

18A:62-4.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:62-4.1

(Higher education
--resident tuition fees--
military personnel and
dependents)

LAWS OF: 1985

CHAPTER: 231

Bill No: A78

Sponsor(s): Garvin and others

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Higher Education and Regulated Professions

Senate: Revenue, Finance and Appropriations

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

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Sponsors' statement:

This bill provides that members of the United States military and their dependents who are living in New Jersey and attending public colleges or universities shall only be required to pay the resident tuition fees and not the higher nonresident fees.



ASSEMBLY, No. 78

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Assemblywoman GARVIN and Assemblymen DORIA, BUCCHINI
and FLYNN

AN ACT concerning higher education and supplementing Title 18A
of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. United States military personnel and their dependents who are
2 living in New Jersey and are attending public institutions of
3 higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as residents of
4 the State for the purpose of determining tuition.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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and their dependents who are living in New Jersey and attending
public colleges or universities shall only be required to pay the
resident tuition fees and not the higher nonresident fees.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 78

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 1984

This bill provides that members of the United States military and their dependents who are living in New Jersey and attending public colleges and universities shall only be required to pay resident tuition fees and not the higher nonresident fees.

Currently, a New Jersey resident who enters military service is of course eligible to attend a New Jersey public college or university at resident tuition rates. However, military personnel who are stationed in New Jersey but do not establish themselves as residents of the State must pay the higher tuition rate required for nonresidents.

This bill, which was introduced into the 1982-83 legislative session as Assembly Bill No. 1797, was released by the Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee on October 18, 1982 and passed the General Assembly on March 30, 1983. Assembly Bill No. 1797 was released by the Senate Education Committee on April 25, 1983, and then referred to the Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee where no further action was taken.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 78

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 1985

Assembly Bill No. 78 provides that United States military personnel and their dependents who are living in New Jersey and attending public colleges and universities shall be regarded as residents of New Jersey for the purpose of determining tuition rates.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, a New Jersey resident who enters military service is of course eligible to attend a New Jersey public college or university at resident tuition rates. However, military personnel who are stationed in New Jersey but do not establish themselves as residents of the State must pay the higher tuition rate required for nonresidents. One of the requirements to demonstrate residency to the Department of Higher Education (N. J. A. C. 9:5-1.3) is submission of a New Jersey income tax return or evidence of withholding of said tax.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A formal fiscal note has not yet been received. However, the Department of Higher Education projects a Statewide reduction in tuition revenues of slightly over \$200,000.00 in academic year 1985-86. Approximately three-fourths of this amount is attributed to Rutgers University, with the remainder at the State and county colleges, NJIT and UMDNJ.

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A-3024, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard Zimmer, R-Hunterdon, which eliminates a preferential tax treatment given to New Jersey grown wines and establishes a New Jersey Wine Promotion Account to promote wines manufactured in New Jersey.

The elimination of the tax preference was necessitated by a United States Supreme Court ruling which held that such preferential treatment violated the commerce clause of the Constitution.

The Wine Promotion Account created by this legislation is to be funded through annual appropriations equal to a 20 cent per gallon tax on all taxable sales of wines, vermouth and sparkling wines sold by State wineries. It is estimated the amount will be about \$40,000.

A-2125, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas Foy, D-Burlington, which permits autobus operators to buy and sell equipment and to generally conduct their financial affairs without obtaining prior approval of the Board of Public Utilities or the Department of Transportation.

A-78, sponsored by Assemblywoman Mildred Garvin, D-Essex, to provide that members of the United States military and their dependents who are living in New Jersey and attending public colleges or universities be required to pay the resident tuition fees rather than non-resident tuition fees.

A-3514, sponsored by Assemblyman John Watson, D-Mercer, to appropriate \$100,000 to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Commission to cover administrative and operating expenses.

S-3162, sponsored by Senator Carmen Orechio, D-Essex, to appropriate \$500,000 to the Waterloo Foundation for the Arts.

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