

18A:61D-1 to 18A:61D-6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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CHAPTER 61D.
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STUDENTS.
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18A:61D-6
§7 should appear
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§§1-6

P.L. 1988, CHAPTER 158, approved November 16, 1988
1988 Assembly No. 546

1 AN ACT requiring students enrolled in institutions of higher
education to provide documentation of certain immunizations
3 and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
Statutes.

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

1. Every public and independent institution of higher education
9 in this State shall, as a condition of admission or continued
enrollment, require every graduate and undergraduate student
11 who is 30 years of age or less and is enrolled full-time or
part-time in a program or course of study leading to an academic
13 degree, to submit to the institution a valid immunization record
which documents the administration of all required
15 immunizations against vaccine preventable disease, or evidence
of immunity from these diseases, in accordance with regulations
17 promulgated by the State Board of Higher Education. The
institution shall keep the records on file in such form and manner
19 as prescribed by the State board.

2. An institution may, in accordance with regulations
21 promulgated by the State board, exempt from the requirements
of section 1 of this act, any student who attended an elementary
23 or secondary school located in this State.

3. A student who submits to the institution of higher education
25 a written statement that immunization conflicts with his
religious beliefs shall not be required to submit a list of
27 immunizations to the institution as a condition of admission or
continued enrollment.

29 4. A student who submits to the institution a written
statement that an immunization is medically contraindicated
31 shall submit a valid immunization record of other administered
immunizations in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
33 State board.

1 5. The provisions of this act shall not be construed as holding
2 any institution of higher education liable for failure to notify a
3 student of any outbreak of contagious disease, or the threat of
4 any disease outbreak.

5 6. The State Board of Higher Education, in consultation with
6 the Department of Health, shall, pursuant to the "Administrative
7 Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.),
8 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the
9 provisions of this act.

10 7. This act shall take effect September 1, 1989, except that
11 the Department of Higher Education may immediately take such
12 administrative action as may be necessary for the
13 implementation of this act.

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HIGHER EDUCATION

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ASSEMBLY, No. 546
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblyman GENOVA

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27 school located in this State. This provision recognizes that the
28 submission of valid immunization records is already a
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30 secondary schools and will allow institutions to avoid making
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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 546

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 7, 1988

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 546.

This bill requires every full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate student who is 30 years of age or less and is enrolled in a public or independent institution of higher education in a program or course of study leading to an academic degree, to submit to the institution an immunization record which documents the administration of all required immunizations against disease. The institution is to keep the records on file in a form and manner as prescribed by the State Board of Higher Education.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 546

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 16, 1988

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 546 without committee amendments.

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It is the intention of the Senate Education Committee that any regulations promulgated by the Department of Higher Education pursuant to this act conform to the regulations in effect for the immunization of public school students.



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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation:

A-546, sponsored by Assemblyman Peter Genova, R-Union, requires college students to supply records of immunization against disease to the institution of higher education they attend.

The legislation is effective immediately.

A-1, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter Kavanaugh, R-Somerset, repeals the statute requiring the posting of five notices for primary elections in each election district. The requirement for the mailing of sample ballots to each registered voter and the requirement for a notice published in a local newspaper will remain in effect.

The legislation is effective immediately.

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