

# 18A:3B-14.1

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2011                      **CHAPTER:** 6

**NJSA:** 18A:3B-14.1 (Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees)

**BILL NO:** A1570 (Substituted for S2319)

**SPONSOR(S)** Scalera and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 12, 2010

**COMMITTEE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Higher Education

**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** September 30, 2010

**SENATE:** December 13, 2010

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 25, 2011

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced version of bill enacted)

**A1570**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**S2319**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** No

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

"Christie signs 9 bills into law, including measure to improve fire safety at New Jersey colleges,"  
NewJerseyNewsroom.com, 1-27-11.

LAW/RWH

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1570

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman FREDERICK SCALERA**

**District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman UPENDRA J. CHIVUKULA**

**District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman Diegnan, Assemblywoman Greenstein, Assemblymen  
Conners and Fuentes**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/14/2010)**

1 AN ACT requiring New Jersey institutions of higher education to  
2 disseminate fire safety information to students, parents or  
3 guardians, and employees and supplementing chapter 3B of Title  
4 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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9 1. a. Every public and independent institution of higher  
10 education within the State shall disseminate fire safety information  
11 about their facilities to students, or, if the student is a minor, to both  
12 the student and parent or guardian, upon initial enrollment. Public  
13 and independent institutions of higher education shall also  
14 disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to all  
15 employees upon initial employment. The information shall include,  
16 but is not limited to, information on sprinkler systems, evacuation  
17 plans and other fire safety measures.

18 b. The Commission on Higher Education, in consultation with  
19 the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community  
20 Affairs, shall develop guidelines to implement subsection a. of this  
21 section, including the identification of other pertinent fire safety  
22 information to be disseminated and the appropriate means of  
23 disseminating the fire safety information to students, parents or  
24 guardians, and employees.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1570**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1570.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2010-2011 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. 1570**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 15, 2010

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1570.

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As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2319, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

# SENATE, No. 2319

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 7, 2010

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**  
**District 29 (Essex and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Norcross and Stack**

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