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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 18A:72C-1 to 18A:72C-3 (Higher Education institutions -- endowed Einstein chairs)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 39

Bill No. S1400

Sponsor(s) Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer and Merlino

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Committee: Assembly -----

Senate Education; Revenue, Finance & Appropriations

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**SENATE, No. 1400**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 19, 1978

By Senators DODD, DUMONT, DWYER and MERLINO

Referred to Committee on Education

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 2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. There are hereby created three distinguished chairs which  
 2 shall be known as Albert Einstein Chairs for Scholarly Studies.  
 3 One chair shall be located at the Institute for Advanced Study;  
 4 one shall be located at Rutgers, The State University and one shall  
 5 be located at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. \***[**These  
 6 chairs shall be equally endowed from appropriations provided  
 7 under this act.**]**\*

1 2. Each institution awarded an Einstein Chair under this act  
 2 shall select an outstanding scholar to fill the chair on such terms  
 3 and conditions as may be agreed upon, subject to the approval of  
 4 the Chancellor of Higher Education, within the appropriations  
 5 provided for said chairs. Each person appointed to the Einstein  
 6 Chair may be granted tenure on appointment.

1 3. An institution awarded an Einstein Chair may utilize funds  
 2 appropriated under this act for the provision of equipment, sup-  
 3 plies, clerical and research assistants and such other appropriate  
 4 support as is necessary for the research conducted by the holder  
 5 of the Einstein Chair.

1 \***[**4. There shall be appropriated \$195,000.00 for the purposes of  
 2 this act.**]**\*

1 \***[**5.**]**\* \*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.**

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STATEMENT

Albert Einstein, Nobel laureate, discoverer of the theory of relativity and the unified field theory, is recognized as one of the world's greatest scientists in theoretical physics.

From 1933 to 1955 Einstein was a resident of the State of New Jersey, conducting research at the Institute for Advanced Study and residing in Princeton.

March 14, 1979 is the centennial of the birth of Albert Einstein and on such centennial it is appropriate that the State of New Jersey honor this brilliant individual through the establishment of these scholarly chairs.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1400

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 16, 1979

SPONSORS: Senators Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer and Merlino

PROVISIONS:

Senate Bill No. 1400 establishes three Albert Einstein Chairs for Scholarly Studies and provides for an appropriation of \$195,000.00. The appropriation will be divided equally among Rutgers, The State University; Princeton University and New Jersey Institute of Technology where the positions will be established.

COMMITTEE POSITION:

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill and supports the establishment of the distinguished Chairs for Scholarly Studies to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Albert Einstein.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

This bill appropriates \$195,000.00 for the establishment of the three chairs. This level of appropriation is expected to be continued, subject to appropriation.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 1400**  
with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 13, 1979

This bill establishes three distinguished chairs to be known as Albert Einstein Chairs for Scholarly Studies, one each at the Institute for Advanced Study, Rutgers, The State University, and at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, each to be equally endowed through State appropriations.

An institution awarded an Einstein Chair is free to use funds appropriated for equipment, supplies, clerical and research assistants and other support found appropriate and necessary for the research conducted by the holder of the Einstein Chair. Each person appointed to hold the Einstein Chair may be granted tenure on appointment.

Funding for the Einstein Chair established by this act is provided in the amount of \$65,000.00 in the Governor's recommended budget for fiscal year 1979-1980.

Committee amendments delete the language calling for, but not providing, an appropriation for the Einstein Chair, recognizing the recommendations for the \$65,000.00 appropriation in the Governor's recommended budget for fiscal year 1979-1980.