

**Temporary and Executed
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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LAWS OF: 2019 **CHAPTER:** 298

NJSA: Temporary and Executed (Establishes Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission to examine New Jersey's Tuition Aid Grant Program and make recommendations regarding improvements to program.)

BILL NO: S775 (Substituted for A1997 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Sandra B. Cunningham and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/9/2018

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:**

SENATE:

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:**

SENATE:

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/13/2020

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

S775

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

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:**

SENATE:

(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:

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:

A1997 (1R)

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 298, *approved January 13, 2020*
Senate, No. 775 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT establishing the “Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission.”

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

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7 Commission for the purpose of examining the operation of the
8 Tuition Aid Grant Program established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71B-
9 18 et seq., and developing recommendations for improvements to
10 the program. The commission shall consist of ¹~~【nine】~~ 10¹ members
11 as follows:

12 (1) the Executive Director of the Higher Education Student
13 Assistance Authority, or a designee;

14 (2) ¹~~【four】~~ five¹ members appointed by the Governor, including
15 a representative of the State colleges and universities established
16 pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, a
17 representative of the public research universities, a representative of
18 the county colleges, ¹~~【and】~~¹ a representative of the independent
19 colleges and universities ¹, and a representative of the proprietary
20 schools which have been authorized to offer licensed degree
21 programs¹;

22 (3) two public members appointed by the President of the
23 Senate; and

24 (4) two public members appointed by the Speaker of the General
25 Assembly.

26 b. Appointments to the commission shall be made within 30
27 days of the effective date of this act. Vacancies in the membership
28 of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original
29 appointments were made.

30 c. Members of the commission shall serve without
31 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
32 incurred in the performance of their duties within the limits of funds
33 made available to the commission for its purposes.

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35 2. a. The commission shall organize as soon as practicable,
36 but no later than 30 days following the appointment of its members.
37 The commission shall choose a chairperson from among its
38 members and shall appoint a secretary who need not be a member
39 of the commission.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SHI committee amendments adopted March 7, 2019.

²Senate floor amendments adopted March 25, 2019.

1 b. The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority shall
2 provide such professional staff and related support services as the
3 commission requires to carry out its work. The commission also
4 shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the
5 services of the employees of any State, county, or municipal
6 department, board, bureau, commission, or agency as it may require
7 and as may be available to it for its purposes.

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9 3. It shall be the duty of the Tuition Aid Grant Study
10 Commission to examine and evaluate the Tuition Aid Grant
11 Program established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71B-18 et seq.; to
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17 students;

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19 tuition aid grants;

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21 fiscal year to the next, including a review of the different formulas
22 or methods used over different fiscal years to calculate the amount
23 of a tuition aid grant;

24 d. ²[the methodology used to calculate the New Jersey
25 Eligibility Index;

26 e. ²¹the characteristics of students whose eligibility for a
27 tuition aid grant differs from their eligibility for federal need-based
28 aid, as calculated by the New Jersey Eligibility Index and the
29 federal methodology for the Expected Family Contribution,
30 respectively;

31 ²[¹f.] ²e. the graduation rates of tuition aid grant recipients;

32 ²[¹[f.] ¹g.] ²f. the history of State appropriations made to
33 support the Tuition Aid Grant Program; and

34 ²[¹[g.] ¹h.] ²g. the sufficiency of the tuition aid grants
35 awarded to eligible students in light of the original intent of the
36 statute establishing the Tuition Aid Grant Program.

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38 4. The commission shall issue a report of its findings and
39 recommendations concerning the Tuition Aid Grant Program to the
40 Governor, and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991,
41 c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), no later than 12 months after the commission
42 organizes.

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44 5. This act shall take effect immediately, and the commission
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Establishes Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission to examine
New Jersey's Tuition Aid Grant Program and make
recommendations regarding improvements to program.

SENATE, No. 775

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO

District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission to examine New Jersey's Tuition Aid Grant Program and make recommendations regarding improvements to program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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18 the county colleges, and a representative of the independent
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22 (4) two public members appointed by the Speaker of the General
23 Assembly.

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25 days of the effective date of this act. Vacancies in the membership
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10 fiscal year to the next, including a review of the different formulas
11 or methods used over different fiscal years to calculate the amount
12 of a tuition aid grant;
 - 13 d. the methodology used to calculate the New Jersey Eligibility
14 Index;
 - 15 e. the graduation rates of tuition aid grant recipients;
 - 16 f. the history of State appropriations made to support the Tuition
17 Aid Grant Program; and
 - 18 g. the sufficiency of the tuition aid grants awarded to eligible
19 students in light of the original intent of the statute establishing the
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37 improvements to the program. The commission will include the
38 following nine members: the Executive Director of the Higher
39 Education Student Assistance Authority; four members appointed
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41 and universities, a representative of the public research universities,
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10 graduation rates of tuition aid grant recipients; (f) the history of
11 State appropriations made to support the Tuition Aid Grant
12 Program; and (g) the sufficiency of the tuition aid grants awarded to
13 eligible students in light of the original intent of the statute
14 establishing the Tuition Aid Grant Program.

15 The bill directs the TAG Study Commission to issue a report of
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17 Legislature no later than 12 months after the commission organizes.

SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 775

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 7, 2019

The Senate Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 775 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill establishes a Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission, which will examine the operation of the State's Tuition Aid Grant Program and develop recommendations for improvements to the program. The commission will include the following 10 members: the Executive Director of the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority; five members appointed by the Governor, including a representative of the State colleges and universities, a representative of the public research universities, a representative of the county colleges, a representative of the independent colleges and universities, and a representative of the proprietary schools which have been authorized to offer licensed degree programs; two public members appointed by the President of the Senate; and two public members appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly.

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awarded to eligible students in light of the original intent of the statute establishing the Tuition Aid Grant Program.

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The committee amended the bill to add to the Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission a representative of the proprietary schools which have been authorized to offer licensed degree programs. The committee also amended the bill to require that the Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission is to study and consider the characteristics of students whose eligibility for a tuition aid grant differs from their eligibility for federal need-based aid, as calculated by the New Jersey Eligibility Index and the federal methodology for the Expected Family Contribution, respectively.

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.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 775

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2019

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 775 (2R).

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1997, which was amended and also reported by the committee on this same date.

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 775

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator CUNNINGHAM)

ADOPTED: MARCH 25, 2019

This floor amendment removes the requirement that the Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission study and consider the methodology used to calculate the New Jersey Eligibility Index.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1997

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman SHAVONDA E. SUMTER

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman MARLENE CARIDE

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Calabrese

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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 775 (2R), which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

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.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to add to the Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission a representative of the proprietary schools which have been authorized to offer licensed degree programs. The committee also amended the bill to remove the requirement that the commission study the methodology used to calculate the New Jersey Eligibility Index. Under the amendments the committee will study and consider the characteristics of students whose eligibility for a tuition aid grant differs from their eligibility for federal need-based aid, as calculated by the New Jersey Eligibility Index and the federal methodology for the Expected Family Contribution, respectively.

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, Danielsen, 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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