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SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 17, 1974

By Senators FELDMAN, SCARDINO, SKEVIN, HIRKALA,
HAGEDORN, DUMONT, GARRAMONE, BATEMAN and
CAFIERO

Referred to Committee on Revenue, Finance and Appropriations

AN ACT supplementing the "Medical and Dental Education Act
of 1970," approved June 16, 1970 (P. L. 1970, c. 102, C. 18A :64G-1
et seq.) ****[** and making an appropriation ****]**.

1 WHEREAS, The education of dentists is of great concern and im-
2 portance to the Legislature and people of the State; and

3 WHEREAS, There is a need for increased numbers of dentists in
4 New Jersey; and

5 WHEREAS, At the present time, there exists only two schools in
6 New Jersey which provide dental education, the College of
7 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, a public institution, and
8 Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Dentistry, a private
9 institution; and

10 WHEREAS, The Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Dentistry
11 provides a service to the State which must be preserved; now,
12 therefore

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

1 1. The State Board of Higher Education is hereby authorized
2 to contract with Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Dentistry
3 for the acceptance of students who ****[**are residents of New Jersey
4 and ****]** desire to study dentistry, and to expend annually within the
5 limits of available appropriations such sums as are necessary to
6 accomplish the intent of this act. ****For the fiscal year 1977, such*
7 *appropriations shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 or 90% of the total*
8 *Dental School Budget deficit, whichever is the lesser amount.*
9 *Further appropriations shall be determined annually, but shall in*

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

10 *no event exceed 90% of the Dental School's Annual Budget deficit.*
 11 *For the purposes of this act, said annual deficit shall be the differ-*
 12 *ence between the total Dental School Operational Budget and the*
 13 *total revenues available to said school, exclusive of moneys obtained*
 14 *through State aid, university fund raising activities and university*
 15 *endowment funds. The fiscal operation of the dental school shall*
 16 *be maintained as a separate cost center, and shall be subject to*
 17 *periodic audit by the chancellor.*** *****[For the purposes of this act,**
 18 *a resident shall be defined as a person who is eligible for in-State*
 19 *tuition charges in a public New Jersey institution of higher educa-*
 20 *tion as determined under the regulations adopted by the State*
 21 *Board of Higher Education.]***

1 ****2. Said contract shall provide for consultation between the*
 2 *university and the chancellor on any proposed alteration in the*
 3 *present configuration of the dental school including, but not limited*
 4 *to, such matters as enrollment, tuition levels, educational programs,*
 5 *and resource allocations, and shall further provide for annual pro-*
 6 *gram review by the Chancellor of Higher Education, to insure that*
 7 *the State's needs and objectives are being realized.****

1 *******[2.]****** ***3.*** The Chancellor of Higher Education shall,*
 2 *with the approval of the State Board of Higher Education, pro-*
 3 *mulgate rules and regulations, establish procedures, and take all*
 4 *other necessary steps to include the implementation of the provi-*
 5 *sions of this act.*

1 **[4.]* ******[3.]****** ***4.*** This act shall take effect*
 2 *immediately.*

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 1974

The purpose of this bill is to permit the New Jersey Board of Higher Education to contract with the Dental School of Fairleigh Dickenson University for the acceptance of New Jersey residents into the dental education program.

For the past several years, the dental school's accreditation has been provisional with the stipulation that additional full-time faculty be hired.

The subsidy paid to the school via the provisions of this bill should enable the school to hire sufficient full-time faculty and avoid losing its accreditation as well as closing the school.

The school currently graduates approximately 50 students per year. If the school were forced to close, it would aggregate the current situation in terms of a shortage of dentists in the State.

A study by the Department of Higher Education indicates that the loss to New Jersey, in terms of new dentists practicing in the State that graduated from the school, would be 23 per year.