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LAWS OF: 2016 **CHAPTER:** 47

NJSA:	18A:71B-19.1	(Directs institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to provide Higher Education Student Assistance Authority with graduation and transfer rates of State tuition aid grant recipients.)
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BILL NO: A2563 (Substituted for S1753)

SPONSOR(S) Jasey and others

DATE INTRODUCED: February 4, 2016

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Higher Education

SENATE: Higher Education

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** February 18, 2016

SENATE: June 27, 2016

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 6, 2016

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

A2563

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S1753

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GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Yes

"Christie marks school year's start, signs 6 education bills," Associated Press Wire: New Jersey, September 6, 2016

"No suspension before 3rd grade as Christie signs bills," Press of Atlantic City, September 7, 2016

"Caldwell Christie signs education bills," Star-Ledger, September 8, 2016

"Christie kicks off new school year with education reform bills," NJTV, September 6, 2016

"Christie uses back-to-school bill-signing to draw attention to school funding proposal," NorthJersey.com, September 6, 2016

"Christie: Private schools will get state money for security," nj.com, September 7, 2016

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P.L.2016, CHAPTER 47, *approved September 6, 2016*
Assembly, No. 2563

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2 supplementing chapter 71B of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2563

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 2016

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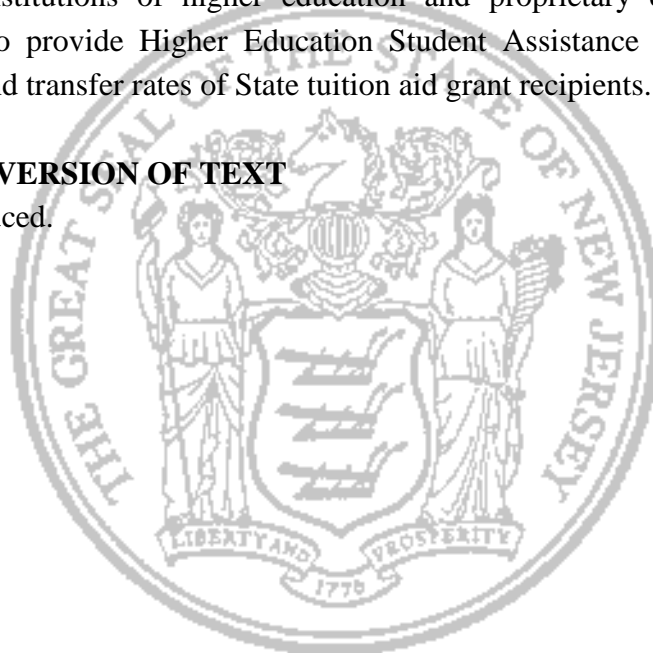
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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/28/2016)

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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SENATE, No. 1753

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INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 2016

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Governor Christie Signs Education Reform Legislation

Tuesday, September 06, 2016

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Governor Takes Action on Seven Bills

Trenton, NJ – As many New Jersey students head back to school today, Governor Christie visited Grover Cleveland Middle School in Caldwell to act upon seven bills focused on improving education in the state.

"Over the last six years, my administration has prided itself on engaging in education reform to make sure our schools are safer, more effective, and facilitating the success of our students," said Governor Christie. "Providing and ensuring a high quality education for every student in every corner of this state is a firm commitment of mine and it is why I continue to support and bolster education in the Garden State."

For the last two months, Governor Christie has traveled the state talking about his Fairness Formula, which would change the school funding formula to provide equal funding of \$6,599 per enrolled student, while continuing aid for special needs students and at the same time providing much-needed property tax relief to municipalities.

The Governor's fiscal year 2017 budget spends more than \$13.3 billion on education, an increase of \$548 million from fiscal 2016, continuing a six-year commitment to providing the highest amount of school aid in New Jersey history.

The state's high school graduation rate continues to increase. In 2015, the rate was 89.7 percent, up from 88.6 percent in 2014, the fourth straight year that the statewide high school graduation rate increased and the third consecutive year in which it grew by at least a full percentage point.

Other education accomplishments include reforming teacher tenure rules, greatly expanding charter schools, and establishing Renaissance schools under the Urban Hope Act.

The bills the Governor acted on today include measures to enhance school security and early intervention in situations where students exhibit behavioral or learning problems, and that will ensure that substance abuse instruction for students encompasses the latest research and best practices. Governor Christie has also signed two bills focused on higher education, to increase transparency and enable public colleges and universities to save money by engaging in cooperative purchasing agreements. Specifically, the Governor took the following action on the following pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-2081/A-3790 (Ruiz, Turner/Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly) - Limits expulsions and suspensions for students in preschool through grade 2 with certain exceptions; requires early detection and prevention programs for behavioral issues in preschool through grade 2

A-2292/S-372 (Vainieri Huttie, Benson, McKnight, Gusciara, Lampitt, Wimberly/Codey, Allen) - Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices

A-2563/S-1753 (Jasey, Singleton, Wimberly, Danielsén/Turner) - Directs institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to provide Higher Education Student Assistance Authority with graduation and transfer rates of State tuition aid grant recipients

A-2566/S-496 (Jasey, Wimberly/Ruiz, Turner) - Establishes Response to Intervention initiative in DOE to support and encourage school districts in implementation of Response to Intervention framework

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A-2689/S-754 (Schaer, Prieto, Lagana, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Eustace, S. Kean, Auth, Quijano, Wimberly/Beach, Gordon) - "Secure Schools for All Children Act"; establishes State aid program for security services, equipment, or technology to ensure safe and secure school environment for nonpublic school students

A-3405/S-1822 (Coughlin, Schaer, Jasey, Benson/Sarlo, Cunningham) - Permits certain public institutions of higher education to make purchases and contract for services as participating contracting units in cooperative pricing systems and through use of nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreements

BILL VETOED:

S-86/A-3629 (A.R. Bucco, Sweeney/A.M. Bucco, Rible, Singleton, Caride, Moriarty, Schepisi, Wimberly) –
CONDITIONAL - Establishes Class Three special law enforcement officers to provide security in public and nonpublic schools and county colleges

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