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P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 93, *approved August 17, 2018*
Senate, No. 1265

1 **AN ACT** concerning associate and baccalaureate degree programs
2 and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any section of law to
9 the contrary and except as otherwise provided pursuant to
10 subsection b. of this section, beginning with students who initially
11 enroll in a baccalaureate degree program in the fall semester of
12 2019, the standard number of credits required for the award of a
13 baccalaureate degree from a four-year public institution of higher
14 education is 120 credit hours.

15 b. The standard number of credit hours established pursuant to
16 subsection a. of this section shall not apply if:

17 (1) the degree program is defined as a five-year degree program;

18 (2) professional accreditation requires a greater number of credit
19 hours or requires course work that cannot be completed in 120
20 credits; or

21 (3) certification requirements result in a need for credit hours in
22 excess of 120.

23 c. (1) The Secretary of Higher Education shall establish
24 standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limit
25 established by this section for institutions of higher education that
26 use nontraditional course credit systems.

27 (2) Within 180 days of the effective date of this act, a four-year
28 public institution of higher education that uses a nontraditional
29 course credit system shall submit a written request to the secretary
30 for permission to comply with the credit hour limit in accordance
31 with the standards established by the secretary pursuant to
32 paragraph (1) of this subsection. The request shall provide
33 information on why the institution is not able to comply with the
34 requirements of subsection a. of this section and shall include such
35 other information as the secretary deems necessary. Within 60 days
36 of the submission of the request, the secretary shall advise the
37 institution on whether it may meet the credit hour limit in
38 accordance with the standards established by the secretary.

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40 2. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any section of law to
41 the contrary and except as otherwise provided pursuant to

1 subsection b. of this section, beginning with students who initially
2 enroll in an associate degree program in the fall semester of 2019,
3 the standard number of credit hours required for the award of an
4 associate degree from a county college is 60 credit hours.

5 b. The standard number of credit hours established pursuant to
6 subsection a. of this section shall not apply if:

7 (1) the degree program is defined as more than a two-year
8 degree program;

9 (2) professional accreditation requires a greater number of credit
10 hours or requires course work that cannot be completed in 60
11 credits; or

12 (3) certification requirements result in a need for credit hours in
13 excess of 60.

14 c. (1) The Secretary of Higher Education shall establish
15 standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limit
16 established by this section for institutions of higher that use
17 nontraditional course credit systems.

18 (2) Within 180 days of the effective date of this act, a county
19 college that uses a nontraditional course credit system shall submit
20 a written request to the secretary for permission to comply with the
21 credit hour limit in accordance with the standards established by the
22 secretary pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection. The request
23 shall provide information on why the county college is not able to
24 comply with the requirements of subsection a. of this section and
25 shall include such other information as the secretary deems
26 necessary. Within 60 days of the submission of the request, the
27 secretary shall advise the county college on whether it may meet the
28 credit hour limit in accordance with the standards established by the
29 secretary.

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31 3. The governing board of a public institution of higher
32 education, in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education,
33 may approve exceptions to the credit hour requirements in addition
34 to those established pursuant to subsection b. of sections 1 and 2 of
35 this act.

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37 4. Within 60 days of the effective date of this act and annually
38 thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report to the Governor, and
39 to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164
40 (C.52:14-19.1), on the number of four-year public institutions of
41 higher education and county colleges that are in compliance with
42 the provisions of this act.

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44 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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49 This bill provides that the standard number of credits required

1 for the award of a baccalaureate degree by a public institution of
2 higher education, beginning with students who initially enter the
3 institution in the fall semester of 2019, will be 120 credit hours, and
4 in the case of the award of an associate degree by a county college,
5 60 credit hours.

6 The bill stipulates that the standard number of credit hours will
7 not apply if the degree program is defined as a five-year degree
8 program in the case of a four-year institution or more than a two-
9 year degree program in the case of a county college. The standard
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14 hours.

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16 standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limits
17 established by the bill for institutions of higher education that use
18 nontraditional course credit systems. Within 180 days of the bill's
19 effective date, a four-year public institution or a county college that
20 uses a nontraditional course credit system is required to submit a
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33 provisions.

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39 Provides that no more than 120 credits will be required for
40 baccalaureate degree awarded by public institution and no more
41 than 60 credits for associate degree.

SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 25, 2018

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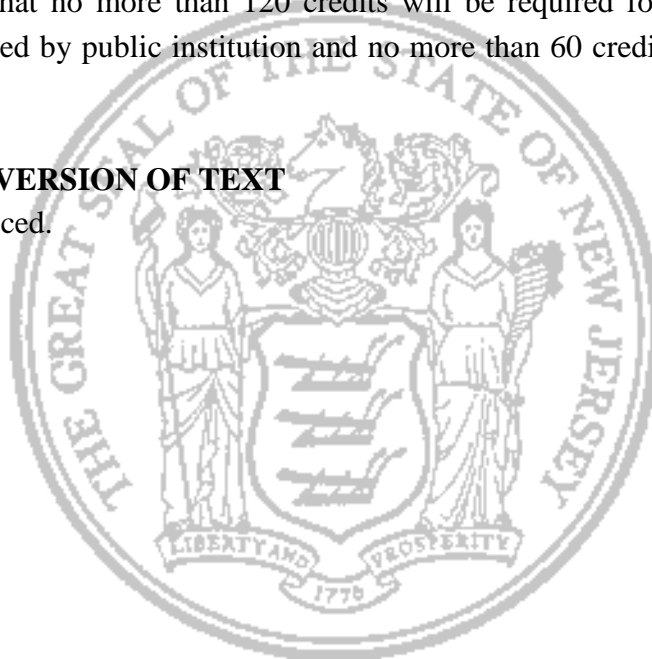
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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2018)

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22 excess of 120.

23 c. (1) The Secretary of Higher Education shall establish
24 standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limit
25 established by this section for institutions of higher education that
26 use nontraditional course credit systems.

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28 public institution of higher education that uses a nontraditional
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25 3. The governing board of a public institution of higher
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27 may approve exceptions to the credit hour requirements in addition
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29 this act.

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27 education and county colleges that are in compliance with the bill's
28 provisions.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1265.

This bill provides that the standard number of credits required for the award of a baccalaureate degree by a public institution of higher education, beginning with students who initially enter the institution in the fall semester of 2019, will be 120 credit hours, and in the case of the award of an associate degree by a county college, 60 credit hours.

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The bill requires the Secretary of Higher Education to establish standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limits established by the bill for institutions of higher education that use nontraditional course credit systems. Within 180 days of the bill's effective date, a four-year public institution or a county college that uses a nontraditional course credit system is required to submit a written request to the secretary for permission to comply with the credit hour limit in accordance with the standards established by the secretary. Within 60 days of the written request, the secretary will advise the institution on whether the institution may meet the credit hour limit in accordance with those standards.

The bill authorizes the governing board of a public institution, in consultation with the secretary, to approve additional exceptions to the bill's standard credit hour requirements.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3634, which was amended and also reported by the committee on this same date.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 1265
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: FEBRUARY 9, 2018

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Provides that no more than 120 credits will be required for baccalaureate degree awarded by public institution and no more than 60 credits for associate degree.
- Types of Impact:** Annual Loss of Revenue to Public Institutions of Higher Education.
Potential Increase in Annual State Expenditures.
- Agencies Affected:** Public Institutions of Higher Education.
Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Annual</u>
Public Institutions of Higher Education	Indeterminate Annual Revenue Loss – See comments below
State Expenditures	Potential Indeterminate Annual Increase – See comments below

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) notes that this bill may result in an indeterminate loss in annual revenue to the public institutions of higher education. The revenue loss would be associated with reduced income received from or on behalf of students who enroll in degree programs whose credit hour graduation requirements would have to be lowered for the purposes of complying with the credit limit established under the bill. The OLS points out that this analysis assumes that all other factors will remain equal after enactment of this bill. Public institutions of higher education, however, may respond by making operational changes.
- The OLS notes that this bill may result in an indeterminate increase in annual Office of the Secretary of Higher Education expenditures, given that the bill will augment the office’s administrative responsibilities. The magnitude of any related expenditure increase, however, will depend on operating decisions by the office, which the OLS cannot project.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill provides that the standard number of credits required for the award of a baccalaureate degree by a public institution of higher education will be 120 credit hours, and in

the case of the award of an associate degree by a county college, 60 credit hours, beginning with students who initially enter the institution in the fall of 2019.

The bill stipulates that the standard number of credit hours will not apply if the degree program is defined as a five-year degree program in the case of a four-year institution or more than a two-year degree program in the case of a county college. The standard number of credit hours will also not be applicable if professional accreditation requires a greater number of credit hours, or course work cannot be completed within those credit hours, or certification requirements result in a need for additional credit hours. The bill authorizes the governing board of a public institution, in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education, to approve additional exceptions to the standard credit hour requirements.

The bill also requires the secretary to establish standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limits for institutions of higher education that use nontraditional course credit systems. Four-year public institutions and county colleges that use nontraditional course credit systems must submit a written request to the secretary within 180 days of the bill's effective date for permission to comply with the credit hour limit in accordance with the standards. The request must provide information on why the institution is not able to comply with the credit hour limit established under the bill and such other information as the secretary deems necessary. Within 60 days of the submission of the request, the secretary will advise the institution on whether it can meet the credit hour limit in accordance with the secretary's standards.

The bill also includes a provision directing the secretary to submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Legislature on the number of four-year public institutions of higher education and county colleges that are in compliance with the provisions of the bill.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS notes that this bill may result in an indeterminate loss in annual revenue to the public institutions of higher education due to the bill's limitation on standard credit hours required for the award of a degree. The revenue loss would be associated with reduced income received from or on behalf of students who enroll in degree programs whose credit hour graduation requirements would have to be lowered for the purposes of complying with the credit limit established under the bill.

The OLS points out that this analysis assumes that all other factors will remain equal after enactment of this bill. Public institutions of higher education, however, may respond by making operational changes.

The OLS notes further that the bill may result in an indeterminate increase in annual administrative expenditures for the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. The bill will increase the office's annual workload in requiring the secretary to: a) prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on the number of four-year public institutions of higher education and county colleges that are in compliance with the provisions of the bill; b) engage in consultations with the governing boards of public institutions of higher education regarding the approval of additional exceptions to the standard credit hour requirements; and c)

establish and administer standards for the purposes of complying with the credit hour limits for institutions of higher education that use nontraditional course credit systems. The magnitude of any related expenditure increase, however, will depend on Office of the Secretary of Higher Education operating decisions, which the OLS cannot project.

Section: Education

*Analyst: Juan C. Rodriguez
Associate Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

ASSEMBLY, No. 3634

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman MILA M. JASEY
District 27 (Essex and Morris)

SYNOPSIS

Provides that no more than 120 credits will be required for baccalaureate degree awarded by public institution and no more than 60 credits for associate degree.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



A3634 JASEY

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16 subsection a. of this section shall not apply if:

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19 credit hours or requires course work that cannot be completed in
20 120 credits; or

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22 excess of 120.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3634

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3634 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill provides that the standard number of credits required for the award of a baccalaureate degree by a public institution of higher education, beginning with students who initially enter the institution in the fall semester of 2019, will be 120 credit hours, and in the case of the award of an associate degree by a county college, 60 credit hours.

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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1265, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- Direct the Secretary of Higher Education to establish standards for complying with the credit hour limits for institutions of higher education that use nontraditional course credit systems;
- Provide that institutions using nontraditional course credit systems will submit a written request to the secretary for permission to comply with the credit hour limit within 180 days of the bill's effective date; and
- Require the secretary to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature on the number institutions that are in compliance with the bill's provisions.



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Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

08/17/2018

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy earlier today signed the following bills into law:

AJR-125/SJR-85 (Quijano, Jimenez/Pou, Cruz-Perez) - Designates June 20th annually as “World Refugee Day” in New Jersey.

ACS for A-538/S-2257 (Mazzeo, Murphy, Mukherji/Beach) - Permits county governing body, with approval of county board of taxation, to revise real property assessment calendar.

A-1033/S-1760 (Johnson, Vainieri Huttel/Weinberg) - Makes Palisades Interstate Park Commission eligible for certain open space and historic preservation funding.

A-1627/S-1873 (Schepisi, A.M. Bucco, Auth, Danielsen, DiMaio/Sarlo, T. Kean) - Provides that PERS or PFRS member who continues to be volunteer firefighter or emergency services worker after retirement with employer from whom member retires has bona fide severance for compliance with State and federal law.

A-2041/S-1840 (Coughlin, Holley, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Gopal) - Establishes “Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Bond Financing Act,” authorizing issuance of bonds secured by pledge of Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant proceeds, municipal liens, and special assessment; expands “Redevelopment Area Bond Financing Law;” extends time to complete certain projects under “Long Term Tax Exemption Law”.

ACS for A-2747, 880/S-1532 (Houghtaling, Downey, Munoz, Danielsen/Bateman) - Limits time continuing care retirement communities may retain refundable entrance fee after resident vacates facility; provides for disposition of certain personal property.

A-3704/S-2550 (DeAngelo, Space, Quijano/Cryan, Sweeney) - Clarifies training requirements of certain HVACR contractors.

A-3765/S-2456 (Houghtaling, Downey, Jones, Wimberly/Gopal, Oroho) - Permits school district superintendent to designate school employee with certain expertise as school safety specialist.

A-3888/S-2498 (Houghtaling, Downey, Egan/Gopal, Scutari) - Allows issuance of additional alcoholic beverage licenses within boundaries of formerly federally owned or operated military installations.

A-4065/S-2724 (Lopez, Mukherji/Vitale) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property located in Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

A-4194/S-2738 (Coughlin/Weinberg, Beach) - Requires NJ Historical Commission to establish program for commemorations and observance of 250th anniversary of United States; permits commission to enter into public-private partnership agreement in preparation of anniversary; appropriates \$500,000.

S-767/A-3829 (Cunningham, Sweeney, T. Kean/Jasey) - Directs Secretary of Higher Education to establish

communication campaign to encourage students to enroll in 30 credits per year and institutions to report to secretary on strategies and incentives to accomplish this goal.

S-1265/A-3634 (Turner, Cruz-Perez, Singer/Jasey, Pinkin) - Provides that no more than 120 credits will be required for baccalaureate degree awarded by a public institution and no more than 60 credits for associate degree.

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