LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
(County vocational school board members—county college trustees—allow dual office holding)

LAWS OF: 1983
CHAPTER: 518
Bill No: A1803
Sponsor(s): Haytaian and Littell
Date Introduced: September 20, 1982
Committee: Assembly: Higher Education and Regulated Professions
Senate: Education
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Following statements are attached if available:
Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)
Committee statement: Assembly Yes
Senate Yes
Fiscal Note: No
Veto Message: No
Message on Signing: No
Following were printed:
Reports: No
Hearings: No
Sponsors' statement:
This bill permits elected members of county vocational boards to sit on county college boards of trustees. It also provides for procedures for the removal of board members.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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

3 a. "Base year" means the fiscal year 2 years prior to that in which the budget is to be implemented; provided, however, for determining the level of State aid for fiscal 1982, the "base year" shall be the fiscal year 3 years prior to that in which the budget is to be implemented;

4 b. "Capital outlay expense" means those funds devoted to or required for the acquisition, landscaping or improvement of land; the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, remodeling, alteration, addition or enlargement of buildings or other structures; and the purchase of furniture, apparatus and other equipment;

5 c. "County college" means an educational institution established or to be established by one or more counties, offering programs of instruction, extending not more than two years beyond the high school, which may include but need not be limited to specialized or comprehensive curriculums, including college credit transfer courses, terminal courses in the liberal arts and sciences, and technical institute type programs;

6 d. "Educational and general costs" means expenditures of a county college audited and approved according to regulations established by the Board of Higher Education;

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 is new matter.
23 e. "Local bond law" means the local bond law, chapters 1 and 2
24 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N. J. S. 40A:1-1 et
25 seq.);
26 f. "Operational expense" means those funds devoted to or re-
27 quired for the regular or ordinary expenses of the college, including
28 administrative, maintenance, minor capital and salary expenses
29 but excluding capital outlay expenses;
30 g. [For the purposes of this act an "elected"
31 named a person elected to a public office in the State of
32 New Jersey other than an elected representative serving on a board
33 of education pursuant to the provisions of N. J. S. 18A:12-1 and
34 section 1 of P. L. 1977, c. 30 (C. 18A:54-16.1).
2 3. Section 3 of P. L. 1974, c. 89 (C. 18A:64A-32) is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 3. The community college commission shall consist of the county
5 superintendent of schools and nine public members who are
6 residents of the county and have resided therein for a period of 4
7 years prior to their appointment having no official connection with
8 educational institutions contracting with the commission. No
9 elected public official shall serve as a voting member of the com-
10 mission. The president of the commission shall be an ex officio
11 member of the commission without vote.
12 Seven of the public members shall be appointed by the appointing
13 authority of the county, with the advice and consent of the board
14 of chosen freeholders, and two of the members shall be appointed
15 by the State Board of Higher Education, subject to the approval of
16 the Governor, for such initial terms as shall be established by the
17 board. Members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years each,
18 except that the initial appointments shall be made in four classes as
19 nearly equal as possible in number, one class to serve for one year,
20 one class to serve for two years, one class to serve for three years,
21 and one class to serve for four years. The term of all members of the
22 commission shall begin on July 1. Members initially appointed to
23 the commission may serve from the time of their respective appoint-
24 ments, but the term of such office shall be deemed to commence as of
25 July 1 of the year in which the appointment was made. Each
26 member shall serve until his successor shall have been appointed
27 and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the
28 original appointments and for the remainder of the unexpired
29 terms. Any appointed member may be removed by the appointing
30 authority of the county for cause upon notice and opportunity to be
31 heard. The members of the commission shall serve without com-
pensation for their services, but shall be entitled to receive reim-
bursement for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by
virtue of services as a member of the commission.

A voting member of a community college commission shall not be
eligible to accept employment of the college at which he has served
as a member of the commission for a period of two years following
resignation or expiration of his term as a member.

The appointing authority of the county shall establish a trustee
search committee of not less than five members who shall be resi-
dents of the county. The members of the trustee search committee
shall not be elected public officials and shall not be eligible for
appointment to the board of trustees for a period of six months
after their service on the trustee search committee. The trustee
search committee shall nominate persons according to criteria
promulgated by the Board of Higher Education for consideration
by the appointing authority of the county for appointment to the
board of trustees.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill permits elected members of county vocational boards
to sit on county college boards of trustees. It also provides for
procedures for the removal of board members.
This bill amends current law to allow elected members of county vocational boards to sit on county college boards of trustees. The bill also provides that appointed members of community college commissions may be removed by the appointing authority of the county for cause upon notice and opportunity to be heard. This provision is identical to that for removal of members of county college boards of trustees (N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-9).
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1803

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 1983

This bill amends current law to allow elected members of county vocational boards to sit on county college boards of trustees. Currently, elected members of boards of education may sit on the boards of trustees. The bill also provides that appointed members of community college commissions may be removed by the appointing authority of the county for cause upon notice and opportunity to be heard. This provision is identical to that for removal of members of county college boards of trustees (N. J. S. A. 18A:64A-9).