

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 18A:64A-22 (County Colleges - increase State aid per pupil)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 110

Bill No. A3307

Sponsor(s) Gorman and others

Date Introduced May 3, 1979

Committee: Assembly Appropriations

Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations

Amended during passage ~~xxx~~ No

Date of Passage: Assembly May 10, 1979

Senate May 24, 1979

Date of approval June 20, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	xx (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	Yes	xx
Senate	Yes	xx
Fiscal Note	xxx	No
Veto message	xxx	No
Message on signing	Yes	xx

Following were printed:

Reports	xxx	No
Hearings	xxx	No

Sponsor's statement:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3307

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 3, 1979

By Assemblymen GORMAN, RAND, Assemblywoman GARVIN,
Assemblyman VAN WAGNER, Assemblywoman KIERNAN,
Assemblymen MARTIN, JANISZEWSKI, Assemblywoman
KALIK, Assemblymen SCHWARTZ and GEWERTZ

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT concerning State aid for county colleges and amending
N. J. S. 18A:64A-22.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:64A-22 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:64A-22. Annual budget requests for State support of
3 colleges. The Board of Higher Education shall formulate annual
4 budget requests for State support of county colleges. Within the
5 limits of funds appropriated to the Board of Higher Education for
6 such purposes and in accordance with rules and regulations pre-
7 scribed by the Board of Higher Education, the board of trustees
8 of a county college may apply to the Board of Higher Education
9 and receive State support:

10 a. For capital projects approved by the Board of Higher Educa-
11 tion in amounts not to exceed one-half of the cost of said capital
12 projects, and

13 b. For operational costs to the extent of one-half thereof or
14 **[\$700.00]** \$725.00 per equated full-time student, including such
15 students resident in other counties, whichever is the lesser amount.
16 For the purposes of determining State aid, only those students
17 enrolled in credit courses and noncredit remedial, developmental,
18 general education development and adult basic education courses,
19 shall be included in calculating the number of equated full-time
20 students.

21 State support for the operational costs of county colleges shall be
22 made within limits of State appropriation and only after an annual

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

23 review and approval by the Board of Higher Education of the
24 financial program for operation of the county college, including the
25 charges to be made for student tuition and fees and the establish-
26 ment of the county share of said costs.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill increases State aid per full-time equivalent pupil at the county colleges to \$725.00. This provides some adjustment for inflation while remaining considerably below the statutory maximum funding level of 50%.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY. No. 3307

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 1979

The Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 1979-1980 (Senate No. 3200) funds an enrollment of 68,500 full-time equated students at \$725.00 per student at the county colleges. This is a per student aid level \$25.00 above that currently called for by N. J. S. 18A :64A-22.

Assembly Bill No. 3307 would amend Title 18A to provide for an aid level in conformity with the Appropriations Bill. The fiscal impact of this bill would allocate an additional \$1,712,500.00 to the county college as the per student amount increases from \$700.00 to \$725.00. This sum is already provided for in the Appropriations Bill.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3307

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 1979

This bill increases State aid per full-time equivalent student to county colleges from \$700.00 to \$725.00.

The Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1979-80 (Senate Bill No. 3200) funds an enrollment of 68,500 equated full-time students at a per student aid level of \$725.00, which exceeds the current maximum level permitted in statute. This funding level allocated an additional \$1,712,500.00 as county college aid. This bill establishes the \$725.00 per student aid level in the statute.

No supplemental appropriation is required as a result of this bill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1979. Future appropriations for county college aid will reflect the increased per student account.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

JUNE 20, 1979

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne signed a bill today increasing the State support for the operating costs of county community colleges from \$700 to \$725 for each full-time equivalent student (FTE) enrolled.

The bill, A-3307, was sponsored by Assemblyman Francis J. Gorman (D-Gloucester).

FTE student is a term used for funding purposes for all New Jersey institutions of higher education. In order to determine the number of FTEs in a school, the institution adds the total number of student credits for the academic year and divides that figure by the average cost load per student.

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