

40A:9-22.4

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(Ethical conduct--county
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ASSEMBLY, No. 1305
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 1994

By Assemblymen LANCE and SULIGA

1 AN ACT concerning standards of ethical conduct for officers and
2 employees of county colleges and amending P.L.1991, c.29.

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

6 1. Section 4 of P.L.1991, c.29 (C.40A:9-22.4) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 4. The Local Finance Board in the Division of Local
9 Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs
10 shall have jurisdiction to govern and guide the conduct of local
11 government officers or employees regarding violations of the
12 provisions of this act who are not otherwise regulated by a county
13 or municipal code of ethics promulgated by a county or municipal
14 ethics board in accordance with the provisions of this act. Local
15 government officers or employees serving a local government
16 agency created by more than one county or municipality and
17 officers or employees of county colleges established pursuant to
18 N.J.S.18A:64A-1 et seq. shall be under the jurisdiction of the
19 board. The board in interpreting and applying the provisions of
20 this act shall recognize that under the principles of democracy,
21 public officers and employees cannot and should not be expected
22 to be without any personal interest in the decisions and policies
23 of government; that citizens who are government officers and
24 employees have a right to private interests of a personal,
25 financial and economic nature; and that standards of conduct
26 shall distinguish between those conflicts of interest which are
27 legitimate and unavoidable in a free society and those conflicts
28 of interest which are prejudicial and material and are, therefore,
29 corruptive of democracy and free society.

30 (cf. P.L.1991, c.29, s.4)

31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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36 This bill places officers and employees of county colleges under
37 the jurisdiction of the Local Finance Board in the Division of
38 Local Government Services in the Department of Community
39 Affairs for the purpose of compliance with the provisions of the
40 "Local Government Ethics Law." It will ensure uniformity in the
41 administration of the law for county college officers and
42 employees by having them under the jurisdiction of one State
43 board rather than the various county ethics boards, each of which
44 may have different requirements.

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.

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4 Places county college officers and employees under jurisdiction
5 of Local Finance Board for purpose of compliance with Local
Government Ethics Law.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1305

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 1994

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1305.

This bill places officers and employees of county colleges under the jurisdiction of the Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for the purpose of compliance with the provisions of the "Local Government Ethics Law," P.L.1991, c.29 (C.40A:9-22.1 et seq.). It will ensure uniformity in the administration of the law for county college officers and employees by having them under the jurisdiction of one State board rather than the various county ethics boards, each of which may have different requirements.