

# 18A:62-4.3

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**NJSA:** 18A:62-4.3 (Provides for re-enrollment right or refund of fees for student called to active duty)

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**SPONSOR(S):** Girgenti and others

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**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** Education  
**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

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**SENATE:** May 20, 2004

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**S532**

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**A1397/3245**

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT \(A1397\):](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT \(A3245\):](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

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Senate, No. 532

1 **AN ACT** concerning certain students at New Jersey institutions of  
2 higher education.

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

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7 1. A student who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard  
8 or of the Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States  
9 and who is unable to complete a course at a New Jersey public  
10 institution of higher education because the student is called to active  
11 duty as a consequence of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring  
12 Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom shall be entitled to re-enroll in  
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14 refund of any tuition and fees paid for that course. A student who has  
15 paid room, board, or other fees to the institution shall also be entitled  
16 to a refund of the portion of those charges attributable to the time  
17 period in which the facilities or services were not used by the student.

18 New Jersey independent institutions of higher education are  
19 encouraged to provide the same re-enrollment right and refunds for  
20 their students who are members of the New Jersey National Guard or  
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23 Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately, shall apply to the 2002-  
26 2003 academic year and thereafter, and shall expire one year following  
27 the termination of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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32 Provides for re-enrollment right or refund of fees for student who is  
33 called to active duty for certain military operations.

# SENATE, No. 532

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI**  
**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**  
**Senator JOSEPH CONIGLIO**  
**District 38 (Bergen)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

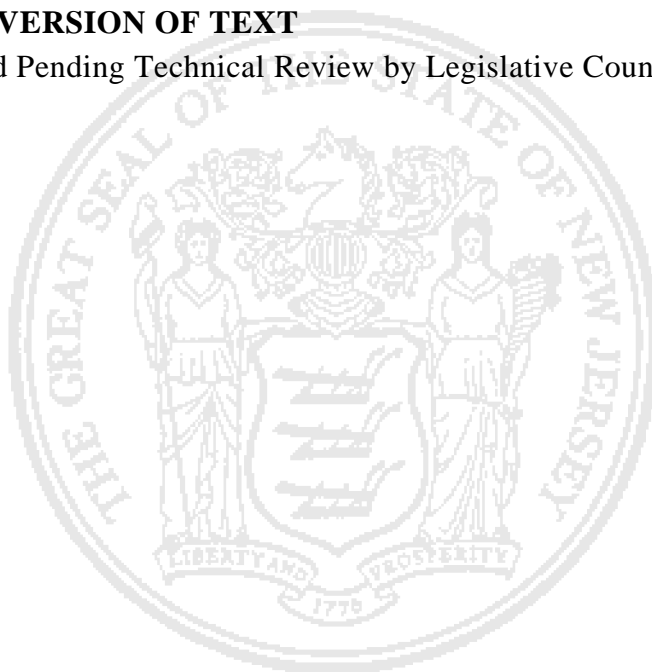
**Senators Sweeney and Ciesla**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for re-enrollment right or refund of fees for student who is called to active duty for certain military operations.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/24/2004)**

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23 Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately, shall apply to the 2002-  
26 2003 academic year and thereafter, and shall expire one year following  
27 the termination of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill provides that any student at a New Jersey public institution  
33 of higher education who is called to active duty as a consequence of  
34 Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation  
35 Iraqi Freedom shall be entitled to re-enroll in the course upon the  
36 completion of military service or to receive a refund of any tuition and  
37 fees paid for that course. A student who has paid room, board, or  
38 other fees to the institution shall also be entitled to a refund of the  
39 portion of those charges attributable to the time period in which the  
40 facilities or services were not used by the student. New Jersey  
41 independent institutions of higher education are encouraged to provide  
42 the same re-enrollment right and refunds for their students who are  
43 called to active duty.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 532**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 13, 2005

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 532.

This bill provides that any student at a New Jersey public institution of higher education who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or of the Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is called to active duty as a consequence of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom will be entitled to re-enroll in the course upon the completion of military service or to receive a refund of any tuition and fees paid for that course. A student who has paid room, board, or other fees to the institution will also be entitled to a refund of the portion of those charges attributable to the time period in which the facilities or services were not used by the student. New Jersey independent institutions of higher education are encouraged to provide the same re-enrollment right and refunds for their students who are called to active duty.

The bill applies to the 2002-2003 academic year and thereafter, and will expire one year following the termination of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As reported by committee, this bill is identical to the Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 1397 & 3245.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 532**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 6, 2004

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 532.

This bill provides that any student at a New Jersey public institution of higher education who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or of the Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is called to active duty as a consequence of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom shall be entitled to re-enroll in the course upon the completion of military service or to receive a refund of any tuition and fees paid for that course. A student who has paid room, board, or other fees to the institution shall also be entitled to a refund of the portion of those charges attributable to the time period in which the facilities or services were not used by the student. New Jersey independent institutions of higher education are encouraged to provide the same re-enrollment right and refunds for their students who are called to active duty.

The bill applies to the 2002-2003 academic year and thereafter, and will expire one year following the termination of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004-2005 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1397

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JACK CONNERS**

**District 7 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblywoman MARY T. PREVITE**

**District 6 (Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

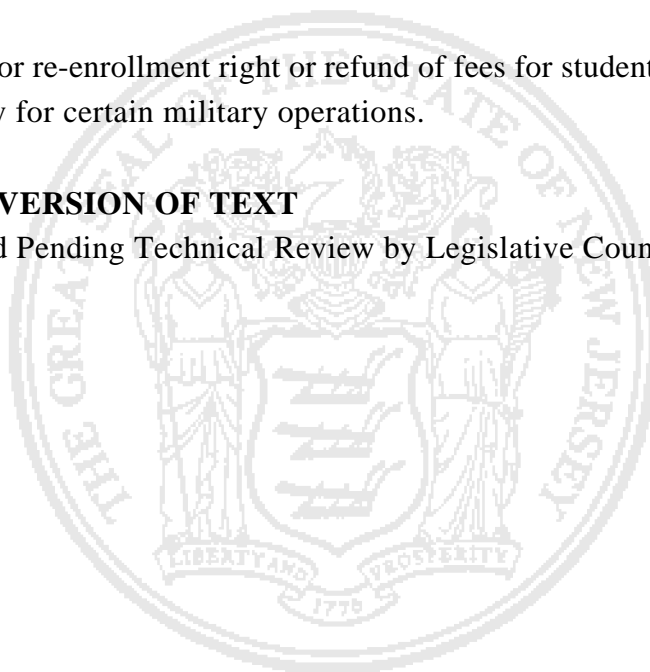
**Assemblymen Barnes, Burzichelli, Caraballo, Conaway, Cryan, Diegnan, Egan, Fisher, Green, Assemblywoman Greenstein, Assemblymen Hackett, Impreveduto, Johnson, McKeon, Payne, Assemblywomen Pou, Quigley, Assemblymen Stanley, Steele, Van Drew, Wisniewski, Azzolina, Assemblywoman Cruz-Perez and Assemblyman Eagler**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for re-enrollment right or refund of fees for students who is called to active duty for certain military operations.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.





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46 called to active duty.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3245

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ROBERT J. SMITH**

**District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Assemblywoman LINDA R. GREENSTEIN**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for re-enrollment right or refund of fees for student who is called to active duty for certain military operations.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/1/2004)**

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, Nos. 1397 and 3245**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 13, 2005

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 1397 and 3245.

This committee substitute provides that any student at a New Jersey public institution of higher education who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or of the Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is called to active duty as a consequence of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom will be entitled to re-enroll in the course upon the completion of military service or to receive a refund of any tuition and fees paid for that course. A student who has paid room, board, or other fees to the institution will also be entitled to a refund of the portion of those charges attributable to the time period in which the facilities or services were not used by the student. New Jersey independent institutions of higher education are encouraged to provide the same re-enrollment right and refunds for their students who are called to active duty.

The substitute applies to the 2002-2003 academic year and thereafter, and will expire one year following the termination of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As reported by committee, this substitute is identical to Senate Bill No. 532.