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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Bill No. A1257

Sponsor(s) Van Wagner, Flynn and Bennett

Date Introduced May 3, 1982

Committee: Assembly

Senate

Amended during passage Yes  
according to Governor's recommendations

~~No~~ Amendments denoted by asterisks

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~No~~

Senate Yes ~~No~~

Fiscal Note Yes ~~No~~

Veto Message Yes ~~No~~

Message on signing Yes ~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports Yes ~~No~~

Hearings Yes ~~No~~

A.1735 enacted as L.1982, c.165  
(Law and Senate Committee Statement--attached)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1257

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 3, 1982

By Assemblymen VAN WAGNER, FLYNN and BENNETT

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning the establishment of a Marine Academy of Science and Technology and supplementing 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. Upon the request by a board of education of a regional school  
2 district that includes two constituent municipalities with a student  
3 population in excess of 3,500 pupils in any county of the fifth class  
4 having a population of not less than 450,000 according to the 1980  
5 federal census the State Board of Education is authorized to  
6 establish a Marine Academy of Science and Technology under the  
7 local Area Vocational-Technical School for the purpose of provid-  
8 ing education to students throughout the State of New Jersey in  
9 the fields of marine sciences, marine trades, marine technologies  
10 and related courses, as well as academic courses.

1 2. The board of education of a school district that has been  
2 given the approval to establish a Marine Academy of Science and  
3 Technology shall be permitted to:

4 a. Acquire, obtain and provide physical facilities, equipment,  
5 and all other resources necessary to accommodate the needs of the  
6 institution;

7 b. Enter into contracts and agreements with accredited institu-  
8 tions, governmental bodies, authorities and agencies at the local,  
9 county, State, and federal levels to carry out the purposes of this  
10 act; and

11 c. Discharge such financial transactions as are necessary to carry  
12 out the purposes of this act.

1 3. State aid for the Marine Academy of Science and Technology  
2 for the 1981-82 school year shall be calculated according to the  
3 actual enrollment on September 30, 1981, including both resident  
4 and non-resident students of the regional district, however, such an  
5 amount shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

1 4. State aid for the Marine Academy of Science and Technology  
2 shall be calculated according to the resident and nonresident  
3 enrollment count on September 30 of the prebudget year, except  
4 State aid for the 1982-83 school year shall be calculated according  
5 to the number of students estimated to be enrolled in the Marine  
6 Academy of Science and Technology as of September 30, 1982.

1 5. Any adjustments to be made in Statewide calculation of State  
2 aid as a consequence of the provisions set forth in sections 3 and 4  
3 of this act shall be made in the 1983-84 school year.

1 6. Aid payments under this act for the 1981-82 school year shall  
2 be made from available State aid balances in the same year.

1 7. Aid payments under this act for the 1982-83 school year shall  
2 be made from available State aid balances in the same year.

1 8. In the event that funds are not available for the payments for  
2 State aid contained in this act, any balances remaining unpaid shall  
3 be included as an adjustment to State aid for the 1983-84 school  
4 year.

1 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the establishment of a Marine Academy of Science and Technology under the auspices of a Local Area Vocational School District. Currently there is a Marine Academy of Science and Technology located at Sandy Hook, which offers courses of study in Marine Science Technology and Marine Trades to all New Jersey students. The courses of study with related work experience are designed to lead to further study or job opportunities in the New York-New Jersey coastal area. This bill authorizes the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Local Area Vocation Technical School to operate this facility.

A1257 (1982)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

July 8, 1982

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1257

Corrected Copy

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 1257 (Corrected Copy) with my objections and recommendations for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 1257 (Corrected Copy) would establish a Marine Academy of Science and Technology under the auspices of a local area vocational school for funding purposes. A program of this nature for high school students is unique, and I fully endorse and support the concept of such legislation. However, it is apparent that the State has the opportunity to maximize federal matching funds by developing a formal relationship between the Marine Academy of Science and Technology programs and the Marine Sciences Consortium.

With the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1735, it is my opinion that there would be sufficient coordination between the new Marine Academy of Science and Technology and the existing New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium to satisfy the federal government of New Jersey's commitment to the Marine Sciences Consortium, thereby enabling the Consortium to leverage federal resources.

I have also recommended deletion of section 6 of the bill because any surplus monies for 1982 have already been returned to the Department of the Treasury.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 1257 (Corrected Copy) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 2, Section 6, Lines 1 and 2: Delete in its entirety.

Page 2, Section 7, Line 1: Delete "7" and insert "6"

Page 2, Section 8, Line 1: Delete "8" and insert "7"

Page 2, Section 9, Line 1: Delete "9" and insert "8"

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Page 2, New Section 8, Line 1: Delete "immediately", and in lieu thereof after "effect", insert "upon the passage of A-1735"

Respectfully,

/s/ Thomas H. Kean

GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ W. Cary Edwards

CHIEF COUNSEL

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1257

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 3, 1982

By Assemblymen VAN WAGNER, FLYNN and BENNETT

(Without Reference)

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2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Upon the request by a board of education of a regional school  
2 district that includes two constituent municipalities with a student  
3 population in excess of 3,500 pupils in any county of the fifth class  
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5 federal census the State Board of Education is authorized to  
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8 ing education to students throughout the State of New Jersey in  
9 the fields of marine sciences, marine trades, marine technologies  
10 and related courses, as well as academic courses.

1 2. The board of education of a school district that has been  
2 given the approval to establish a Marine Academy of Science and  
3 Technology shall be permitted to:

4 a. Acquire, obtain and provide physical facilities, equipment,  
5 and all other resources necessary to accommodate the needs of the  
6 institution;

7 b. Enter into contracts and agreements with accredited institu-  
8 tions, governmental bodies, authorities and agencies at the local,  
9 county, State, and federal levels to carry out the purposes of this  
10 act; and

11 c. Discharge such financial transactions as are necessary to carry  
12 out the purposes of this act.

**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 amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations July 8, 1982.

1 3. State aid for the Marine Academy of Science and Technology  
 2 for the 1981-82 school year shall be calculated according to the  
 3 actual enrollment on September 30, 1981, including both resident  
 4 and non-resident students of the regional district, however, such an  
 5 amount shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

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 2 shall be calculated according to the resident and nonresident  
 3 enrollment count on September 30 of the prebudget year, except  
 4 State aid for the 1982-83 school year shall be calculated according  
 5 to the number of students estimated to be enrolled in the Marine  
 6 Academy of Science and Technology as of September 30, 1982.

1 5. Any adjustments to be made in Statewide calculation of State  
 2 aid as a consequence of the provisions set forth in sections 3 and 4  
 3 of this act shall be made in the 1983-84 school year.

1 \***[6.]** \*6. Aid payments under this act for the 1981-82 school year shall  
 2 be made from available State aid balances in the same year.\*

1 \***[7.]** \*6.\* Aid payments under this act for the 1982-83 school  
 2 year shall be made from available State aid balances in the same  
 3 year.

1 \***[8.]** \*7.\* In the event that funds are not available for the pay-  
 2 ments for State aid contained in this act, any balances remaining  
 3 unpaid shall be included as an adjustment to State aid for the  
 4 1983-84 school year.

1 \***[9.]** \*8.\* This act shall take effect immediately *but shall*  
 2 *remain inoperative until the enactment into law of Assembly Bill*  
 3 *No. 1735 of 1982*.\*

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CONTACT: PAUL WOLCOTT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1982

(609) 292-8956

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following bills:

A-1257, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard VanWagner, D-Monmouth, which establishes a Marine Academy of Science and Technology for high school students under the Matawan-Aberdeen Vocational School. The bill was originally conditionally vetoed with the Governor recommending that it be amended to provide the creation of a formal relationship with the Marine Sciences Consortium as provided for in A-1735, sponsored by Assemblyman Anthony M. Villane, Jr., R-Monmouth. The bill was subsequently so amended

S-763, sponsored by State Senator Steven P. Perskie, D-Atlantic, which amends the initiative and referendum provisions of the Optional Municipal Charter Law (Faulkner Act) and the Commission of Government (Walsh Act) in order to provide great uniformity in those procedures.

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 1735**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED AUGUST 5, 1982

By Assemblymen VILLANE, VAN WAGNER and PALAIA

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium  
and the Marine Academy of Science and Technology.

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

1 1. The Marine Academy of Science and Technology created pur-  
2 suant to P. L. . . . , c. . . . (now awaiting action by the Governor  
3 as Assembly Bill No. 1257 of 1982), is authorized to enter into a  
4 contractual relationship with the New Jersey Marine Sciences  
5 Consortium. The funds transmitted by the Academy to the Con-  
6 sortium may be considered to serve as the State match for federal  
7 funds that may be obtained by the Consortium through the Sea  
8 Grant Program or other programs.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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**STATEMENT**

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Marine Academy of  
Science and Technology to enter into a contractual relationship  
with the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1735

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

PROVISIONS:

This bill permits the Marine Academy of Science and Technology to enter into a contractual relationship with the New Jersey Marine Science Consortium. It also provides that any funds transmitted to the Consortium may serve as the State match for federal grant programs.

BACKGROUND:

Assembly Bill No. 1257 provided authorization for the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Area Vocational Technical School to operate the Marine Academy of Science and Technology at Sandy Hook.

On July 8 the Governor conditionally vetoed Assembly Bill No. 1257, making its effective date contingent upon the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1735. The reason for the veto was

“that the State has the opportunity to maximize federal matching funds by developing a formal relationship between the Marine Academy of Science and Technology programs and Marine Sciences Consortium”

The Assembly has concurred with the Governor's recommendation and Assembly Bill No. 1257 is now before the Senate for concurrence.

Assembly Bill No. 1735 will permit the establishment of a formal relationship between the Academy and Consortium, and thus enable the State to obtain more federal funds for the program.