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Legislative Notes on R.S. 18A:71-44
(Tuition Grants - Consider Need and Ability)

No similar bills were introduced in previous years.

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Introduced by H. Iering on January 27, 1969.

No statement.

Not amended during passage.

No recent hearings or reports were found on this subject.

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SENATE, No. 436

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 1969

By Senator HIERING

Without Reference

AN ACT to amend the "New Jersey Higher Education Tuition Aid Act," approved, 1969 (P. L. 1968, chapter).

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

1 1. Section 4 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 4. State tuition aid grants shall be awarded by the State Schol-
4 arship Commission to all eligible applicants without any limitation
5 on the number to be awarded in any year other than the amount of
6 appropriations available therefor. *In the event that the amount*
7 *appropriated is insufficient for awards to all eligible applicants in*
8 *selecting among the eligible applicants, the State Scholarship Com-*
9 *mission shall consider need and demonstrated scholastic ability.*

1 2. Section 7 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 7. A college tuition aid grant shall be awarded annually to each
4 eligible, qualified full-time student enrolled in a curriculum leading
5 to a degree in an institution of collegiate grade in New Jersey
6 approved or accredited by the State Board of Higher Education in
7 accordance with the following:

8 (a) Eligibility. To each full-time resident student registered as
9 a freshman after September 1, 1968, as a freshman or sophomore
10 after September 1, 1969, as a freshman, sophomore or junior after
11 September 1, 1970, and as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior
12 student after September 1971, the State shall grant an amount as
13 provided in paragraph (b) of this section 7. *No student shall be*
14 *eligible for a grant unless he has certified in a form satisfactory*
15 *to the scholarship commission that the grant is essential to his*
16 *carrying out his plans for attending college.* No student shall be
17 eligible for grants in more than the equivalent of 8 semesters of

18 undergraduate education. No student shall be eligible for grants
 19 unless he maintains such minimum standards of academic perform-
 20 ance as are required by the institution in which he is enrolled. No
 21 student shall be eligible for a tuition aid grant who is enrolled
 22 in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity or
 23 religious education.

24 In the event a student for any reason ceases to continue to be
 25 enrolled *or otherwise becomes ineligible* during the course of an
 26 academic year, he shall cease to be eligible for tuition aid.

27 (b) Amount of grant. The amount of tuition aid grant to any
 28 student under this act for any semester shall not exceed the amount
 29 of tuition normally charged a student at the institution of attend-
 30 ance less \$225.00. The maximum tuition aid grant to any one stu-
 31 dent in 1 academic year shall not exceed \$1,000.00.

32 No recipient of a State competitive scholarship shall receive
 33 any tuition aid grant for any academic period for which he has
 34 been awarded a State competitive scholarship.

35 The amount of grant to be paid for each semester or equivalent
 36 shall be based on the figure represented by the effective income of
 37 the eligible student together with the effective income of the parent
 38 or parents providing a majority of the eligible student's support.

39 "Effective income" of the eligible student and his parents shall
 40 be defined as total income subject to Federal income tax less per-
 41 sonal dependent exemptions and standard or itemized deductions
 42 as eligible under Federal income tax regulations pursuant to the
 43 United States Internal Revenue Code as amended with a further
 44 allowance of \$400.00 for each dependent.

44A The following schedule shall be used for determining grants:

45	Effective Income	Amount of Grant Each Semester
46	-0- - \$5,000.00	\$500.00
47	\$5,001.00 - \$6,000.00	\$400.00
48	\$6,001.00 - \$7,000.00	\$300.00
49	\$7,001.00 - \$8,000.00	\$200.00
50	\$8,001.00 - \$9,000.00	\$100.00
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1 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided that Senate
 2 Bill No. 423 of the 1968 legislative session also becomes law.