

18A:64F-1, 18A:64F-3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:64F - 1, 18A:64F-3

(Nursing schools--
allow state aid for
part-time students)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 512

Bill No: A1055

Sponsor(s): Doria and others

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Senate: Revenue, Finance and Appropriations; Education

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1055

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 8, 1982

By Assemblyman DORIA, Assemblywoman GARVIN, Assemblymen
BOCCHINI, ROCCO, WOLF, CHARLES, JANISZEWSKI,
COWAN and T. GALLO

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Regulated Professions

AN ACT concerning nursing education and amending N. J. S.
18A:64F-1 and N. J. S. 18A:64F-3.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:64F-1 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:64F-1. As used in this chapter:

3 (a) **["Full-time student"]** "*Student*" means any *full-time*
4 *student who is a resident of this State and who enters a school of*
5 *professional nursing to begin a program of nursing instruction*
6 **[after July 1, 1967]** *or any part-time student who is a resident of*
7 *this State who enters an upper division program of nursing instruc-*
8 *tion, as defined by the chancellor, in a school of professional nurs-*
9 *ing* **[and who is a resident of this State];**

10 (b) "Operational expense" means those funds devoted to or
11 required for the regular or ordinary expense of the school of pro-
12 fessional nursing, including administration, maintenance and salary
13 expenses;

14 (c) "School of professional nursing" means a school in New
15 Jersey offering a program of nursing instruction not exceeding 4
16 years beyond high school, which is affiliated with a hospital and
17 holds a certificate of accreditation issued by the New Jersey Board
18 of Nursing, provided that said school is not eligible to receive State
19 aid for its nursing program under any other law.

**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:

***—Senate committee amendment adopted December 8, 1983.**

1 2. N. J. S. 18A:64F-3 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:64F-3. The chancellor shall formulate annual budget re-
3 quests for funds for state aid for qualified schools of professional
4 nursing. Within the limits of funds appropriated to the Department
5 of Higher Education for said purpose, any school of professional
6 nursing whose application has been approved by the chancellor,
7 shall be entitled to receive state aid for the operational expense of
8 the school to the extent of one-half thereof or \$600.00 per full-time
9 student, whichever is the lesser amount *and a pro rata amount for*
10 *part-time students.*

1 3. This act shall take effect July 1, ***[1982]*** *1984*.

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10 *part-time students.*

1 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

STATEMENT

This bill provides that schools of professional nursing may apply for and receive State aid funds for part-time students. Presently, professional nursing schools are entitled to receive aid for one-half of their operational expenses or \$600.00 per full-time student, whichever is less. This bill will allow these schools to also receive aid for part-time students on a pro rata basis.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1055

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 1055 amends current law to provide that schools of professional nursing may apply for and receive State aid funds for part-time students. Presently, professional nursing schools are entitled to receive aid for one-half of their operational expenses or \$600.00 per full-time student, whichever is less. This bill will allow these schools to also receive aid for part-time students on a pro rata basis.

Many graduates of three year nursing schools would like to attend college on a part-time basis to receive a baccalaureate degree in nursing. However, since colleges are not eligible to receive State aid for part-time nursing students, there is no incentive to recruit these students and to develop programs to meet their needs. This bill will provide that incentive.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1055

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1983

Assembly Bill No. 1055 as amended by the Committee would allow schools of professional nursing to receive State aid for part-time students who enroll in an upper division program of nursing instruction.

The current program authorizes State aid equivalent to the lesser of one-half of operational expenses or \$600 per full-time student.

Since fiscal year 1975-76, funding for the program has been \$1.5 million per year. If funding stays at that level, the result of this legislation will result in a lower capitation rate for those nursing programs that enroll only full-time students and an increase in support for those nursing programs that do accept part-time students.

The committee amendment provides for an effective date of July 1, 1984.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1055

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 25, 1983

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill and endorses the Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee Statement which reads as follows:

“Assembly Bill No. 1055 amends current law to provide that schools of professional nursing may apply for and receive State aid funds for part-time students. Presently, professional nursing schools are entitled to receive aid for one-half of their operational expenses or \$600.00 per full-time student, whichever is less. This bill will allow these schools to also receive aid for part-time students on a pro rata basis.

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A-3468 SIGNED, ET AL.

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A-2142, sponsored by Assemblyman Anthony Marsella, D-Camden, to prescribe the minimum penalty for intrusive or damaging acts on agricultural or horticultural lands.

A-2141, also sponsored by Assemblyman Marsella, to impose a minimum penalty of \$100 on any person who trespasses on agricultural or horticultural lands.

A-2021, sponsored by Assemblyman John Girgenti, D-Passaic, to require that first aid and emergency or volunteer ambulance or rescue squad associations receiving county or municipal contributions provide a copy of the association's certified audit to the chief financial officer of the county or municipality.

A-1896, sponsored by Assemblyman Wayne Bryant, D-Camden, to exempt all inherited property from equitable distribution in cases of divorce.

A-1442, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter Kern, R-Bergen, to outlaw the advertisement of the sale of machine guns and automatic or semi-automatic weapons.

A-4078, sponsored by Assemblyman Dennis Riley, D-Camden, to appropriate \$75,000 to the Borough of Chesilhurst for police and fire safety.

A-1055, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Doria, D-Hudson, to provide that New Jersey schools of professional nursing may receive State aid for part-time students who are New Jersey residents.

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