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## SENATE, No. 529

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1974 SESSION

By Senator DUMONT

AN ACT concerning education, providing scholarships for children of members of the United States Armed Forces in certain cases 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. As used herein:

2 "Prisoner of war" and "person missing in action" means any  
3 person who was a resident of this State at the time he or she  
4 entered service of the United States Armed Forces, or whose official  
5 residence is within this State, and who, while serving in said United  
6 States Armed Forces has been declared to be a prisoner of war, or  
7 to be a person missing in action as established by the Secretary of  
8 Defense after January 1, 1960.

9 "Dependent" means any child born before or during the period  
10 of time its parent was a prisoner of war or a person missing in  
11 action, or any child legally adopted or in the legal custody of the  
12 parent prior to and during the time the parent was a prisoner of  
13 war or a person missing in action.

1 2. Any dependent of a prisoner of war or a person missing in  
2 action, upon his being accepted to pursue a course of undergraduate  
3 study *\*\*in any private institution of higher education in this State*  
3A *or\*\** in any public institution of higher education of this State as  
4 enumerated in N. J. S. 18A:62-1, shall be allowed to obtain a  
5 bachelors degree, or certificate of completion, for so long as he is  
6 eligible, free of tuition **\*[or charge]\***. Once a person qualifies as a  
7 dependent under this act there shall be no situation such as the  
8 return of the parent or the reported death of the parent that will

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

9 terminate the eligibility of the dependent to the benefits under this  
10 act.

1 \*3. *The Board of Higher Education shall promulgate rules and*  
2 *regulations for the implementation of this act.\**

1 \*~~3.~~\* \*4.\* This act shall take effect \*~~immediately~~\* \*July 1  
2 next following enactment\*.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 529**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MAY 13, 1974

Senate Bill 529 provides free tuition for undergraduate education to the dependents of members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of New Jersey and whom the Secretary of Defense has established as being a prisoner of war or person missing in action after January 1, 1960.

The Senate Committee amendments provide that the bill be limited to free tuition, the Board of Higher Education shall administer the act and the act shall not take effect until the July 1 following its being signed into law.