

May 6, 1971

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 18A:65-25  
 (Board of governors of Rutgers shall direct and control expenditure of funds - accounts shall be subject to audit at any time)

For background, see:

974.90 Dungan, Ralph.  
 C697 A report to the New Jersey Legislature  
 1969 concerning the recent events and disturbances  
 at the Newark and Camden campuses of Rutgers,  
 the State University.

974.90 Dungan, Ralph.  
 C697 Findings and recommendations.  
 1969a

L. 1970, Chapter 174 - A859  
 Introduced March 23 by Dorgan (& 32 others).  
 Not amended during passage.  
 No statement.

Newspaper clippings: V.F. - N.J. Education - Rutgers University.  
 Finance

"Rutgers' pilot projects now up to Legislature" S-L 1/18/70.  
 "Senate OK's 'open door' funds for Rutgers" C-P 2/10/70.  
 "Rutgers embattled open admissions wins quiet skirmish in the  
 Senate" TET 2/10/70.  
 "Rutgers 'open door' policy is working despite Agnew" TET 2/15/70.  
 "Open admissions" Record 2/15/70.  
 "Budget widens college 'door'" TET 2/15/70.  
 "Legislators put reins on Rutgers" Record 2/17/70.  
 "Fund vote put off on open admissions" NSL 2/17/70.  
 "Rutgers urban program seen as state pattern" NEN 2/22/70.  
 "Rutgers funds blocked" TET 3/10/70.  
 "House GOP blocks Rutgers fund bill" C-P 3/10/70.  
 "Open admissions path is open" Record 3/10/70.  
 "GOP caucus balks at Rutgers funding" NEN 3/10/70.  
 "Caught in the caucus" TET 3/11/70.  
 "Cahill sees merit in open admissions" BR 3/11/70.  
 "Rutgers' open admissions awaiting funds from state" C-P 3/12/70.  
 "Cahill urges Rutgers fund be voted" NEN 3/12/70.  
 "Bill on Rutgers admissions bogs down" BR 3/13/70.  
 "Cahill can't pry Rutgers funds" NSL 3/15/70.

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- "The Rutgers hangup" NEN 3/13/70.  
"Rutgers faces probe of 'open door'" C-P 3/13/70.  
"Assembly outwaiting Rutgers on open admissions money" TET 3/13/70.  
"Cahill urges funds to continue classes for disadvantaged"  
PI 3/13/70.  
"Rutgers faces cut in autonomy" NSL 3/15/70  
"Getting even with Rutgers" Record 3/16/70  
"Rutgers plan still in trouble" TET 3/17/70.  
"Open admissions policy OK expected" C-P 3/17/70.  
"Lawmakers cramp Rutgers' style" Record 3/20/70.  
"Assembly ready to end Rutgers independence" TET 3/20/70  
"Kugler rules on Rutgers" NSL 3/20/70.  
"Rutgers, legislature clash over use of state funds" NEN 3/22/70  
"GOP offers compromise" TET 3/24/70.  
"Rutgers to pay stiff price for open admission plan" JJ 3/24/70.  
"Admissions: GOP may shut Rutgers' open door next year" NSL 3/24/70.  
"Rutgers preparing for fund cut threat" NSL 3/25/70.  
"Assembly putting squeeze on Rutgers" Record 3/24/70.  
"New controls planned on Rutgers spending" C-P 3/24/70.  
"Twin risks in the Rutgers legislature tilt" TET 3/29/70.  
"Eye on Rutgers funds" C-P 4/1/70.  
"Rutgers' freedom ebbs" Record 4/3/70.  
"Rutgers curbs passed" APP 4/3/70.  
"Assembly votes controls over spending at Rutgers" NSL 4/3/70.  
"Tight fiscal control over Rutgers voted" C-P 4/3/70.  
"GOP votes curb on Rutgers" TET 4/3/70.  
"Delaying curbs on Rutgers" NEN 4/3/70.  
"Rutgers expects funds for open admissions" C-P 4/2/70.  
"Rutgers: cash or autonomy?" Record 4/5/70.  
"Senate poised to pass bill on Rutgers \$\$" Record 4/12/70.  
"Rutgers controls sent to Cahill" NSL 4/14/70.  
"Rutgers accepts \$ controls" TET 4/14/70.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 859

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 23, 1970

By Assemblymen DORGAN, EWING, CRANE, DE KORTE, VANDER PLAAT, COSTA, CONNELL, VOLK, HOLLENBECK, COBB, Assemblywoman FENWICK, Assemblymen RUSSO, FORAN, LITTELL, IRWIN, HEILMANN, KIEHN, McDONOUGH, GARIBALDI, MACRAE, KRAVARIK, HAELIG, SCANCARELLA, TURNER, PFALTZ, DAWES, AZZOLINA, WILSON, CAFIERO, HURLEY, KALTENBACHER, PARKER and CURCIO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT relating to Rutgers, The State University, and amending N. J. S. 18A:65-25.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:65-25 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:65-25. The board of governors shall have general super-  
3 vision over and be vested with the conduct of the university. It  
4 shall have the authority and responsibility to:

5 a. Determine policies for the organization, administration and  
6 development of the university;

7 b. Study the educational and financial needs of the university,  
8 annually acquaint the Governor and Legislature with the condition  
9 of the university, and prepare and, jointly with the Board of Higher  
10 Education, present the annual budget to the Governor and Legis-  
11 lature, in accordance with law;

12 c. Disburse all moneys appropriated to the university by the  
13 Legislature, moneys received from tuition, fees, auxiliary services  
14 and other sources, and from or by direction of the board of trustees;

15 d. Direct and control [ the expenditures of the corporation and  
16 the university] expenditure and transfer of funds appropriated  
17 to the corporation and the university by the State in accordance  
18 with the provisions of the State budget and appropriation acts of  
19 the Legislature[.]; and, as to funds received from the trustees

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

20 and other sources, *direct and control expenditures and transfers*  
21 *in accordance with the terms of any applicable trusts, gifts,*  
22 *bequests, or other special provisions, reporting changes and ad-*  
23 *ditions thereto and transfers thereof to the Director of the Division*  
24 *of Budget and Accounting in the State Department of the Treasury.*  
25 All accounts of the university shall be subject to [post] audit by  
26 the State at any time.

27 e. Borrow money for the needs of the corporation and the uni-  
28 versity, as deemed requisite by the board, in such amounts and for  
29 such time and upon such terms as may be determined by the board,  
30 with the consent and advice of the board of trustees; provided,  
31 that no such borrowing shall be deemed or construed to create or  
32 constitute a debt, liability, or a loan or pledge of the credit, or be  
33 payable out of property or funds (other than moneys appropriated  
34 for that purpose) of the State;

35 f. 1. Purchase all lands, buildings, equipment, materials and  
36 supplies; and

37 2. Employ architects to plan buildings; secure bids for the con-  
38 struction of buildings and for the equipment thereof; make con-  
39 tracts for the construction of buildings and for equipment; and  
40 supervise the construction of buildings;

41 g. Manage and maintain, and provide for the payment of all  
42 charges on and expenses in respect of, all properties utilized by  
43 the university;

44 h. In accordance with the provisions of the budget, have the sole  
45 power (subject to the provisions of section 18A:65-31) to elect,  
46 appoint, remove, promote or transfer all corporate, official, edu-  
47 cational and civil administrative personnel, and fix and determine  
48 their salaries in accordance with salary schedules adopted by the  
49 board of governors and approved by the Board of Higher Educa-  
50 tion. Such salary schedules shall prescribe qualifications for the  
51 various classifications and shall limit the percentage of the educa-  
52 tional staff that may be appointed or promoted to any given  
53 classification;

54 i. In accordance with the provisions of the budget, appoint,  
55 remove, promote and transfer all other officers, agents, or em-  
56 ployees, assign their duties, determine their salaries, and prescribe  
57 qualifications for all positions, and in accordance with the salary  
58 schedules of the State Civil Service Commission wherever possible;  
59 and

60 j. Authorize any new educational department or school which will  
61 require, at the time of establishment, or *which may thereafter*  
62 *require*, an additional expenditure of money *beyond that appropri-*

63 *ated*, if the establishment thereof is approved by the Board of  
64 Higher Education and provision is made therefor in the annual or  
65 a supplemental appropriation act or a special act of the Legislature  
66 or otherwise.

1     2. This act shall take effect immediately.