition award shall be granted prior to September 1  
3 next ensuing.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED  
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 176

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 1982

In October 1979, a scholarship program was established which provided for a waiver of tuition at New Jersey public institutions of higher education for a child or spouse of a member of a rescue squad or a member of a municipal, county or State fire or police force killed in the line of duty (P. L. 1979, c. 229). In 1981, this program was extended to the children or surviving spouses of a variety of other municipal, county and State employees (P. L. 1981, c. 300). This bill further expands the program to provide tuition scholarships for the same individuals at independent colleges and universities located in New Jersey. Each individual scholarship will not be more than the highest tuition charged at public colleges.

The committee recommends to the Joint Appropriations Committee that it provide an appropriation of \$37,500.00 to cover the costs of scholarships funded under this act.

ASSEMBLY REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 176

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 28, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 176, of 1982, would allow children and surviving spouses of police, firemen, first aid or rescue squad workers and other enumerated county and State officers and employees in certain cases while enrolled as undergraduate students in good standing at an independent college or university located in this State to have that part of their tuition which is not more than the highest tuition charged at the public institutions of higher education of this State, paid by the State.

This is not a new program, but rather extends the existing tuition aid program for these same children and surviving spouses, which provides for tuition free enrollment in public institutions of higher education, to cover enrollment in private institutions of higher education located in this State.

FISCAL IMPACT

The benefitting population of this bill, according to the Department of Higher Education in a fiscal note dated March 15, 1982, will number an approximate 15 students. If this bill were effective in 1982 the cost would approximate \$16,650.00, based on a tuition charge of \$1,110.00 (Rutgers, The State University).

The bill is effective January 1 next following enactment with no tuition award to be granted prior to September 1 next following the effective date. Therefore, if this bill is approved prior to January 1, 1983, the first tuition award would be made in September, 1983. The first fiscal year for which an appropriation would be required is fiscal year 1984 (commencing July 1, 1983).

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 176**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

In October 1979, a scholarship program was established which provided for a waiver of tuition at New Jersey public institutions of higher education for a child or spouse of a member of a rescue squad or a member of a municipal, county or State fire or police force killed in the line of duty (P. L. 1979, c. 229). In 1981, this program was extended to the children or surviving spouses of a variety of other municipal, county and State employees (P. L. 1981, c. 300). This bill further expands the program to provide tuition scholarships for the same individuals at independent colleges and universities located in New Jersey. Each individual scholarship will not be more than the highest tuition charged at public colleges.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

It is difficult to estimate the number of pupils involved. However, the Department of Higher Education estimates a maximum of \$17,000.00 if the bill were in effect in Fiscal Year 1982.

FISCAL NOTE TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 176**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 15, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 176, of 1982, would allow children and surviving spouses of police, firemen, first aid or rescue squad workers (and other enumerated officers and employees) in certain cases while enrolled as undergraduate students in good standing at an independent college or university located in this State to have that part of their tuition which is not more than the highest tuition charged at the public institutions of higher education of this State, paid by the State.

The Department of Higher Education assumes that approximately 15 students will be eligible per year and will attend independent colleges or universities, and that the tuition cost permitted will equal Rutgers, the State University's tuition level, currently at \$1,110.00 per year. Total cost to be \$16,650.00. Costs will increase by the same percentage increase as Rutgers tuition increases in subsequent years.

The Office of Legislative Services concurs, basically, with the Department. However, it should be noted that this bill, if enacted prior to January 1, 1983, would not incur any cost to the State until fiscal year 1984. Therefore, the above Departmental cost estimate at February 1982 tuition levels is likely to be higher 1½ years from now.

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In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1980, c. 67.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT: KATHERINE BROKAW

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-176, sponsored by Assemblyman John A. Rocco (R-Camden), allows the State to grant scholarships to independent colleges in New Jersey to children and surviving spouses of policemen, firemen, rescue workers and other officers. Currently, children of those workers may attend State colleges at no charge. This law provides that the State can help such students with tuition fees at private colleges in the State; the scholarships would not amount to more than the highest tuition charged at the State colleges.

A-1502, sponsored by Assembly Majority Leader John P. Doyle (D-Ocean), grants to State-chartered savings and loan associations the same powers which federal savings and loan associations now have. The bill gives the State Commissioner of Banking the discretion to change the State charters as the federal charters change, without having to wait for legislative approval.

S-1239, sponsored by Senator Laurence S. Weiss (D-Middlesex), exempts certain condominiums and row houses from inspection under the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law.

S-1617, sponsored by Senate President Carmen Orechio (D-Essex), allows cigarette distributors to substitute a letter of credit for a bond to defer payment for revenue stamps.

A-2038, sponsored by Assemblywoman Mildred Garvin (D-Essex), completes a bond authorization procedure for the Newark school district.

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**SUBTITLE 9**

**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Chapter**

- 62. Public Higher Education in General, §§ 18A:62-1, 18A:62-2.
- 63. Teachers' Summer Schools and Extension Courses, §§ 18A:63-1 to 18A:63-3.
- 64. State Colleges, §§ 18A:64-1 to 18A:64-25.
  - 64A. County Colleges, §§ 18A:64A-1 to 18A:64A-29.
  - 64B. Junior Colleges, §§ 18A:64B-1 to 18A:64B-13.
  - 64C. New Jersey Medical and Dental College, §§ 18A:64C-1 to 18A:64C-20.
  - 64D. Aeronautical, Airspace, etc., Sciences and Engineering Institution, §§ 18A:64D-1.
  - 64E. Schools for Industrial Education, §§ 18A:64E-1 to 18A:64E-11.
  - 64F. Schools of Professional Nursing, §§ 18A:64F-1 to 18A:64F-4.
- 65. Rutgers, The State University, §§ 18A:65-1 to 18A:65-85.

**CHAPTER 62**

**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN GENERAL**

**Sec.**

- 18A:62-1. Public institutions of higher education.
- 18A:62-2. Disbursements to denominational schools prohibited.

**Cross References**

Titles of educational institutions denoting relationship with state, see § 18A:67-1.

**18A:62-1. Public institutions of higher education**

The public institutions of higher education are the six state colleges; the county colleges; the public junior colleges; the New Jersey college of medicine and dentistry; the college of aeronautical and airspace science established in Atlantic County pursuant to chapter 285 of the laws of 1964;<sup>1</sup> the industrial schools; Newark college of engineering; Rutgers, the state university; and any other public universities, colleges, county colleges and junior colleges now or hereafter established or authorized by law.

<sup>1</sup> Section 18:16-50 (see, now 18A:64D-1).