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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 10, 1997

Sponsored by Senators EWING and CAFIERO

1 AN ACT concerning loan, grant and scholarship assistance to attend
2 postsecondary institutions and supplementing chapter 62 of Title
3 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. A student who is subject to the provisions of the "Military
9 Selective Service Act," 50 U.S.C. App. 453, shall not be eligible to
10 receive any State-funded loan, grant, or scholarship for attendance at
11 any postsecondary institution without verification of compliance with
12 the requirements of that act. Verification of compliance shall be
13 satisfied as follows:

14 a. for a student who uses the Free Application for Federal Student
15 Aid or its equivalent to receive financial aid, verification of military
16 selective service compliance provided under the federal "Higher
17 Education Act of 1965," Pub.L.89-329 (20 U.S.C.§1001 et seq.) shall
18 be satisfactory;

19 b. for a student who does not use the Free Application for Federal
20 Student Aid or its equivalent, the institution or agency awarding the
21 financial aid shall not disburse the aid until provided proof, as specified
22 by regulations, that the student has complied with the requirements of
23 the "Military Selective Service Act."
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25 2. The Office of Student Assistance shall adopt rules and
26 regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
27 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), which are necessary to carry out the
28 provisions of this act.
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30 3. This act shall take effect immediately and the provisions of
31 section 1 shall apply to the 1997-98 academic year and thereafter.

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SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 3, 1996

By Senator EWING and CAFIERO

1 AN ACT concerning attendance at public institutions of higher
2 education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. No male born after December 31, 1959, shall be eligible to
9 receive any State supported loan, grant, or scholarship, for attendance
10 at any public institution of higher education unless he has filed a
11 statement of selective service status with the institution of higher
12 education.

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14 2. The statement of selective service shall certify one of the
15 following:

16 a. That the male filing the statement has registered with the
17 selective service system in accordance with the "Military Selective
18 Service Act," 50 U.S.C. App. 453, as amended;

19 b. That the male filing the statement is not required to register
20 with the selective service system for one of the following reasons:

21 i. He is under eighteen or over twenty-six years of age;

22 ii. He is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States
23 other than for training in a reserve or national guard unit;

24 iii. He is a nonimmigrant alien lawfully in the United States in
25 accordance with the section 101(a) (15) of the "Immigration and
26 Nationality Act," 8 U.S.C.1101, as amended;

27 iv. He is not a citizen of the United States and is a permanent
28 resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern
29 Mariana Islands.

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31 3. The Commission on Higher Education shall, by regulation,
32 specify the form of statements of selective service status to be filed
33 with the institution of higher education. Each statement of selective
34 service status shall contain a section where a male student certifies that
35 he has registered with the selective service system and a space for the
36 student to record the selective service number he was assigned. For

1 those students not required to register with the selective service, a
2 section shall be provided on the statement of selective service status
3 for the certification of nonregistration and for an explanation of the
4 reason for the exemption. The commission may require that such
5 statements be accompanied by documentation specified by the
6 commission.

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8 4. A public institution of higher education, the Office of Student
9 Assistance and the Higher Education Assistance Authority shall not
10 make or guarantee any loan, grant, or scholarship, or other State
11 supported financial assistance for educational expenses for attendance
12 at a public institution of higher education unless the student has filed
13 a statement of selective service status with the institution of higher
14 education.

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16 5. If an institution of higher education receives a statement from
17 an individual certifying that he has registered with the selective service
18 system in accordance with the "Military Selective Service Act," 50
19 U.S.C. App. 453, as amended or that he is exempt from registration
20 for a reason other than he is under 18 years of age, the institution shall
21 not require the individual to file any further statements. If the
22 institution receives a statement certifying that the individual is not
23 required to register because he is under eighteen years of age, the
24 institution shall require the individual to file a new statement of
25 selective service status each time he seeks to enroll for a new academic
26 term or applies for a new loan or loan guarantee or for any form of
27 financial assistance for educational expenses, until it receives a
28 statement certifying that the individual has registered with the selective
29 service system or is exempt from registration for a reason other than
30 he is under eighteen years of age.

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32 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill requires that males who are required to register with the
37 military selective service pursuant to the "Military Selective Service
38 Act," 50 U.S.C. App. 453 will not be eligible to receive any loan,
39 scholarship or tuition assistance supported by the State for attendance
40 at any public institution of higher education until registered. The bill
41 provides that the Commission on Higher Education, by regulation,
42 specify the form of the statements of selective service status.
43 Currently, under the federal "Military Selective Service Act," any
44 person who fails to register under the act is denied any grant, loan, or
45 work assistance for educational expenses under title IV of the Higher
46 Education Act of 1965.

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3 Prohibits certain males from receiving State financial aid for college

4 attendance.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 1997

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1283.

This bill provides that a student who is subject to the provisions of the "Military Selective Service Act" shall not be eligible to receive any State-funded loan, grant, or scholarship for attendance at any postsecondary institution without verification of compliance with the requirements of that act. If the student uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or its equivalent to receive financial aid, verification of compliance provided under the federal "Higher Education Act of 1965" would be satisfactory. If the student does not use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or its equivalent, the institution or agency awarding the financial aid would not disburse the aid until provided proof, as specified in regulations promulgated by the Office of Student Assistance, that the student has complied with the requirements of the "Military Selective Service Act."

The provisions of the bill would first apply to the 1997-98 academic year.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 1283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1997

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably an Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1283.

This committee substitute provides that a student who is subject to the provisions of the "Military Selective Service Act" shall not be eligible to receive any State-funded loan, grant, or scholarship for attendance at any postsecondary institution without verification of compliance with the requirements of that act. If the student uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or its equivalent to receive financial aid, verification of compliance provided under the federal "Higher Education Act of 1965" would be satisfactory. If the student does not use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or its equivalent, the institution or agency awarding the financial aid would not disburse the aid until provided proof, as specified in regulations promulgated by the Office of Student Assistance, that the student has complied with the requirements of the "Military Selective Service Act."

The provisions of the substitute would first apply to the 1997-98 academic year.