

18A:61E-7 to 18A:61E-10
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2019 **CHAPTER:** 299

NJSA: 18A:61E-7 to 18A:61E-10 (Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.)

BILL NO: S778 (Substituted for A1763)

SPONSOR(S) Sandra B. Cunningham and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/9/2018

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Higher Education

SENATE: Higher Education
Budget & Appropriations

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 12/16/2019

SENATE: 1/31/2019

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/13/2020

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes Higher Education
Budget & Appropriations

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes

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SENATE: No

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VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

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Title 18A.
Subtitle 8A.
Chapter 61E.
(Rename)
Campus Sexual
Assault
§§1-4 -
C.18A:61E-7 to
18A:61E-10

P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 299, *approved January 13, 2020*
Senate, No. 778

1 **AN ACT** establishing a Campus Sexual Assault Commission and
2 supplementing chapter 3B 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
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8 1. a. There is established a Campus Sexual Assault
9 Commission in, but not of, the Department of State. The
10 commission shall consist of 12 members including:

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12 and the Director of the Division on Women in the Department of
13 Children and Families, or their designees, who shall serve ex
14 officio;

15 (2) five public members appointed by the Governor, including a
16 representative of the State colleges and universities established
17 pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, a
18 representative of the public research universities, a representative of
19 the county colleges, a representative of the independent colleges
20 and universities, and a representative of the New Jersey Coalition
21 Against Sexual Assault; and

22 (3) four public members with demonstrated expertise or interest
23 in issues related to the work of the commission, including at least
24 one individual who is a campus sexual assault survivor. The
25 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the
26 Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the
27 General Assembly shall each appoint one of these public members.

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6 other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired
7 term.

8 d. The members of the commission shall serve without
9 compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses
10 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties within the
11 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the
12 commission for its purposes.

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14 2. The commission shall organize as soon as practicable
15 following the appointment of its members, but no later than 60 days
16 after the effective date of this act. The commission shall choose a
17 chairperson from among its members and shall appoint a secretary
18 who need not be a member of the commission. The commission
19 shall meet quarterly, at a minimum.

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21 3. The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education shall
22 provide such stenographic, clerical, and other administrative
23 assistants, and such professional staff as the commission requires to
24 carry out its work. The commission also shall be entitled to call to
25 its assistance and avail itself of the services of the employees of any
26 State, county, or municipal department, board, bureau, commission,
27 or agency as it may require and as may be available for its purposes.

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29 4. It shall be the responsibility of the commission to further the
30 work of the Task Force on Campus Sexual Assault established
31 pursuant to P.L.2015, c.165. In particular, the commission shall:

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33 concerning campus sexual assault;

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35 recommendations put forth in the report issued by the task force
36 established pursuant to P.L.2015, c.165;

37 c. supplement the findings and recommendations, as necessary,
38 of the report issued by the task force established pursuant to
39 P.L.2015, c.165;

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41 Higher Education, a campus climate survey every three years; and

42 e. develop an action plan every three years that includes
43 policies, programs, or procedures responsive to the issues and needs
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46 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.

SENATE, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Bateman, Corrado and Brown

SYNOPSIS

Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/2/2018)

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2019

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 778.

This bill establishes in, but not of, the Department of State, a Campus Sexual Assault Commission. The commission is to consist of 12 members, including:

(1) the Secretary of Higher Education, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Division on Women in the Department of Children and Families, or their designees, who will serve ex officio;

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1763, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2018

The Senate Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 778.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 17, 2019

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 778

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) notes that the bill may lead to an indeterminate increase in State expenditures. The bill specifies that the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) will provide stenographic, clerical, and other administrative assistants as the Campus Sexual Assault Commission will require to carry out its work. However, it is not known if the OSHE has a sufficient number of current employees who can perform those functions, or if the OSHE would need to hire additional staff to support the work of the commission.

The OLS notes that the Campus Sexual Assault Commission is a permanent commission. Pursuant to the bill, the commission is to develop and administer, in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education, a campus climate survey and develop an action plan every three years. There may be ongoing costs associated with the commission conducting the survey, developing the action plan, and implementing its other responsibilities under the bill.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 778
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: DECEMBER 20, 2018

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.

Type of Impact: Indeterminate Expenditure Increase From General Fund

Agencies Affected: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	Indeterminate Increase		

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Section: Education

Analyst: Adrian Crook
Senior Research 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. 1763

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/13/2020

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A268 (Kean, Egan, Holley/Singer, Gopal) - "P.I.C.K. Awareness Act"; authorizes issuance of special support recovery license plates.

A790 (Andrzejczak, Land, Mosquera, Mukherji, Downey, Zwicker, Mazzeo/Connors, Singleton) - "Combat to College Act"; grants priority course registration to military service members and veterans attending public institutions of higher education.

A791 (Andrzejczak, Land, Mosquera, Danielsens, Mukherji, Downey, Zwicker/Van Drew, Brown) - Requires institution of higher education to award appropriate credit for student's military service.

A1212 (McKeon, Gusciora, Vainieri Huttel/Sweeney, Smith, Bateman, Greenstein) - Clarifies intent of P.L.2007, c.340 regarding NJ's required participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

A1305 (Greenwald/Rice) - Renames Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility as "William H. Fauver Youth Correctional Facility."

A1576 (Conaway, Giblin/Vitale) - Requires certain health care facilities to provide, and employees to receive, annual influenza vaccination.

A1582 (Conaway, Moriarty, Mosquera, Benson, Pinkin, Giblin, Quijano/Weinberg, Ruiz) - Establishes "Dietetics and Nutrition Licensing Act".

A1991 (Sumter, Munoz, Mukherji/Singer, Gordon) - Requires students at institutions of higher education to receive immunization for meningitis in accordance with recommendations of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

A3101 (Egan Jones, Benson, Land/Singleton) - Increases minimum annual amounts for appropriation for certain arts, historical heritage, and tourism purposes from hotel and motel occupancy fee revenues.

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A3160 (Lampitt, Giblin, Murphy/Beach) - Permits cosmetology and hairstyling school clinics to charge certain fees for services rendered to general public.

A3832 (Mukherji, McKnight, Chiaravalloti/Cryan, Stack) - Authorizes municipal tax levy through public question for certain purposes; clarifies ability of local government entities to issue non-recourse bonds; appropriates \$100,000.

A4493 (Pinkin, Conaway, Vainieri Huttel/Vitale) - Authorizes expedited partner therapy, under which sexual partners or patients diagnosed with sexually transmitted disease are treated without prior clinical examination.

A4608 (Zwicker, Downey/Weinberg, Kean) - " Applied Behavior Analyst Licensing Act."

A4710 (Lampitt, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttel/Beach,Turner) - "Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act"; establishes school district responsibilities in educating gifted and talented students.

A5037 (Pintor Marin, Speight, Vainieri Huttel/Andrzejczak, Greenstein) - Enhances penalties related to counterfeit drugs.

A5091 (McKeon, Vainieri Huttel, Pinkin/Pou, Singleton) - Establishes "Safeguarding Against Financial Exploitation Act."

A5263 (Tully, Armato/Corrado) - Requires four-year public institution of higher education to award college credits to firefighters for certain courses completed at county fire academies.

A5277 (DeAngelo, Houghtaling/Greenstein) - Eliminates term limits for members of State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers and State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors.

A5624 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Lampitt/Weinberg, Corrado) - Requires that State employee serve as Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action officer for gubernatorial transitions.

A5625 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Lampitt/Weinberg, Corrado) - Requires payment of expenses related to background investigations for certain gubernatorial transition positions.

A5628 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, McKnight/Weinberg, Corrado) - Requires Civil Service Commission establish standardize recordkeeping and retention requirements with regard to unclassified State employees.

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A5631 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Pinkin/Weinberg, Corrado) - Specifies certain requirements for State agency review of complaint of workplace discrimination.

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A5632 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg) - Requires certain public employees receive additional training to manage harassment or discrimination complaints.

A5917 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Cunningham, Weinberg) - Expands DOH oversight of hospital finances.

A6007 (McKeon/Pou) - Requires insurers and insurance groups to submit corporate governance annual disclosure to DOBI Commissioner.

S463 (Singer, Greenstein/Dancer, Calabrese, DeAngelo) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for Meals on Wheels.

S538 (Oroho, Stack/Wirths, Vaineri Huttie, Bucco) - Allows long term tax exemption extension for certain low-income housing.

S775 (Cunningham, Sacco/Sumter, Caride, Vainieri Huttie) - Establishes Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission to examine New Jersey's Tuition Aid Grant Program and make recommendations regarding improvements to program.

S778 (Cunningham, Kean/Quijano, Jasey, Pintor Marin) - Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.

S1493 (Stack, Singleton/Quijano, Chaparro, Timberlake) - Prohibits landlords from requiring residential tenants to pay rent and other related charges through electronic funds transfer; requires landlords to provide receipts for cash payments.

S1508 (Turner, Singleton/Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter, Wimberly) - Eliminates motor vehicle surcharges following retirement of bonds and debts tied to surcharges.

S1834 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Murphy) - Requires each public institution of higher education to post its budget on the institution's website.

S1953 (Oroho, Cruz-Perez/Space, Andrzejcack, Wirths) - Directs Dept. of Agriculture to authorize and advise food hubs.

S1966 (Sweeney, Singleton/Taliaferro) - Increases death benefit of active member of PFRS and SPRS to 50 percent of final compensation for surviving child or children.

S2527 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Quijano, Timberlake) - Requires Department of Agriculture to promote school meal programs.

S2533 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttie, Lopez, Timberlake) - Requires Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy to provide services to certain inmates.

S2898 (Madden, Sarlo/Murphy, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie) - Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline; provides funding for hotline through fire inspection fees and penalties.

S2980 (Ruiz/Lampitt, McKnight) - Provides that school district may not condition student enrollment in district on fact that MVC does not have name or address of parent or guardian on file.

S2982 (Ruiz/Lampitt, Mukherji, Lopez) - Clarifies that child may not be excluded from public school based on membership in protected category under "Law Against Discrimination" or immigration status.

S2998 (Ruiz/Freiman, Downey) - Requires creditors to make certain disclosures regarding collateral protection insurance to consumer debtors.

S3064 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Conaway, Swain) - Establishes task force to develop State-wide plan to diversify apprenticeships.

S3066 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson) - Creates five year High-Growth Industry Regional Apprenticeship Development Grant Pilot Program.

S3118 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker) - Establishes public awareness campaign to promote early conversations about advance care planning and end-of-life care.

S3124 (Stack/Mukherji) - Requires landlords to allow tenants to pay rent up to three business days after eviction order or lockout is executed and accept rent payments by any means.

S3206 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Lopez, McKeon, Murphy) - Establishes "Unbanked and Underbanked Consumers Study Commission."

S3215 (Greenstein, Singleton/Zwicker, Mukherji, Swain) - Requires State to use 20-year time horizon and most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Assessment Report when calculating global warming potential to measure global warming impact of greenhouse gases.

S3246 (Sarlo, Singleton, Oroho, Bucco/Benson, Bucco, Freiman) - Establishes elective pass-through entity business alternative income tax and allows corresponding refundable gross income tax and corporation business tax credit.

S3327 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Lopez, Timberlake) - Establishes Commission on Latino and Hispanic Heritage in DOE.

S3348 (Weinberg/Vainieri Huttle, McKnight) - Requires home health agencies and specialty pharmacies providing services related to bleeding episodes associated with hemophilia to comply with certain minimum practice standards.

S3528 (Scutari, Codey/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Kennedy) - Establishes process to obtain judgement of adoption for civil union partner or spouse of natural or legal parent of child when that person is named as parent on child's birth certificate.

S3574 (Scutari, Kean, Cryan/Carter, Kennedy, Freiman) - Requires NJT to conduct feasibility study on restoring one-seat ride to Manhattan on Raritan Valley Line.

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A2431 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce, Eustace/Weinberg, Kean) – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage.

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A4978 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan) – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances.

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S3920 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes.

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bill:

S4139 (Greenstein/Benson) - Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to Rutgers University - New Brunswick for School of Dental Medicine - Special Care Treatment Center.

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