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## Academics

<b>A253</b>	AHI	Excuses students with conflicts of conscience from certain class requirements of public institutions of higher education.
Vandervalk, Charlotte		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A3672 Aca (1R)</b>	2RS	Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant college credit to high school students who complete the Jersey Boys State or Jersey Girls State program. *
Oliver, Sheila Y. / Giblin, Thomas P. / Vas, Joseph		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009		
<b>A3824</b>	AED	Authorizes the conferral of certain academic degrees by religious corporations.
Rumana, Scott T.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/9/2009		
<b>S725</b>	SED	Authorizes the conferral of certain academic degrees by religious corporations.
Stack, Brian P.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S1194</b>	SED	Excuses students with conflicts of conscience from certain class requirements of public institutions of higher education.
Lance, Leonard		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/21/2008		
<b>S2837 Sca (1R)</b>	2RS	Grant college credit to high school students who participate in the Jersey Boys State and Jersey Girls State programs.
Bucco, Anthony R. / Turner, Shirley K.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009		

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**6 bills being tracked in category: Academics**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Accreditation/Diploma Mills

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<b>A3140</b>	ASG	Prohibits public employers from reimbursing tuition or awarding promotions or compensation based on degrees or certifications obtained from unaccredited institutions. Casagrande, Caroline / O'Scanlon, Declan J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 9/22/2008
<b>A3228</b>	AED	Provides that tuition assistance or additional compensation for graduate degree provided under employment contracts for certain school district administrators may only be provided if degree is conferred by accredited institution. Angelini, Mary Pat / O'Scanlon, Declan J. / Casagrande, Caroline <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/6/2008
<b>A3671</b>	AED	Requires certain conditions be met in order for school districts to provide their employees with tuition assistance for coursework or additional compensation upon acquisition of academic credits or completion of a degree program. Cryan, Joseph / Vas, Joseph / O'Scanlon, Declan J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/15/2009
<b>S2127 Sca (1R)</b>	AED	Requires certain conditions be met in order for school districts to provide their employees with tuition assistance for coursework or additional compensation upon acquisition of a degree. Codey, Richard J. / Turner, Shirley K. / Beck, Jennifer <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/23/2008
<b>S2457</b>	SED	Prohibits public employers from reimbursing tuition or awarding promotions or compensation based on degrees or certifications obtained from unaccredited institutions. Beck, Jennifer <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/13/2009

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**5 bills being tracked in category: Accreditation/Diploma Mills**

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## Benefits/Pensions/Employee Relations

### Leave/Holidays

**A2004** ASG Eliminates Lincoln's birthday as State holiday; adds day after Thanksgiving as State holiday; changes Washington's birthday holiday to Presidents Washington and Lincoln Day.

Greenwald, Louis D.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/28/2008

**A2581** ASG Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.

O'Scanlon, Declan J. / Casagrande, Caroline

**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

**S2659** SSG Reduces number of paid holidays for all State and local government employees to parallel federal schedule.

Beck, Jennifer

**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2009

### Miscellaneous

**A367** AHI Requires binding arbitration for certain matters relating to dismissals or reductions in salary of tenured persons employed in a teaching capacity at a county college.

Diegnan, Patrick J.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A3808** ASG Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.

Van Pelt, Daniel M. / Rumpf, Brian E.

**Last Date of Action:** 3/5/2009

**S302** SED Establishes fixed dates for employment contracts of certain State college professors and other employees.

Whelan, Jim

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**S819** SLA Extends unemployment benefits to certain college and university adjunct faculty members.

Sweeney, Stephen M.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/28/2008

**S2650** SSG Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.

Connors, Christopher J.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2009

### Pensions

**A4091** AHO Permits county, county college, or municipality to offer additional retirement benefits to certain employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Wisniewski, John S.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/18/2009

**A4145** 2RA Extends eligibility period of certain retirement benefits for certain State employees.

Quigley, Joan M.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/22/2009

**S2960** SSG Permits county, county college, or municipality to offer additional retirement benefits to certain employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Vitale, Joseph F.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/22/2009

### Salary/Bonuses

**A1420** AHI Requires approval from appropriation committees of the Legislature for employee bonuses proposed by certain public institutions of higher education.

Fisher, Douglas H.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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## Benefits/Pensions/Employee Relations

### Salary/Bonuses

**A2711**                      AHI                      Requires public institutions of higher education to prorate salary for part-time faculty appointments based on salary for comparable full-time positions.

Diegnan, Patrick J. / Greenstein, Linda R.

**Last Date of Action:** 5/12/2008

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**S272**                      SSG                      Prohibits payments of public employee bonuses not directly contingent upon achieving certain performance goals.

Kyrillos, Joseph M.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**S1583**                      SSG                      Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years and limits such expenditures thereafter.

Cardinale, Gerald

**Last Date of Action:** 4/7/2008

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### Unions/Collective Bargaining

**A4140**                      2RA                      Concerns collective bargaining agreements and subcontracting.

Oliver, Sheila Y.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/22/2009

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**A4142**                      2RA                      Concerns certain disciplinary procedures, collective bargaining, and binding arbitration in public employment.

Cryan, Joseph

**Last Date of Action:** 6/22/2009

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**17 bills being tracked in category: Benefits/Pensions/Employee Relations**

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## **Boards of Trustees**

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**A361 Aca (1R)**            2RA            Adds two employees to the boards of trustees of the State colleges and the county colleges.  
Diegnan, Patrick J. / Moriarty, Paul D. / Greenstein, Linda R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 3/9/2009

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**A362**                      AHI            Adds two student representatives to board of governors of Rutgers University.  
Diegnan, Patrick J. / Voss, Joan M. / Coutinho, Albert  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A636**                      AHI            Provides that only one of the three non-State residents who may serve on the board of trustees of the nine State colleges is required to be an alumnus or alumna of the institution.  
Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A3884**                    AHI            Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete a training program developed by the Commission on Higher Education.  
Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J. / Watson Coleman, Bonnie  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/7/2009

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**S2147**                    SED            Adds two student representatives to board of governors of Rutgers University.  
Bateman, Christopher / Turner, Shirley K.  
**Last Date of Action:** 10/6/2008

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**S2929**                    SED            Adds two employees to the boards of trustees of the State colleges and the county colleges.  
Sweeney, Stephen M.  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/15/2009

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**6 bills being tracked in category: Boards of Trustees**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Capital Funding/Bond Act Appropriations

<b>A635</b>	AHI	Imposes surcharge on certain tickets to finance public higher education facilities.
Lampitt, Pamela R.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A730</b>	AHI	Authorizes the issuance of \$2,705,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the construction and renovation of higher education facilities; appropriates \$5,000.
Greenwald, Louis D.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A2386 Aca (1R)</b>	2RA	Allows the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to finance working capital loans for institutions of higher education and revenue-generating projects through institution affiliates. *
Diegnan, Patrick J. / Lampitt, Pamela R. / Coutinho, Albert		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 9/15/2008		
<b>A2701</b>	AHI	Provides a corporation business tax credit for contributions to support facilities construction, expansion, renovation and upgrade at New Jersey public and independent institutions of higher education.
Diegnan, Patrick J. / Lampitt, Pamela R.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/12/2008		
<b>S301</b>	SBA	Provides a corporation business tax credit for contributions to support facilities construction, expansion, renovation and upgrade at New Jersey public and independent institutions of higher education.
Whelan, Jim / Gordon, Robert M.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S303</b>	SED	Allows the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to finance working capital loans for institutions of higher education, revenue-generating projects through institution affiliates, and projects of out-of-state institutions benefiting New Jersey stude
Whelan, Jim		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S650</b>	SED	Increases the maximum amount of bonds issued by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority for the Public Library Project Fund from \$45 million to \$95 million to provide library construction and technology grants.
Sarlo, Paul A. / Girgenti, John A.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S2548</b>	SED	Provides for higher education facilities financing.
Lesniak, Raymond J.		
<b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/2/2009		

**8 bills being tracked in category: Capital Funding/Bond Act Appropriations**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Commission Responsibilities

<b>A523</b>	AED	Establishes Task Force on Education Partnerships.
Vas, Joseph <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A943</b>	AHI	Directs the Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Human Services to work with institutions of higher education in the development of certain family programs.
Thompson, Samuel D. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A2407</b>	AHI	Provides for the establishment of fiscal management and accountability standards at public research universities and State colleges.
Giblin, Thomas P. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/28/2008		
<b>A2464 Acs (ACS)</b>	SSG	Provides that reports and publications produced by State be primarily available on Internet, provides for notice of availability of reports and publications.
Albano, Nelson T. / Milam, Matthew W. / Wagner, Connie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/16/2009		
<b>A2642 Aca (1R)</b>	SSG	Requires electronic submission of certain periodic reports to Governor and Legislature by State agency.
Lampitt, Pamela R. / Gusciora, Reed / Evans, Elease <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 12/15/2008		
<b>A2799</b>	AHI	Requires Commission on Higher Education to develop accountability and transparency standards for public research institutions and State colleges.
Lampitt, Pamela R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/22/2008		
<b>A2833</b>	ASG	Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized, with certain exceptions.
Holzapfel, James W. / Wolfe, David W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/22/2008		
<b>A3364 Aca (1R)</b>	2RA	Establishes a one-year pilot program to assist separating service members pursue higher education goals.
Conners, Jack / Tucker, Cleopatra G. / Cruz-Perez, Nilsa <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/13/2008		
<b>S148</b>	SED	Improves capacity of Commission on Higher Education and the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to aid in planning and development of higher education in the State.
Lesniak, Raymond J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S230</b>	SSG	Provides that reports and publications produced by State be primarily available on Internet, provides for notice of availability of reports and publications.
Weinberg, Loretta / Van Drew, Jeff <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S1594 Sca (1R)</b>	ASG	Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized, with certain exceptions.*
Ciesla, Andrew R. / Beck, Jennifer <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/22/2008		
<b>S1805</b>	SSG	Permits removal of State board, commission or independent authority member for failure to attend three consecutive meetings thereof without good cause.
Weinberg, Loretta <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/8/2008		

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## **Commission Responsibilities**

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**S2042** SED Provides Commission on Higher Education with authority to make final administrative decisions on appeals of certain credit transfer disputes.

Rice, Ronald L.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/16/2008

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**S2517** SSG Requires electronic submission of certain periodic reports to Governor and Legislature by State agency.

Sweeney, Stephen M.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/26/2009

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**S2790 Sca (1R)** SBA Gives discretion to State officers and entities to determine number of copies of certain reports, greater than a minimum of six, filed with State Library. \*

Beach, James

**Last Date of Action:** 6/11/2009

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**15 bills being tracked in category: Commission Responsibilities**

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## Contracting/Privatization

<b>A1181</b>	ALA	Concerns subcontracting agreements entered into by public school districts and higher education institutions. Oliver, Sheila Y. / Albano, Nelson T. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1479 AaSca (2R)</b>	SBA	Requires and permits preference in awarding certain contracts. * Burzichelli, John J. / Greenwald, Louis D. / Vas, Joseph <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/14/2009
<b>A1650</b>	ASG	Requires review of certain privatization contracts. Giblin, Thomas P. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A3088</b>	ATU	Establishes information reporting requirements involving certain public contracts with private entities. Rooney, John E. / Vandervalk, Charlotte <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 9/15/2008
<b>A3698 Aca (1R)</b>	SSG	Provides for base and alternate bids for certain public contracts; requires contracting unit to specify basis for determining lowest responsible bid and criteria for selection of alternate bids. Wisniewski, John S. / Vas, Joseph / Greenstein, Linda R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/25/2009
<b>A3779</b>	ASG	Limits awarding of no-bid contracts by the State, counties, municipalities, school districts and public institutions of higher education. Handlin, Amy H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/5/2009
<b>A4151 Aca (1R)</b>	2RA	Extends service prevailing wage requirements to food service contracts and to local units and State authorities. Watson Coleman, Bonnie / Pou, Nellie / Ramos, Ruben J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>A4288</b>	PFI	Establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts. Burzichelli, John J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>S486</b>	SED	Requires public institutions of higher education to advertise for bids prior to awarding contracts for professional services. Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>S1564</b>	SLA	Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services. Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 4/7/2008
<b>S1565</b>	SLA	Concerns certain contracts to privatize county services. Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 4/7/2008
<b>S1637</b>	SSG	Requires State agencies to submit notice of request for proposals or other documents pertinent to privatization contracts to certain State employees. Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008
<b>S1724</b>	SED	Concerns subcontracting agreements entered into by public school districts and higher education institutions. Allen, Diane B. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/8/2008

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## Contracting/Privatization

**S2088/2321 Scs (SCS)** SBA Requires and permits preference in awarding certain contracts.  
Kyrillos, Joseph M. / Singer, Robert W. / Sweeney, Stephen M.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/14/2009

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**S2666** SSG Limits awarding of no-bid contracts by the State, counties, municipalities, school districts and public institutions of higher education.  
Baroni, Bill  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2009

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**S2738** SCM Requires certain public entities to issue requests for proposals for purchase of certain insurance products and services; requires disclosure of commissions paid.  
Oroho, Steven V.  
**Last Date of Action:** 4/27/2009

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**S2782** SSG Provides for base and alternate bids for certain public contracts; requires contracting unit to specify basis for determining lowest responsible bid and criteria for selection of alternate bids.  
Van Drew, Jeff  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/7/2009

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**S2850** SLA Extends service prevailing wage requirements to food service contracts and to local units and State authorities.  
Madden, Fred H. / Sweeney, Stephen M.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/21/2009

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**18 bills being tracked in category: Contracting/Privatization**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Establish/Fund Centers/Institutes/Grants

**A4110** ABU Repeals the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium statute.  
Coutinho, Albert  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/11/2009

**S2019** 2RS Repeals the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium statute.  
Codey, Richard J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/15/2009

## Establish Program

**A590** AED Establishes the Preschool Through Grade 20 Council; appropriates \$500,000.  
Voss, Joan M. / Diegnan, Patrick J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A830** SEG Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.  
Chivukula, Upendra J. / Greenstein, Linda R. / Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/18/2009

**A842** AHI Establishes New Jersey K-20 International Education Resource Center at Rutgers, The State University.  
Chivukula, Upendra J. / Diegnan, Patrick J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A1387** AHE "Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Institute Act"; appropriates \$6 million.  
Conaway, Herb / Conners, Jack / Fisher, Douglas H.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A2918** ATU Establishes a Smart Grid Pilot Program and Smart Grid Technology Research Center at Rutgers The State University; appropriates funding for grants.  
Chivukula, Upendra J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/12/2008

**S1432** SEG Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.  
Turner, Shirley K.  
**Last Date of Action:** 3/6/2008

**S1445** SEG Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research universities, colleges or research hospitals.  
Baroni, Bill  
**Last Date of Action:** 3/6/2008

**S2440** SEG Establishes a Smart Grid Pilot Program and Smart Grid Technology Research Center at Rutgers The State University; appropriates funding for grants.  
Smith, Bob / Kyrillos, Joseph M.  
**Last Date of Action:** 12/11/2008

## Supplemental Appropriations

**A592** AHI Makes supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to The College of New Jersey to expand technology education teacher preparation program.  
Voss, Joan M. / Malone, Joseph R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A773** AMV Makes supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to Rutgers, The State University and \$50,000 to Seton Hall University to fund clinical legal program for homeless veterans.  
Conners, Jack / Conaway, Herb  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Establish/Fund Centers/Institutes/Grants

### Supplemental Appropriations

**A1725** AHI Makes supplemental appropriation of \$73,000 for a grant to Union County College for Holocaust and Ethnic Studies Project.

Munoz, Nancy F. / Munoz, Eric

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A2559** AHE Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Wagner, Connie

**Last Date of Action:** 9/15/2008

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**A2926** AHI Makes supplemental appropriation of \$30,000,000 to UMDNJ for expansion and renovation of clinical facilities at New Jersey Dental School.

McKeon, John F. / Coutinho, Albert

**Last Date of Action:** 6/12/2008

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**S1130** SED Makes supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 for FY2008 to Kean University to fund the Wynona M. Lipman Ethnic Studies Center.

Gill, Nia H.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/14/2008

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**S1174** SED Makes supplemental appropriation of \$30,000,000 to UMDNJ for expansion and renovation of clinical facilities at New Jersey Dental School.

Rice, Ronald L.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/21/2008

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**17 bills being tracked in category: Establish/Fund Centers/Institutes/Grants**

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## **Ethics**

**A3425** ASG Prohibits State officer or employee or special State officer or employee with contracting responsibilities from seeking or accepting employment with certain vendors or contractors until two years after leaving office or employment.

Handlin, Amy H. / Angelini, Mary Pat

**Last Date of Action:** 11/13/2008

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**S1997** SSG Prohibits State officer or employee or special State officer or employee with contracting responsibilities from seeking or accepting employment with certain vendors or contractors until two years after leaving office or employment.

Baroni, Bill

**Last Date of Action:** 6/16/2008

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**2 bills being tracked in category: Ethics**

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## Financial Aid/Tuition/Tax Credits/Loan Redemption

### Lenders

**A1765**                      AHI                      Prohibits certain interactions and arrangements between student lending institutions and institutions of higher education.

Watson Coleman, Bonnie

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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### Loan Redemption

**A576**                      AED                      Establishes a loan redemption program for certified vocational-technical education teachers employed in public schools in the State.

Voss, Joan M. / Fisher, Douglas H.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A591**                      AAP                      Establishes a loan redemption program for certified technology education teachers employed in public schools in the State.

Voss, Joan M. / Malone, Joseph R.

**Last Date of Action:** 9/15/2008

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**A866**                      SED                      Clarifies definition of "primary care" in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program to include practice of geriatrics.

Albano, Nelson T. / Munoz, Eric / Milam, Matthew W.

**Last Date of Action:** 3/9/2009

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**A1385**                      AHE                      "Nursing Student Incentive Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act"; appropriates \$5 million.

Conaway, Herb / Prieto, Vincent / Lampitt, Pamela R.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A1704**                      AHE                      Makes changes in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program.

Munoz, Nancy F. / Munoz, Eric

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A2549**                      AHE                      "Nursing Faculty Incentive Loan and Loan Redemption Program Act"; appropriates \$1 million.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Giblin, Thomas P. / Vainieri Huttie, Valerie

**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

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**A3179**                      AHI                      Establishes the Garden State New Millennium Loan and Loan Redemption Program; appropriates \$5,000,000.

Lampitt, Pamela R.

**Last Date of Action:** 9/22/2008

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**A3263**                      AED                      Establishes a loan redemption program for teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools in New Jersey.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Wagner, Connie

**Last Date of Action:** 10/6/2008

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**A3380**                      AED                      Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Voss, Joan M. / Vainieri Huttie, Valerie

**Last Date of Action:** 10/27/2008

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**S626 ScaScs (SCS)**      2RS                      "Nursing Faculty Loan Redemption Program Act." \*\*

Vitale, Joseph F. / Buono, Barbara

**Last Date of Action:** 12/11/2008

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**S691**                      SED                      Establishes the Garden State New Millennium Loan and Loan Redemption Program; appropriates \$5,000,000.

Cunningham, Sandra B.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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## Financial Aid/Tuition/Tax Credits/Loan Redemption

### Loan Redemption

**S1128** SED Establishes a loan redemption program for teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools in New Jersey.

Gill, Nia H.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/14/2008

**S2159** SED Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in public schools.

Turner, Shirley K.

**Last Date of Action:** 10/6/2008

**S2693** SED Clarifies definition of "primary care" in Primary Care Physician and Dentist Loan Redemption Program to include practice of geriatrics.

Van Drew, Jeff

**Last Date of Action:** 3/9/2009

### Miscellaneous

**AR205** AHI Memorializes President and Congress to cap interest rates and fees associated with private student loans.

Chiappone, Anthony

**Last Date of Action:** 6/15/2009

**S1002** SED Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties.

Madden, Fred H.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/28/2008

### NJ STARS

**A1240** AHI Provides NJ STARS II Program eligibility to certain students who attained an associate's degree through a joint program offered by a school district and a county college.

Wolfe, David W. / Diegnan, Patrick J. / Voss, Joan M.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A2505** AHI Provides that NJ STARS students can enroll in county college outside county of residence under certain circumstances.

McHose, Alison Littell / Lampitt, Pamela R.

**Last Date of Action:** 3/13/2008

**A2702 Aca (1R)** SED Requires schools to notify certain students of potential eligibility for NJ STARS Program.

Diegnan, Patrick J. / Lampitt, Pamela R. / Voss, Joan M.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/25/2009

**S216** SED Extends NJ STARS and NJ STARS II scholarship eligibility to disabled students not able to enroll in college on full-time basis.

Singer, Robert W.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**S601** SED Requires schools to notify certain students of potential eligibility for NJ STARS Program.

Baroni, Bill / Allen, Diane B.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**S1202** SED Provides for the inclusion of home-schooled students in the NJ STARS Program.

Bucco, Anthony R.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/21/2008

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Financial Aid/Tuition/Tax Credits/Loan Redemption

### Savings Plans

**S2936** SED Limits NJBEST asset-based fees and requires that program offer multiple age-based investment options.

Codey, Richard J.

**Last Date of Action:** 6/15/2009

**S3005** SED Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.

Buono, Barbara / Kean, Thomas H.

**Last Date of Action:** 11/23/2009

### Scholarships

**A1740** AHU Provides financial assistance for higher education expenses of former Work First New Jersey recipients after leaving program.

Watson Coleman, Bonnie / Coutinho, Albert

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**A3081** AED Extends eligibility for N.J. World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and spouses of persons totally and permanently disabled as a result of exposure to the attack sites.

Lampitt, Pamela R.

**Last Date of Action:** 9/15/2008

**A3638** AJU Establishes "Victim-Witness Scholarship Fund;" establishes "Witness Protection Fund;" and concerns State forfeiture funds.

Evans, Elease

**Last Date of Action:** 1/13/2009

**S147** SLP Establishes "Victim-Witness Scholarship Fund;" establishes "Witness Protection Fund;" and concerns State forfeiture funds.

Lesniak, Raymond J.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**S528** SED Establishes a program to provide college scholarships to the spouses and children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Girgenti, John A.

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**S1626** SED Extends eligibility for N.J. World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and spouses of persons totally and permanently disabled as a result of exposure to the attack sites.

Bucco, Anthony R.

**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

**S2223** SED Establishes the Senator Peter A. Inverso Outstanding Scholars Recruitment Program.

Baroni, Bill

**Last Date of Action:** 10/16/2008

### TAG

**A257** AHI Establishes tuition aid grant pilot program for part-time county college students.

Vandervalk, Charlotte

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

**S1345** SED Expands the Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates.

Turner, Shirley K.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2008

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Financial Aid/Tuition/Tax Credits/Loan Redemption

### TAG

**S1566** SED Requires transfer of \$7.5 million in special legislative grant appropriations to extend Part-time Tuition Aid Grant Program to all colleges.  
Turner, Shirley K.  
**Last Date of Action:** 4/7/2008

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### Tax Deductions/Credits

**A513** ABU Allows a gross income tax credit for textbook purchases by full-time undergraduate students at four year institutions of higher education, county colleges and accredited post-secondary schools in New Jersey.

Vas, Joseph  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A676** AHI Establishes a gross income tax credit for enrollment at a New Jersey college or university.  
Spencer, L. Grace  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A712** AHI Establishes a gross income tax credit for full time enrollment at four year institutions of higher education, county colleges and accredited post-secondary schools in New Jersey.

Greenwald, Louis D.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A912 Aca (1R)** 2RA Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the "NJBEST college savings program."

Scalera, Frederick / McKeon, John F. / Greenwald, Louis D.  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/9/2009

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**A977** AHI Establishes a gross income tax credit for attendance at New Jersey county colleges.

Cruz-Perez, Nilsa  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A1070** AHE Provides gross income tax deduction for three years of nursing pay for new enrollees in nursing education programs.

Wagner, Connie  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A2081** AHI Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to, or purchases of credits from, federally qualified tuition program.

McKeon, John F. / Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/7/2008

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**A2084** AAP Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.

McKeon, John F. / Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/4/2009

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**A2317** ABU Provides a gross income tax credit for textbook purchases made for undergraduate education.

Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2008

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**A3416** AHI Allows a gross income tax deduction for certain higher education tuition and fee expenses.

Evans, Elease / Tucker, Cleopatra G. / Rodriguez, Caridad  
**Last Date of Action:** 10/27/2008

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**A3972** AAP Allows gross income tax credit for certain contributions to New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program and to certain other federally qualified tuition savings programs.

Casagrande, Caroline / O'Scanlon, Declan J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/18/2009

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### Tax Deductions/Credits

<b>S479</b>	SHH	Provides gross income tax deduction for three years of nursing pay for new enrollees in nursing education programs.
Gordon, Robert M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S1129</b>	SED	Allows a gross income tax deduction for certain higher education tuition and fee expenses.
Gill, Nia H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/14/2008		
<b>S1518</b>	SED	Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the "NJBEST college savings program."
Turner, Shirley K. / Stack, Brian P. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/17/2008		
<b>S1531</b>	SED	Establishes gross income tax credit for full time tuition cost at certain New Jersey institutions of post-secondary education.
Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/17/2008		
<b>S2861</b>	SED	Allows gross income tax credit for certain contributions to New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program and to certain other federally qualified tuition savings programs.
Kean, Thomas H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/21/2009		
<b><u>Tuition Policy</u></b>		
<b>A194</b>	AHI	Allows certain undocumented aliens to qualify for in-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.
Johnson, Gordon M. / Vainieri Huttler, Valerie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A294</b>	AHE	Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges are not unauthorized aliens.
Rumpf, Brian E. / Van Pelt, Daniel M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A658</b>	ASG	Requires proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain certain benefits.
Doherty, Michael J. / McHose, Alison Littell / DiMaio, John <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A990</b>	AHI	Exempts certain persons enrolled in public institutions of higher education from payment of undergraduate tuition at nonresident rates.
Cruz-Perez, Nilsa / Johnson, Gordon M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S82</b>	SLA	Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges are not unauthorized aliens.
Connors, Christopher J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S1036</b>	SBA	Allows certain undocumented aliens to qualify for in-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.
Rice, Ronald L. / Cunningham, Sandra B. / Ruiz, M. Teresa <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/28/2008		
<b>S1267</b>	SED	Prohibits public institutions of higher education from increasing resident undergraduate tuition for four continuous academic years following student's initial enrollment.
Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/21/2008		

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## Financial Aid/Tuition/Tax Credits/Loan Redemption

### Tuition Policy

<b>S1933</b>	SED	Exempts certain persons enrolled in public institutions of higher education from payment of undergraduate tuition at nonresident rates.
Ruiz, M. Teresa <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/9/2008		
<b>S2102</b>	SED	Provides that graduates of regional or consolidated high schools with constituent municipalities located in different counties are eligible for resident tuition rates at certain county colleges.
Baroni, Bill <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/2/2008		
<b>S2247</b>	SED	Allows certain veterans, their spouses, and dependent children to qualify for in-State tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.
Beach, James / Adler, John H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/16/2008		
<b>S2664</b>	SED	Provides that L-1 visa holders may establish domicile for tuition purposes at public institutions of higher education.
Baroni, Bill <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/26/2009		

### Tuition Waivers

<b>A343</b>	AHI	Provides tuition-free enrollment at New Jersey public colleges to certain members of the State Police.
Quigley, Joan M. / Scalera, Frederick / Prieto, Vincent <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A1548</b>	AHI	Prohibits public colleges from charging tuition to students who are parents, spouses or children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.
Greenstein, Linda R. / Conners, Jack <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A1722</b>	AHI	Provides free tuition at public institutions of higher education for surviving spouses and dependent children of military personnel killed in performance of duties.
Munoz, Nancy F. / Munoz, Eric / Diegnan, Patrick J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A2936 Aca (1R)</b>	2RA	Concerns access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.
Conaway, Herb / Conners, Jack / Vas, Joseph <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/12/2008		
<b>A3013</b>	AHI	Clarifies that certain former New Jersey National Guard members may be eligible for higher education tuition assistance.
Thompson, Samuel D. / Conners, Jack / Milam, Matthew W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/19/2008		
<b>S1308</b>	SED	Prohibits public colleges from charging tuition to students who are parents, spouses or children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.
Baroni, Bill <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/26/2008		
<b>S1958</b>	SLA	Concerns access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.
Sweeney, Stephen M. / Van Drew, Jeff <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/9/2008		

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### Tuition Waivers

**S2178** SLA Concerns free access to certain job training courses for employees affected by plant closings, mass layoffs or transfer of operations.

Allen, Diane B.

**Last Date of Action:** 10/6/2008

### Veterans' Benefits

**A2518** AMV "New Jersey G.I. Bill"; provides higher education benefits to New Jersey veterans.

Conners, Jack / Wagner, Connie / Cruz-Perez, Nilsa

**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

**A4253** PFI Requires member of New Jersey National Guard to apply for all tuition benefits available through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in order to qualify for tuition-free enrollment at a public institution of higher education.

Conners, Jack

**Last Date of Action:** 11/23/2009

**S1555** SED "New Jersey G.I. Bill"; provides higher education benefits to New Jersey veterans.

Bucco, Anthony R. / Beach, James

**Last Date of Action:** 4/7/2008

**S3084** PFI Requires member of New Jersey National Guard to apply for all tuition benefits available through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in order to qualify for tuition-free enrollment at a public institution of higher education.

Beach, James

**Last Date of Action:** 11/23/2009

**SR58** SLP Memorializes Congress and President of the United States to enact "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007."

Kean, Thomas H. / Adler, John H.

**Last Date of Action:** 4/7/2008

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# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Health & Public Safety

### Alcohol

**A3915** AHI Establishes Task Force on Underage Drinking in Higher Education.  
Angelini, Mary Pat  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/11/2009

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**A3974** AHI Establishes Task Force on Underage Drinking in Higher Education.  
Evans, Elease / Wisniewski, John S.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/18/2009

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**S2491 Sca (1R)** AHI Establishes Task Force on Underage Drinking in Higher Education.  
Turner, Shirley K. / Codey, Richard J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/21/2009

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### Campus Public Safety Personnel

**A324** ARP Requires the licensing of certain security officers and the registration of their employers.  
Quigley, Joan M. / Holzapfel, James W.  
**Last Date of Action:** 9/25/2008

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**A377 Aca (1R)** ASG Confers civil service status on police officers employed by UMDNJ, Rutgers University, and NJIT. \*  
Diegnan, Patrick J. / Johnson, Gordon M. / Vas, Joseph  
**Last Date of Action:** 6/4/2009

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**A909** ALP Grants right to carry handgun to certain retired campus police officers.  
Holzapfel, James W.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A2335** AHI Prohibits requiring school and county college employees to search for or handle explosive devices.  
Angelini, Mary Pat / Rible, David P.  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2008

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**A2652** AHI Increases campus security by allowing institutions of higher education to offer partial tuition credit to police officers enrolled at the institution who agree to be on duty while attending classes.  
McKeon, John F.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/12/2008

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**A3206** ALP Regulates in-house security guards under " Security Industry Regulation Act."  
Johnson, Gordon M.  
**Last Date of Action:** 9/25/2008

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**S811** SSG Confers civil service status on police officers employed by UMDNJ and Rutgers University.  
Sweeney, Stephen M. / Vitale, Joseph F.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/28/2008

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**S1088 Sca (1R)** AHI Restricts the participation of school and county college employees in the search for and handling of explosive devices. \*  
Kean, Sean T. / Baroni, Bill  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/22/2008

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**S2477** SLP Requires training and registration for in-house security officers.  
Kean, Thomas H. / Bucco, Anthony R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/13/2009

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### Campus Safety

**S474** SED Requires installation of lock on inside of classroom doors at public and independent institutions of higher education and public and nonpublic schools.  
Buono, Barbara  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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## Health & Public Safety

### Campus Safety

**S1204** SCU The "New Jersey Bleacher Safety Act."  
Bucco, Anthony R. / Van Drew, Jeff  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/21/2008

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**S2377** SED Requires security guards at institutions of higher education which do not employ police officers to immediately report crimes committed on campus to the local police department.  
Bucco, Anthony R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 11/24/2008

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### Emergency Management

**A634 AcaAa (2R)** 2RS Directs each institution of higher education to develop and coordinate a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan.  
Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/4/2009

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**A1977 Aca (1R)** SLP Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal emergency management coordinator.  
Scalera, Frederick / Cohen, Neil M. / Evans, Elease  
**Last Date of Action:** 3/17/2008

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**S2143** 2RS Directs each institution of higher education to develop and coordinate a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan.  
Redd, Dana L.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/4/2009

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### Fire Safety

**A915** AED Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees.  
Scalera, Frederick / Vas, Joseph / Chivukula, Upendra J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A1011** AHO Directs Commissioner of Community Affairs to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furnishings purchased by public and independent institutions of higher education.  
Wisniewski, John S. / Scalera, Frederick / Vas, Joseph  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A1616** AHO Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning upholstered furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.  
McKeon, John F.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**S529** SCU Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.  
Girgenti, John A. / Bucco, Anthony R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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### Hazing

**A3149** ALP Revises the law concerning hazing; upgrades criminal penalties, provides certain immunities, creates civil offense and requires written policies.  
Casagrande, Caroline  
**Last Date of Action:** 9/22/2008

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### Immunizations

**A260** AHE Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.  
Vandervalk, Charlotte / Biondi, Peter J. / Schaer, Gary S.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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## Health & Public Safety

### Immunizations

**A671** AHE Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.  
Doherty, Michael J. / Merkt, Richard A. / Biondi, Peter J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A2522** AHE Permits exemption from mandatory immunization for students in writing for any reason.  
Caputo, Ralph R. / Tucker, Cleopatra G.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

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**S1071** SHH Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.  
Bucco, Anthony R. / Cardinale, Gerald  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/14/2008

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**S1350** SHH Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.  
Turner, Shirley K.  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2008

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### Mental Health

**A2444** AHI Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services.  
Greenstein, Linda R. / Vainieri Huttie, Valerie  
**Last Date of Action:** 3/3/2008

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**A3563** AHI Requires public institution of higher education to notify the parents of certain dependent students, without prior consent of the student, when student receives mental health treatment at the institution.  
Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 12/15/2008

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**A3564** AHI Allows an institution of higher education to require the mental health records of a student committed to attend the institution.  
Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J.  
**Last Date of Action:** 12/15/2008

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### Miscellaneous

**S2248 Sca (1R)** 2RS Requires health insurance coverage waiver to certain students enrolled at institutions of higher education.  
Buono, Barbara  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/9/2009

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**32 bills being tracked in category: Health & Public Safety**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Institutional Operations

<b>A168</b>	AHI	Prohibits public and independent institutions of higher education from admitting any student who is not a United States citizen or who does not hold lawful immigration status. Merk, Richard A. / Carroll, Michael Patrick <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A254</b>	AHI	Prohibits use of equipment and facilities to produce obscene materials in public school districts and public institutions of higher education. Vandervalk, Charlotte <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A669</b>	AHE	Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research. Doherty, Michael J. / Chiusano, Gary R. / DiMaio, John <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1122</b>	AHI	Prohibits public institutions of higher education from permitting direct solicitation of students for credit card accounts. Russo, David C. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1147</b>	ASG	Prohibits public entities from engaging certain governmental affairs agents. Russo, David C. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1275</b>	AJU	Prohibits public and certain private affirmative action programs based upon race, ethnicity, sex, color or national origin. Carroll, Michael Patrick <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1296</b>	ARP	Allows patrons of State-owned concert and sports facilities to bring bottled water into those facilities. Stender, Linda <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 9/25/2008
<b>A1314</b>	2RA	Authorizes public institutions of higher education to establish textbook rental programs. Stender, Linda / Chivukula, Upendra J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/24/2008
<b>A1752</b>	AED	Requires tax-exempt entities to reimburse school districts for the local educational costs of students who reside in tax-exempt housing and are enrolled in the district. Watson Coleman, Bonnie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A2032</b>	AED	Requires certain tax-exempt institutions to reimburse school districts for the local educational costs of students who reside in tax-exempt institutional facilities and are enrolled in the district. Gusciora, Reed <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/7/2008
<b>A2911</b>	2RS	"New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act"; requires each four-year public institution of higher education to provide on its website certain information regarding its costs, faculty, and graduation rates. Cryan, Joseph / Diegnan, Patrick J. / Merk, Richard A. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/18/2009
<b>A3737</b>	AHI	Prohibits public institutions of higher education from increasing resident undergraduate tuition for four continuous academic years following student's initial enrollment. Casagrande, Caroline <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/9/2009

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## Institutional Operations

<b>A3841</b>	ASG	Revises standards used by charitable organizations in determining permissible expenditures of endowment funds. Munoz, Eric / McKeon, John F. / Quijano, Annette <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/9/2009
<b>A4184</b>	AHI	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish green job certification programs. Coyle, Denise M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>A4222</b>	AMV	Requires public institution of higher education to include a link on its website to access information on educational benefits available to veterans. Greenwald, Louis D. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>A4235</b>	PFI	Allows independent institutions of higher education to be eligible for NJ alternative fuel vehicle rebate and alternative fuel infrastructure programs. Vainieri Huttler, Valerie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>A4274</b>	PFI	Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to establish aviation related job certification, training, and internship programs and provides a corporation business tax credit for funds donated to support such programs. Polistina, Vincent J. / Amodeo, John F. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>AR168</b>	AHI	Urges the Board of Governors of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey to reinstate certain athletic teams. Wagner, Connie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 12/8/2008
<b>AR190</b>	AHI	Urges textbook publishers and institutions of higher education to work together to make college textbooks available in Braille to New Jersey students. Quijano, Annette / Diegnan, Patrick J. / Pou, Nellie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/9/2009
<b>S500</b>	SED	Requires nonpublic secondary schools and independent institutions of higher education to reimburse school districts for educational costs of students residing in tax-exempt housing and adjusts recipient districts' tax levy growth limit. Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>S803</b>	SED	The "Restoring the Ranks of Full-Time Faculty Act"; requires public institutions of higher education to ensure minimum level of full-time teaching faculty. Sweeney, Stephen M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/28/2008
<b>S858</b>	SED	Prohibits use of equipment and facilities to produce obscene materials in public school districts and public institutions of higher education. Lance, Leonard <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/28/2008
<b>S1123</b>	SED	Authorizes inclusion of compulsive gambling education in public school curriculum; requires higher education institutions to provide compulsive gambling education programs and services. Oroho, Steven V. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/14/2008
<b>S1176</b>	SED	Requires State institutions of higher education and associated hospitals or medical facilities to obtain legislative approval of any name change. Rice, Ronald L. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/21/2008

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## Institutional Operations

<b>S1270</b>	SED	Authorizes public institutions of higher education to establish textbook rental programs.
Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/21/2008		
<b>S1665</b>	SLA	Requires certification that persons directly or indirectly receiving State monies or privileges are not unauthorized aliens.
Connors, Christopher J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008		
<b>S1681</b>	SHH	Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.
Oroho, Steven V. / Bucco, Anthony R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008		
<b>S1953</b>	SEG	Requires all new State buildings to have solar or geothermal energy systems, where feasible.
Bucco, Anthony R. / Singer, Robert W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/9/2008		
<b>S2133</b>	SSG	Prohibits public entities from engaging certain governmental affairs agents.
Sweeney, Stephen M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/6/2008		
<b>S2168</b>	SLP	Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal emergency management coordinator.
Sarlo, Paul A. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/6/2008		
<b>S2207</b>	SEN	Allows independent institutions of higher education to be eligible for NJ alternative fuel vehicle rebate and alternative fuel infrastructure programs.
O'Toole, Kevin J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/16/2008		
<b>S2776</b>	2RS	"New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act"; requires each four-year public institution of higher education to provide on its website certain information regarding its costs, faculty, and graduation rates.
Allen, Diane B. / Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/18/2009		
<b>S2780</b>	SED	Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to reside on campus.
Karrow, Marcia A. / Sweeney, Stephen M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/7/2009		
<b>S2924</b>	SED	Requires public institution of higher education to include a link on its website to access information on educational benefits available to veterans.
Beach, James <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/15/2009		
<b>S2935</b>	SSG	Requires governmental affairs agents retained by government entities to file certain reports with ELEC; requires certain government entities retaining governmental affairs agents to file annual reports with ELEC.
Weinberg, Loretta <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/15/2009		
<b>SR59</b>	2RS	Urges textbook publishers and institutions of higher education to work together to make college textbooks available in Braille to New Jersey students.
Ruiz, M. Teresa <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/2/2008		

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

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## Institutional Operations

**SR65**                      SED                      Urges State Board of Education and Commission on Higher Education to encourage establishment of programs to provide student partners for students with autism spectrum disorder.

Vitale, Joseph F. / Baroni, Bill

**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

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**37 bills being tracked in category: Institutional Operations**

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## Miscellaneous

<b>A556</b>	ASG	Permits voter in resident attendance at school, college, or university to receive absentee ballot for each election without continual request.
Dancer, Ronald S. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A644</b>	ATR	Requires New Jersey Transit to offer discount passes to all New Jersey higher education students.
Lampitt, Pamela R. / Vainieri Huttler, Valerie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A1109</b>	AED	Requires boards of education to reimburse public institutions of higher education for student remedial instruction costs.
Cryan, Joseph / Lampitt, Pamela R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>A2547</b>	AHI	Requires textbook publishers to provide public institutions of higher education with information on price and availability of textbooks.
Lampitt, Pamela R. / Wagner, Connie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008		
<b>A3701</b>	2RA	Requires all new State buildings to have solar or geothermal energy systems, where feasible.
Rible, David P. / DeAngelo, Wayne P. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/12/2009		
<b>A3942</b>	2RA	Requires test agencies to offer post-examination products and services in a uniform manner to all test subjects.
Diegnan, Patrick J. / Chiappone, Anthony / Schaer, Gary S. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/4/2009		
<b>ACR191</b>	2RS	Requests and encourages institutions of higher education to become members of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium.
Connors, Jack / Cruz-Perez, Nilsa <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009		
<b>S207 ScaSS (SS)</b>	2RS	Provides students using absentee ballots with application for absentee ballot for next election. *
Singer, Robert W. / Adler, John H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 10/23/2008		
<b>S573</b>	SJU	Replaces preference based upon race, ethnicity, national origin or gender in affirmative action programs with preference for persons who are economically disadvantaged.
O'Toole, Kevin J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008		
<b>S1263 ScaSa (2R)</b>	AHI	Requires textbook publishers to provide public institutions of higher education with information on price and availability of textbooks.
Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/12/2008		
<b>S1355</b>	SEN	Exempts construction, expansion or renovation of public institutions of higher education, public schools, and police and fire academies from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act."
Pennacchio, Joseph <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/26/2008		
<b>S1659</b>	SJU	Clarifies that punitive damages may not be awarded against public entities or public employees acting within the scope of their employment in any action.
Connors, Christopher J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008		

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## Miscellaneous

<b>S2645</b>	SED	Establishes a one-year pilot program to assist separating service members pursue higher education goals. Beach, James / Van Drew, Jeff <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/26/2009
<b>S2932</b>	SED	Requires test agencies to offer post-examination products and services in a uniform manner to all test subjects. Weinberg, Loretta <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/15/2009
<b>S3081</b>	PFI	Requires State and county employees be New Jersey residents. Beach, James <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>S3083</b>	PFI	Requires the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' website to provide a link to the website of institutions of higher education located in the State. Beach, James <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>SCR124</b>	2RS	Requests and encourages institutions of higher education to become members of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium. Beach, James / Adler, John H. / Girgenti, John A. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>SR50</b>	SED	Calls upon NCAA to investigate Rutgers vs. Tennessee women's basketball game. Singer, Robert W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/10/2008
<b>SR108</b>	SED	Urges National Collegiate Athletic Association to adopt for college football the National Football League Rooney Rule requiring teams with head coaching vacancy to interview minority candidates for the position. Codey, Richard J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/26/2009
<b>SR111</b>	SED	Calls for the resignation of President Richard L. McCormick of Rutgers University. Sweeney, Stephen M. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/9/2009
<b>SR118</b>	SED	Urges the Board of Governors of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey to reinstate certain athletic teams. Whelan, Jim <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/10/2009

21 bills being tracked in category: Miscellaneous

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Nursing/Nursing Education

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**A101**                      ATR                      Establishes Become A Nurse license plates and dedicates fees for nursing scholarships.  
Vainieri Huttie, Valerie / Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A207**                      AHE                      Establishes three-year Nurse Educator Pilot Program in Division of Consumer Affairs.  
Johnson, Gordon M. / Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A753**                      AHE                      Establishes Nursing Student Support Program.  
Prieto, Vincent / Lampitt, Pamela R.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**A3768**                      ARP                      Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.  
Wagner, Connie / Prieto, Vincent / Munoz, Nancy F.  
**Last Date of Action:** 2/26/2009

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**S620**                      SHH                      Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.  
Vitale, Joseph F. / Redd, Dana L.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**S624**                      SHH                      Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.  
Vitale, Joseph F.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**S999**                      SHH                      Establishes Nursing Student Support Program.  
Madden, Fred H.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/28/2008

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**7 bills being tracked in category: Nursing/Nursing Education**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Public Meetings & Records

### Public Meetings

<b>A532</b>	AHO	Requires public bodies to allow public comment at every meeting. Dancer, Ronald S. / McHose, Alison Littell <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1925</b>	ASG	Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting. Conners, Jack <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/28/2008
<b>A2832</b>	ASG	Strengthens public disclosure and monitoring requirements of "Open Public Meetings Act". Ramos, Ruben J. / Spencer, L. Grace / Rodriguez, Caridad <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/22/2008
<b>A2841</b>	ASG	Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies. Watson Coleman, Bonnie / Fisher, Douglas H. / Greenstein, Linda R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/22/2008
<b>A4233</b>	PFI	Revises provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" to ensure greater compliance. Vainieri Huttie, Valerie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>S382</b>	SSG	Revises provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" to ensure greater compliance. Gill, Nia H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>S383</b>	SSG	Strengthens public disclosure and monitoring requirements of "Open Public Meetings Act". Gill, Nia H. / Weinberg, Loretta <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>S1332</b>	SSG	Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting. Pennacchio, Joseph <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/26/2008
<b>S1548</b>	SSG	Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies. Weinberg, Loretta <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 4/7/2008
<b><u>Public Records</u></b>		
<b>A1095</b>	ASG	Decreases certain public document copy fees to up to \$0.10 or less per letter size page and up to \$0.15 or less per legal size page. Cryan, Joseph / Chivukula, Upendra J. / Greenstein, Linda R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A3928</b>	ASG	Provides public agency may give person requesting copy of government record option to receive copy by e-mail at no charge. Carroll, Michael Patrick <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/11/2009
<b>A4234</b>	PFI	Requires government records to be made available on the Internet. Vainieri Huttie, Valerie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 11/23/2009
<b>S305</b>	SSG	Requires government records to be made available on the Internet. Whelan, Jim <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008

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## **Public Meetings & Records**

### **Public Records**

**S1646**                      SSG                      Decreases certain public document copy fees to up to \$0.10 or less per letter size page and up to \$0.15 or less per legal size page.  
Weinberg, Loretta / Kean, Thomas H.  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/5/2008

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### **Publication Requirements**

**A1105 Aca (1R)**            SCU                      Allows State agencies, counties and municipalities to comply with certain publication requirements by means of Internet. \*  
Cryan, Joseph / Greenwald, Louis D. / Moriarty, Paul D.  
**Last Date of Action:** 3/17/2008

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**A2672**                      AHO                      Permits public body to meet adequate notice requirements for public meeting by publishing notice in one newspaper and on official Internet website.  
Chiappone, Anthony  
**Last Date of Action:** 5/12/2008

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**A3571**                      AHO                      Requires public body to publish notice of public meeting on official Internet website.  
Holzapfel, James W. / Wolfe, David W.  
**Last Date of Action:** 1/13/2009

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**S1584**                      SCU                      Allows State agencies, counties and municipalities to comply with certain publication requirements by means of Internet.  
Cardinale, Gerald  
**Last Date of Action:** 4/7/2008

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**18 bills being tracked in category: Public Meetings & Records**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

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## State Operating Aid

**A721**                      AHI                      Requires State aid for operating expenses of higher education institutions as a percentage of the State budget to equal national average.

Greenwald, Louis D. / Roberts, Joseph J. / Watson Coleman, Bonnie

**Last Date of Action:** 1/8/2008

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**S1105**                      SED                      Requires State aid for operating expenses of higher education institutions as a percentage of the State budget to equal national average.

Buono, Barbara

**Last Date of Action:** 2/14/2008

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**2 bills being tracked in category: State Operating Aid**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Structure of Higher Education

<b>A508</b>	AHI	Establishes the Higher Education Study Commission. Vas, Joseph / Diegnan, Patrick J. / Greenstein, Linda R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A2567</b>	AHI	Establishes the Higher Education Master Plan Commission in the Legislative Branch of State government. Greenstein, Linda R. / DeAngelo, Wayne P. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008
<b>A2572</b>	AHI	Establishes the Department of Higher Education. Smith, L. Harvey <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/5/2008
<b>A3245 Aca (1R)</b>	2RA	Provides for improved structure, financing, and fiscal management of higher education in New Jersey. Diegnan, Patrick J. / Cryan, Joseph / Watson Coleman, Bonnie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/15/2009
<b>A3606</b>	AHI	Improves capacity of Commission on Higher Education and the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to aid in planning and development of higher education in the State. Chivukula, Upendra J. / Vas, Joseph <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/13/2009
<b>A4023</b>	AED	Revises the representation of proprietary schools on New Jersey Presidents' Council and on its executive board. Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/4/2009
<b>S718</b>	SED	Establishes the Department of Higher Education. Smith, Bob <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>S1609 ScaSca (2R)</b>	2RA	Provides for improved structure and fiscal management of higher education in New Jersey. * Lesniak, Raymond J. / Whelan, Jim <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 6/25/2009
<b>S2708</b>	2RS	Revises the representation of proprietary schools on New Jersey Presidents' Council and on its executive board. Ruiz, M. Teresa <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/4/2009

**9 bills being tracked in category: Structure of Higher Education**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

## Teacher Certification/Teacher Quality

<b>A224</b>	AED	Establishes deadline and notice requirements for processing of teacher certification applications. Bramnick, Jon M. / Lampitt, Pamela R. / Ramos, Ruben J. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A877</b>	AED	Provides for instruction in dyslexia awareness and methods of teaching students with dyslexia for candidates for teaching certificates and current teachers and paraprofessionals. Albano, Nelson T. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1214</b>	AED	Requires that new teachers hired by licensed child care centers to provide preschool classes to Abbott district students be certified. Wolfe, David W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1216</b>	AED	Requires candidates for teacher certification to complete technology training program. Wolfe, David W. / Holzapfel, James W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A1219</b>	AED	Revises certain endorsements to the instructional certificate, requires certified teachers in licensed child care centers located in Early Childhood Program Aid districts, and establishes a loan program to assist in the attainment of certification. Wolfe, David W. / Malone, Joseph R. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/8/2008
<b>A3176</b>	AHI	Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements. Lampitt, Pamela R. / Wagner, Connie <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 9/22/2008
<b>S768</b>	SED	Requires candidates for teaching certificates and current teachers to receive instruction in autism awareness and methods of teaching students with autism. Singer, Robert W. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/24/2008
<b>S955</b>	SED	Makes supplemental appropriation of \$12 million from the General Fund to the Department of Education for Teacher Quality Mentoring. Van Drew, Jeff / Madden, Fred H. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/28/2008
<b>S956</b>	SED	Provides annual salary supplement for teachers earning National Board certification; appropriates \$500,000. Van Drew, Jeff <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 1/28/2008
<b>S1382</b>	SED	Establishes deadline and notice requirements for processing of teacher certification applications. Kyrillos, Joseph M. / Baroni, Bill <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 2/26/2008
<b>S1521</b>	SED	Allows a candidate for a teacher certificate an exemption to the grade point average requirement under certain circumstances. Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 3/17/2008
<b>S1725</b>	SED	Requires candidates for teacher certification to complete technology training program. Allen, Diane B. / Turner, Shirley K. <b>Last Date of Action:</b> 5/8/2008

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

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## Teacher Certification/Teacher Quality

**S2156** SED Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements.

Rice, Ronald L. / Redd, Dana L.

**Last Date of Action:** 10/6/2008

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**13 bills being tracked in category: Teacher Certification/Teacher Quality**

# 2008-09 Legislation being tracked by NJCHE, by Subject

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## **Transfer & Articulation**

**A2109**                      AHI                      Provides Commission on Higher Education with authority to make final administrative decisions on appeals of certain credit transfer disputes.

Lampitt, Pamela R. / Diegnan, Patrick J.

**Last Date of Action:** 2/25/2008

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**A4221**                      AHI                      Requires four-year public institutions of higher education to accept for transfer certain academic credits.

Lampitt, Pamela R.

**Last Date of Action:** 11/23/2009

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**2 bills being tracked in category: Transfer & Articulation**