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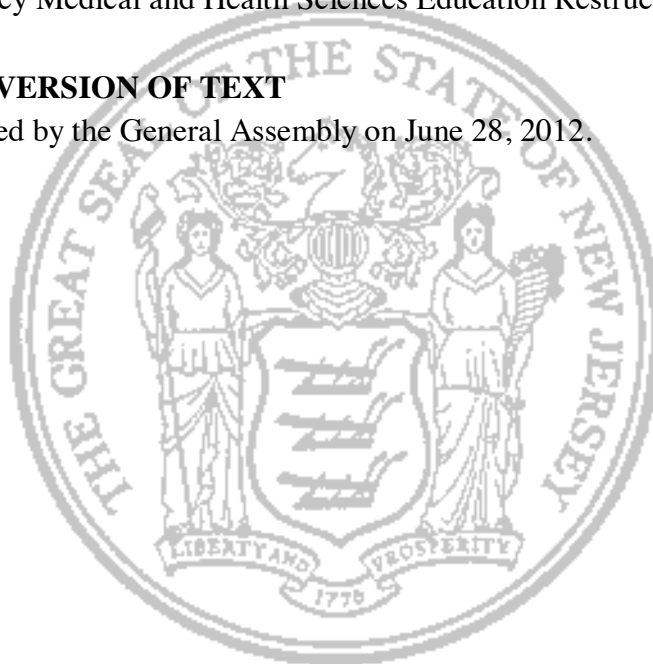
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**SYNOPSIS**

“New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act.”

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the General Assembly on June 28, 2012.



1 AN ACT concerning the public system of higher education, revising  
2 various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing Title 18A  
3 of the New Jersey Statutes.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. (New section) This act shall be known and may be cited as  
9 the “New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education  
10 Restructuring Act.”

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12 12. (New section) The Legislature finds and declares that:

13 a. Rutgers, The State University (“Rutgers”), is a body  
14 corporate and politic that operates schools and colleges in the State  
15 of New Jersey and offers degrees in undergraduate studies, graduate  
16 studies, and professional studies such as medical, legal and  
17 business, operating pursuant to the authority granted to it by the  
18 Rutgers, the state university law, P.L.1956, c.61;

19 b. Rutgers was designated as the State university in 1945, but it  
20 was not until 1956 under the Rutgers Compact that the State  
21 assumed managerial control and financial responsibility over the  
22 school. Upon reorganization in 1956, Rutgers’ formerly private  
23 governing board – the Board of Trustees – transferred all  
24 management, control, administration and policy-making functions  
25 to the publicly controlled Board of Governors. The Board of  
26 Trustees retained the power to manage and invest certain pre-1956  
27 private assets or private gifts and maintained an advisory role at the  
28 school in support of the University;

29 c. Rutgers was established as the “instrumentality of the state  
30 for the purpose of operating the state university” and whose primary  
31 purpose is as a public trust for the provision of higher education  
32 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:65-2. To this end, the law provided for its  
33 liberal construction “necessary for the welfare of the state and the  
34 people of New Jersey to provide for the development of public  
35 higher education in the state and thereby to increase the efficiency  
36 of the public school system of the state...” Rutgers is the only  
37 comprehensive public research university in New Jersey and  
38 currently consists of three campuses in New Brunswick, Newark,  
39 and Camden;

40 d. The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
41 (“UMDNJ”) is a body corporate and politic that operates programs  
42 of medical, dental, nursing, public health and health-related  
43 professions and health sciences education in the State of New  
44 Jersey, currently operating pursuant to the authority granted to it by

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 the “Medical and Dental Education Act of 1970,” P.L.1970, c.102,  
2 and “The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
3 Flexibility Act of 1992,” P.L.1992, c.84. One of its founding  
4 institutions was the former Rutgers Medical School. UMDNJ was  
5 established to serve the interests of the State by establishing  
6 programs of medical, dental, nursing, public health, health sciences  
7 and health-related professions. It was charged with providing a  
8 greater number of trained medical personnel to assist in staffing  
9 hospitals and public institutions and agencies and to prepare a  
10 greater number of students for the general practice of health-related  
11 professions in New Jersey. To that end UMDNJ was provided  
12 authority to form relationships with health care organizations,  
13 research institutions and private individuals, firms and corporations.  
14 Such public-private relationships would supplement the resources  
15 available from the State, thereby providing an economic and  
16 efficient means for developing and offering a full range of health  
17 care services;

18 e. It is the intent of this legislation to recognize and maintain  
19 the spirit and intent of the “Agreements Reached Between  
20 Community and Government Negotiators Regarding New Jersey  
21 College of Medicine and Dentistry and Related Matters of April 30,  
22 1968”;

23 f. Currently, UMDNJ operates two allopathic medical schools  
24 in the State of New Jersey: one located in Newark (New Jersey  
25 Medical School) and the other located in New  
26 Brunswick/Piscataway (Robert Wood Johnson Medical School). In  
27 addition, UMDNJ operates an osteopathic medical school at  
28 Stratford, New Jersey. There are no other osteopathic medical  
29 schools located in the State;

30 g. The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-  
31 School of Osteopathic Medicine (“UMDNJ-SOM”) is a major  
32 source of primary care physicians for the State and South Jersey.  
33 The school offers several post-graduate residency and fellowship  
34 positions for approximately 600 students through affiliate hospitals  
35 including endocrinology, cardiology, critical care, gastroenterology,  
36 nephrology, infectious disease, and many others. UMDNJ-SOM is  
37 at the forefront of addressing the need for more physicians and has  
38 expanded its class size by 50% over the past two years. Of the more  
39 than 1,700 graduates of UMDNJ-SOM, 55% practice in the State,  
40 about half of whom deliver primary care;

41 h. Rowan University (“Rowan”) is a State university located in  
42 Glassboro, New Jersey, with a campus in Camden, New Jersey,  
43 currently operating pursuant to the authority granted to State  
44 colleges by N.J.S.18A:64-1 et seq., and P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-1  
45 et seq.). Rowan is presently considered a major regional higher  
46 education institution. Currently it is comprised of seven academic  
47 colleges: Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Fine  
48 & Performing Arts, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and the College of

1 Professional and Continuing Education, and a Graduate School.  
2 Rowan's nearly 11,000 students may pursue degrees in 36  
3 undergraduate majors, seven teacher certification programs, 26  
4 master's degree programs and a doctorate in educational leadership.  
5 Rowan University's main campus is located just 20 miles from  
6 Cooper University Hospital with a satellite campus in Camden.  
7 Rowan University has a reputation as a top regional university and  
8 is home to a newly-constructed, state-of-the-art science building for  
9 programs focusing on science and technology;

10 i. 20 years ago, Hank and Betty Rowan gave the former  
11 Glassboro State College a gift of \$100 million, then the largest  
12 private gift to a public university in the United States. Thereafter, in  
13 addition to increasing capacity and quality throughout all the  
14 programs of the university, Rowan University created an  
15 engineering school which has quickly become one of the top-rated  
16 undergraduate engineering schools in the country with rankings of  
17 3rd in the country for chemical engineering and 16th overall for  
18 public engineering schools. In addition, the engineering school has  
19 led the way in developing relationships in southern New Jersey with  
20 the private business community, providing a qualified workforce as  
21 an attraction for companies to locate in the area. The gift  
22 transformed the college into a comprehensive regional university  
23 which is poised to take the next step as a research institution;

24 j. In June 2009, Rowan University and The Cooper Health  
25 System partnered to establish Cooper Medical School of Rowan  
26 University (CMSRU), the first new medical school in New Jersey in  
27 30 years. The establishment of CMSRU, a four-year medical school  
28 located in Camden, will help address the current local and national  
29 shortage of physicians and improve healthcare throughout the  
30 region. Its inaugural class will begin in August 2012;

31 k. The goals of this legislation are to create and enhance the  
32 essential higher education opportunities for the residents of the  
33 State and to create vibrant educational institutions and communities  
34 that attract business to the State and which will allow the State to  
35 retain its residents in terms of college placement and workforce.  
36 The future economic development of the country will be a  
37 knowledge-based economy which will put a premium on an  
38 educated workforce and advanced degrees. This legislation  
39 restructures the higher education system in the State to provide for  
40 more vigorous educational communities that will provide  
41 opportunities for students and the workforce necessary to attract  
42 crucial private sector jobs as this century unfolds;

43 l. The Legislature has the ultimate responsibility for balancing  
44 the functions of public higher education institutions in New Jersey.  
45 The State has a responsibility for improving and expanding higher  
46 education opportunities for its residents and in that regard it has  
47 established a multi-level higher education system for which it has  
48 the responsibility to assess from time to time and to restructure as

1 needed to improve higher education opportunities. This legislation  
2 reflects a thorough and intense review of the higher education  
3 system in the State and makes rational changes the Legislature  
4 believes are necessary to provide residents with access to a high-  
5 quality in-State education. Higher education is vital for a thriving  
6 economy because our State's sophisticated economy -- home to  
7 many pharmaceutical, biological science and other complex  
8 industries -- demands a well-trained workforce;

9 m. This legislation also renews the State's commitment to  
10 sustaining and growing its universities and to help them achieve  
11 greater success on the national and international stage. New Jersey  
12 must stem the persistent historical fact of seeing its brightest high  
13 school students leave the State to attend college, and then not return  
14 after college. As a State, we lead the nation in net <sup>2</sup>[out-migration]  
15 outmigration<sup>2</sup> of college-bound students. This <sup>2</sup>[out-migration]  
16 outmigration<sup>2</sup> of students leads to the <sup>2</sup>[out-migration]  
17 outmigration<sup>2</sup> of a well-trained workforce and prevents the State  
18 from attracting crucial private sector jobs. This legislation will  
19 allow for the development of a system to cultivate better  
20 collaboration between its businesses and its institutions of higher  
21 education. New Jersey's economy will benefit from increased and  
22 integrated coordination between public and private research;

23 n. For the State's students to receive the quality higher  
24 education necessary for future growth and for the State to achieve  
25 its economic goals, Rutgers, as the State's preeminent institution of  
26 higher education, for all that it has achieved in its history, must  
27 become a great university and enter the top tier of public research  
28 universities. To this end, the relationship between Rutgers and the  
29 State has evolved to meet changing times, from 1770 when it was  
30 chartered as Queen's College, through several amendments to the  
31 charter in the late 1700's, to amending the charter in 1825 to change  
32 the name of the school to Rutgers University, to the 1945 legislation  
33 declaring Rutgers as the state university of New Jersey, to the 1956  
34 Compact whereby the Board of Trustees of Rutgers ceded  
35 management and operational control of the school to the State in the  
36 form of the Board of Governors in return for substantial financial  
37 assistance, and to the subsequent amendments to the Rutgers  
38 Compact in 1967, 1970, 1988 and 1994. The Legislature has an  
39 obligation to the State and its students to ensure the relationship is  
40 still working and thriving. As evidenced by the storied past between  
41 the State and Rutgers, the Legislature has periodically examined the  
42 role of Rutgers in the State's higher education system and made  
43 necessary legislative changes to that relationship to reflect and  
44 address the evolving educational needs of the State;

45 o. As the relationship with Rutgers has evolved, the State has  
46 become more involved both financially and in creating a growing  
47 higher education system for its residents. The State has provided in

1 its operations as The State University of New Jersey and the State  
2 has a responsibility to ensure its funding is leading to greater higher  
3 education opportunities and jobs;

4 p. There has been widespread recognition for some time that  
5 Rutgers needs to take steps with the State's assistance to transform  
6 it from a middle- to a first-ranked public institution. In the last  
7 decade, an intense discussion about how to elevate Rutgers into a  
8 top-tier school has taken place in the State, starting with the  
9 Vagelos Report in 2002 and 2004, the Kean Report in 2010 and the  
10 Barer Report in 2012. These reports reflect that Rutgers' role in the  
11 State's system of higher education has been the subject of intense  
12 scrutiny and debate. This legislation is the product and culmination  
13 of this decade-long assessment of Rutgers' educational mission;

14 q. This legislation continues Rutgers as The State University of  
15 New Jersey and the pre-eminent governance role of its Board of  
16 Governor's as a public body. The legislation mandates that the  
17 Board of Governors shall continue to have authority over the  
18 granting of tenure and promotions, establishing standards for  
19 academic programs and for the awarding of tenure to faculty at its  
20 Newark and Camden campuses. The Board of Governors shall be  
21 represented on the Rutgers-Camden Board of <sup>2</sup>**Trustees**  
22 **Directors**<sup>2</sup> and additionally, the Rutgers-Camden Board of  
23 <sup>2</sup>**Trustees** **Directors**<sup>2</sup> is represented on the Rowan University-  
24 Rutgers Camden Board of Governors. The Legislature consulted  
25 with and sought and obtained active participation of Rutgers in  
26 establishing the elements of this educational restructuring that will  
27 permit Rutgers to enhance its position. The Legislature has  
28 determined that the slight governance changes to Rutgers in this act  
29 are necessary to promote essential opportunities for higher  
30 education in the State and to improve the standing of Rutgers  
31 University as a whole;

32 r. The legislation fulfills the longstanding goal of Rutgers  
33 University to acquire a medical school and become a  
34 comprehensive public research university. Rutgers has long sought  
35 to regain a medical school as part of its curriculum; by Rutgers own  
36 public statements, acquiring a medical school will propel Rutgers  
37 into a top-tier research university, and place it at or near the top 20  
38 public universities in the nation. Very few great research  
39 universities lack a medical school. This legislation will provide for  
40 the transfer of the Newark-based UMDNJ schools (New Jersey  
41 Medical School, the New Jersey Dental School, School of Health  
42 Related Professions, the School of Nursing, and the Public Health  
43 Research Institute) to Rutgers and will transfer UMDNJ's Robert  
44 Wood Johnson Medical School located in New Brunswick to  
45 Rutgers as well. These institutions are valued at an excess of \$895.5  
46 million dollars;

47 s. Rutgers currently falls behind other public research

1 ranked 64<sup>th</sup> in 2009 in federally-financed research and development  
2 expenditures. This low ranking is primarily influenced by the lack  
3 of a medical school as part of the degree offerings at Rutgers.  
4 Having medical schools will attract top-flight researchers and thus  
5 research grants, to Rutgers. The addition of medical schools to  
6 Rutgers will also increase interdisciplinary opportunities among the  
7 academic departments of the school;

8 t. The need to reform medical education in the State has been a  
9 subject discussed for years but up until now has been left  
10 unresolved. The reports done in the past ten years have consistently  
11 come to the same conclusion regarding UMDNJ. The Barer Report  
12 noted that the present organization of UMDNJ's substantial assets is  
13 not the best structure to maximize the effectiveness of the State's  
14 investment in medical, dental, nursing and health sciences  
15 education, associated research and health care. The State is the  
16 home base for many of the world's largest pharmaceutical and  
17 biotechnical companies. As such, the State and its institutions of  
18 higher education should, but do not, lead the country in attracting  
19 federal research funding and associated clinical training. This  
20 legislation will address these issues and establish a first-class  
21 comprehensive public research university-based health science  
22 center in New Jersey through the transfer of the New Jersey  
23 Medical School and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School <sup>2</sup>[into]  
24 to<sup>2</sup> Rutgers;

25 u. Historically, the State has suffered a shortage of higher  
26 education capacity resulting in the substantial outmigration from the  
27 State of college-bound students. This outmigration has  
28 disproportionately affected the residents of the fastest growing  
29 region in the State, South Jersey. It is in the public interest that  
30 senior public education institutions in South Jersey work together to  
31 meet the demand for higher education capacity in the region. These  
32 transfers are essential to ensuring that all of the State's capable high  
33 school graduates are provided with the opportunity to obtain higher  
34 education in a New Jersey college classroom. The guarantee of a  
35 quality in-State education requires that these transfers be made in a  
36 comprehensive fashion to better enable the State to meet its  
37 growing workforce development needs;

38 v. This essential and practical expansion of the State's higher  
39 education system will help to address the educational demands of  
40 the fastest growing region in the State. The coordination of Rutgers-  
41 Camden and Rowan will spur the redevelopment of Camden by  
42 creating a long overdue residential campus, and expanding a health  
43 sciences campus anchored by the new Cooper Medical School of  
44 Rowan University, emphasizing the biosciences, biomedical  
45 engineering, nursing and allied health. Therefore, it is in the public  
46 interest that Rutgers-Camden be granted autonomy from Rutgers,  
47 that Rowan be declared a public research university, and that both

1 Rutgers Camden Board of Governors, as an efficient and cost  
2 effective means to address an historical disparity in educational  
3 capacity and opportunity between the northern and southern regions  
4 of New Jersey;

5 w. Integrating these existing higher education institutions will  
6 increase research capacity and spur the continued vitality of a  
7 region that is no longer supported by historical strengths in  
8 manufacturing and agriculture. Furthermore, this legislation will  
9 help to stop the annual escape to other states of thousands of  
10 students and patients, and millions in clinical research investment  
11 dollars from key institutions in South Jersey;

12 x. The transfer of UMDNJ-SOM to Rowan University will  
13 allow better coordination of medical education in South Jersey.  
14 UMDNJ-SOM is ranked in the top three osteopathic schools in the  
15 country, and is a leader in providing primary care physicians for the  
16 southern region of the State. After the transfer, Rowan University  
17 would have the important distinction of being only the second full-  
18 purpose university in the country to have both an osteopathic and  
19 allopathic medical school. One stated goal of the Rowan University-  
20 Rutgers University-Camden Board of Governors is to create a joint  
21 health sciences college. The addition of UMDNJ-SOM into Rowan  
22 University will benefit its faculty through providing opportunities  
23 for diverse training to students through interdisciplinary teaching  
24 and collaboration with the newly created health sciences faculty  
25 from the other universities. Integrating UMDNJ-SOM with Rowan  
26 University would add a successful, recognized enterprise to the  
27 newly designated public research university;

28 y. Adding UMDNJ-SOM to Rowan, along with the new  
29 Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, will revitalize the  
30 regional economy through a renewed commitment to higher  
31 education. This legislation will allow Rowan University to build the  
32 capacity to compete for and receive federal and private sector  
33 research grants that will drive the university, the region, and its new  
34 medical school, to new distinction;

35 z. Currently, Newark is home to many institutions of higher  
36 education including Rutgers, the University of Medicine and  
37 Dentistry of New Jersey, Seton Hall University School of Law,  
38 New Jersey Institute of Technology, Essex County College and  
39 Berkeley College. The existing educational infrastructure needs to  
40 be able to do even more to help the city and the northern region of  
41 the State with its economic development needs and to provide  
42 innovative and problem-solving leadership. This legislation will  
43 allow Rutgers University-Newark to focus on the specific higher  
44 education needs of the region and the assets of the region to attract  
45 talented students and accomplished faculty to the school. This  
46 legislation will provide for an independent University Hospital that  
47 will maintain its status as the principal teaching hospital of the New  
48 Jersey Medical School, New Jersey Dental School and any other



1 “[Newark-based]” medical education programs “located in  
2 Newark”<sup>2</sup>;

3 aa. The stated goal of this legislation is to create vibrant  
4 educational institutions and communities that will not only attract  
5 students but attract private sector jobs. The increased attention to  
6 the Rutgers University-Newark campus and University Hospital  
7 will allow the city to derive not only significant financial, medical  
8 and educational benefits, but cultural and social benefits as well.  
9 The improved focus on the Newark campus will be a conduit for  
10 expanding commercial opportunities in the city and for providing  
11 greater opportunities for students in the northern region to benefit  
12 fully from the substantial public investments already made and to  
13 be made in higher education in Newark;

14 bb. The goal of this legislation is to enhance the critical higher  
15 education opportunities for the residents of the State and to create  
16 vibrant educational institutions and communities that will attract  
17 business to the State and will allow the State to retain its residents  
18 in terms of college placement and workforce. This legislation  
19 recognizes the State’s public institutions of higher education must  
20 work together as an integrated whole and thus provides for the  
21 necessary restructuring of the higher education system in the State  
22 which will provide more vigorous educational communities that  
23 will spur opportunities for students and the workforce necessary to  
24 attract crucial private sector jobs;

25 cc. The higher education reform and restructuring reflected in  
26 this legislation renews the State’s commitment to sustaining and  
27 growing its universities and in helping them to achieve greater  
28 success. More particularly, the legislation reaffirms the State’s  
29 economic commitment to Rutgers – over \$10 billion to the  
30 University since 1990 – by the transfer of medical and related  
31 schools to Rutgers valued <sup>2</sup>[in excess of] at<sup>2</sup> nearly \$1 billion  
32 dollars. Additionally, this legislation reaffirms Rutgers’ preeminent  
33 role in the State’s higher education system serving as an  
34 instrumentality of the State in trust for its betterment;

35 dd. This comprehensive review and restructuring of the higher  
36 education institutions and the systems that serve them as evidenced  
37 by this act, dictate that all of the schools, institutions and centers,  
38 transferred pursuant to this act, be transferred together and that no  
39 transfer of a school, institution or center may be done apart from the  
40 whole. The transfers reflected in this legislation are inextricably  
41 linked and work together to promote reform and the effective  
42 restructuring of the State’s higher education system <sup>2</sup>;

43 ee. The State has determined that the establishment of a  
44 comprehensive regional educational and research system in  
45 southern New Jersey combining the resources of Rutgers-Camden  
46 and Rowan University in the City of Camden (the "Regional  
47 University System") will promote the best interests of the residents

1 education and research for the State of New Jersey;

2 ff. The State has determined that the separation of Rutgers-  
3 Camden from the larger university system of Rutgers University  
4 ("Rutgers University" or the "University") and the incorporation  
5 thereof into the Regional University System shall serve to further  
6 the goals of promoting the core educational and research goals of  
7 the State of New Jersey and, in particular, the mission of both the  
8 University and the Regional University System;

9 gg. The State has further determined that the utilization by the  
10 Regional University System of the assets of the University  
11 constituting the Rutgers-Camden campus is a valid, prudent and  
12 appropriate use of such assets of the University under the  
13 circumstances;

14 hh. As a result of the redefining of the mission the University  
15 through the realignment of the Rutgers Camden campus into the  
16 new Regional University System, the educational mission of the  
17 University has correspondingly been redefined such that the assets  
18 of the Rutgers Camden campus will no longer be independently  
19 necessary or useful to the needs of the University, will no longer be  
20 necessary or useful for the successful fiscal or educational operation  
21 of the University as a whole and the use of assets by the Regional  
22 University System will not in any way impair the standards by  
23 which the University is governed or operated;

24 ii. The Legislature finds that the leasing of the Rutgers-Camden  
25 campus by the Rutgers University Board of Governors to the  
26 Rutgers University-Camden Board of Trustees is appropriate. The  
27 Legislature further finds that the Rutgers-Camden campus is no  
28 longer needed in connection with needs of Rutgers University, as  
29 the Rutgers University-Camden Board of Trustees will be  
30 responsible for the principal administration of the Camden campus  
31 and under the terms of the lease agreement will make lease  
32 payments to the Rutgers University Board of Governors in an  
33 amount equal to any debt service directly related to the facilities  
34 and property on the Camden campus, which lease payments may be  
35 utilized by the Rutgers University Board of Governors for any of its  
36 legally authorized purposes. Nonetheless, the Board of Governors  
37 of Rutgers University does maintain significant administrative  
38 oversight of the academic standards of the Rutgers Camden campus.  
39 The Legislature finds that this act does not in any way default,  
40 hinder or impair any contract as they currently exist<sup>2</sup>; and

41 <sup>2</sup>[jj.] ee.<sup>2</sup> Nothing is intended to revise or nullify the rights of  
42 Rutgers, The State University under N.J.S.18A:65-1 et seq.<sup>1</sup>

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44 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. In order to carry out the purposes of  
45 this act and to provide the program of medical and dental education  
46 required for the benefit of the State and the people of New Jersey,  
47 all rights to all of the schools, institutes, and centers of the

1 School of Osteopathic Medicine<sup>1</sup>, the entire Stratford campus, the  
2 remaining facilities in Camden, and University Hospital<sup>1</sup>, are  
3 hereby transferred to Rutgers, The State University.

4 <sup>1</sup>[Rutgers, The State University is hereby authorized to acquire  
5 the] The<sup>1</sup> facilities of the schools, institutes, and centers of the  
6 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, other than the  
7 facilities of the School of Osteopathic Medicine<sup>1</sup>, the entire  
8 Stratford campus, the remaining facilities in Camden, and  
9 University Hospital, are hereby transferred to Rutgers, The State  
10 University<sup>1</sup>, and <sup>1</sup>the university shall<sup>1</sup>devote the same to the  
11 purposes of public higher education in the State in accordance with  
12 the terms of any gift, grant, trust, contract or other agreement with  
13 the State or any of its political subdivisions or with the United  
14 States or with any public body, department or any agency of the  
15 State or the United States or with any individual, firm or  
16 corporation.

17 <sup>1</sup>Upon the transfer of the schools, institutes, and centers of the  
18 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey to Rutgers,  
19 The State University, the Cancer Institute of New Jersey shall  
20 become an independent institute at Rutgers, The State University  
21 and shall be distinct and separate from any individual school.<sup>1</sup>

22 b. <sup>1</sup>Rutgers, The State University shall maintain the public  
23 mission and commitment of the University of Medicine and  
24 Dentistry of New Jersey, including <sup>2</sup>an affiliation with<sup>2</sup> University  
25 Hospital, to provide a comprehensive healthcare program and  
26 services to the greater Newark community, including outreach and  
27 mobile health services and services provided collaboratively  
28 between University Hospital and the University of Medicine and  
29 Dentistry of New Jersey, or any of its components.

30 c. Any school, institute, or center transferred to Rutgers, The  
31 State University pursuant to subsection a. of this section based in  
32 the City of Newark shall remain in the City of Newark, including  
33 the New Jersey Medical School, the New Jersey Dental School,  
34 School of Health Related Professions, the School of Nursing, and  
35 the Public Health Research Institute. <sup>2</sup>[Rutgers, The State  
36 University shall assume and maintain existing contracts through  
37 expiration with the Department of Corrections and the Department  
38 of Children and Families to provide services under University  
39 Behavioral Healthcare and the School of Nursing. The services  
40 provided under the contracts shall continue to be provided by public  
41 employees following expiration of those contracts.]<sup>2</sup>

42 d.<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>Any school, institute, or center of Rutgers, The State  
43 University based in Middlesex County shall remain in Middlesex  
44 County including, but not limited to, the Robert Wood Johnson  
45 Medical School, the School of Public Health, the Ernest Mario  
46 School of Pharmacy, the Institute of Health, Health Policy, and

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2 existing contracts through expiration with the Department of  
3 Corrections and the Department of Children and Families to provide  
4 services under University Behavioral Healthcare and the School of  
5 Nursing. The services provided under the contracts shall continue  
6 to be provided by public employees following expiration of those  
7 contracts.

8 f.<sup>2</sup> Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract,  
9 document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise,  
10 reference is made to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
11 New Jersey, <sup>2</sup>other than the School of Osteopathic Medicine, the  
12 entire Stratford campus, the remaining facilities in Camden, and  
13 University Hospital,<sup>2</sup> the same shall mean and refer to Rutgers, The  
14 State University.

15 <sup>2</sup>g. The transfer of the schools, institutes, and centers of the  
16 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, other than the  
17 School of Osteopathic Medicine, the entire Stratford campus, the  
18 remaining facilities in Camden, and University Hospital, to Rutgers,  
19 The State University shall require the accreditation approval of the  
20 appropriate accrediting bodies prior to transfer.<sup>2</sup>

21  
22 <sup>1</sup>**[3.] 4.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) Upon the transfer of the schools,  
23 institutes, and centers of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
24 of New Jersey <sup>1</sup>other than the School of Osteopathic Medicine, the  
25 entire Stratford campus, the remaining facilities in Camden, and  
26 University Hospital,<sup>1</sup> to Rutgers, The State University pursuant to  
27 section <sup>1</sup>**[2] 3**<sup>1</sup> of this act:

28 a. all appropriations, grants, and other moneys available and to  
29 become available to the schools, institutes, and centers of the  
30 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey are hereby  
31 transferred to Rutgers, The State University, and shall be available  
32 for the objects and purposes for which appropriated subject to any  
33 terms, restrictions, limitations or other requirements imposed by the  
34 State budget or by State and federal law.

35 b. all employees of the schools, institutes, and centers of the  
36 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey are hereby  
37 transferred to Rutgers, The State University. Nothing in this act  
38 shall be considered to deprive any person of any tenure rights or of  
39 any right or protection provided him under any pension law or  
40 retirement system or any other law of this State.

41 c. all files, books, papers, records, equipment, and other  
42 property of the schools, institutes, and centers of the University of  
43 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, are hereby transferred to  
44 Rutgers, The State University.

45 d. all orders, rules or regulations heretofore made or  
46 promulgated by the schools, institutes, and centers of the University  
47 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey or by the University of

1 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey on their behalf, shall be  
2 continued with full force and effect as the orders, rules and  
3 regulations of Rutgers, The State University until amended or  
4 repealed pursuant to law.

5  
6 **1[4.] 5.1** (New section) This act shall not affect actions or  
7 proceedings, civil or criminal, brought by or against the schools,  
8 institutes, and centers of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
9 of New Jersey 1being transferred to Rutgers, The State University  
10 pursuant to this act<sup>1</sup>, but such actions, or proceedings may be  
11 prosecuted or defended in the same manner and to the same effect  
12 by Rutgers, The State University, as if the foregoing provisions had  
13 not taken effect; nor shall any of the foregoing provisions affect  
14 any order or regulation made by, or other matters or proceedings  
15 before, the schools, institutes, and centers of the University of  
16 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey 1being transferred to  
17 Rutgers, The State University pursuant to this act<sup>1</sup>, and all such  
18 matters or proceedings pending before the schools, institutes, and  
19 centers of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
20 1being transferred to Rutgers, The State University pursuant to this  
21 act<sup>1</sup>, on the effective date of this act shall be continued by Rutgers,  
22 The State University, as if the foregoing provisions had not taken  
23 effect.

24  
25 **1[5.] 6.1** (New section) All debts of the University of Medicine  
26 and Dentistry of New Jersey associated with the schools, institutes,  
27 and centers of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
28 Jersey 1other than the School of Osteopathic Medicine, the entire  
29 Stratford campus, the remaining facilities in Camden, and  
30 University Hospital<sup>1</sup> are transferred to Rutgers, The State  
31 University, and all creditors of the University of Medicine and  
32 Dentistry of New Jersey may enforce those debts against Rutgers,  
33 The State University in the same manner as they might have had  
34 against the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,  
35 and the rights and remedies of those creditors shall not be limited or  
36 restricted in any manner by this act.

37  
38 **1[6.] 7.1** (New section) a. Nothing in this act shall be construed  
39 to deprive any officers or employees of the schools, institutes, and  
40 centers of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
41 1being transferred to Rutgers, The State University<sup>1</sup> of their rights,  
42 privileges, obligations or status with respect to any pension,  
43 retirement, or health benefits system. The employees shall, upon  
44 transfer to Rutgers, The State University, retain all of their rights  
45 and benefits under existing collective negotiations agreements or  
46 contracts until such time as new or revised agreements or contracts

1 shall be retained to act on behalf of those employees until such time  
2 as the employees shall, pursuant to law, elect to change those  
3 majority representatives] The employees shall continue to be  
4 represented by the majority representative that represented them as  
5 employees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
6 Jersey, unless the employees choose to change their majority  
7 representative pursuant to law. Rutgers, The State University shall  
8 assume all obligations under existing or expired collective  
9 negotiations agreements that covered employees of the University  
10 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey on the effective date of  
11 this act.

12 Employees in an existing University of Medicine and Dentistry  
13 of New Jersey negotiations unit, who are transferred to or become  
14 employees of Rutgers, The State University shall be deemed to  
15 constitute an appropriate collective negotiations unit under the  
16 “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100  
17 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.)<sup>1</sup> .

18 Nothing in this act shall affect the civil service status, if any, of  
19 those officers or employees. Nothing in this act shall affect the  
20 tenure, rank, or academic track of any of those employees holding a  
21 faculty position.

22 **‘[b.]’** The employees shall, upon transfer to Rutgers, The State  
23 University, not be considered new employees for any purpose and  
24 shall retain any accrued seniority, rank, and tenure, which shall be  
25 applied when determining eligibility for all benefits, including all  
26 paid leave time, longevity increases, and promotions.

27 **‘b. (1)** Within 60 days following the effective date of this act, a  
28 Labor Management Committee (LMC) shall be established which  
29 shall be comprised of one representative from each of the majority  
30 representatives representing employees employed by Rutgers, The  
31 State University and by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
32 New Jersey as of the effective date of this act, along with  
33 representatives of the administration of Rutgers, The State  
34 University.

35 The LMC shall review all proposed restructuring and  
36 reorganization plans and shall make recommendations to the board  
37 of governors of Rutgers, The State University regarding personnel  
38 and labor relations related to the proposed plans, including  
39 recommendations to improve service delivery and avoid duplication  
40 of services and to promote equitable and consistent policies for  
41 compensation, benefits, and other terms and conditions of  
42 employment throughout the university for employees performing  
43 substantially similar duties.

44 Following the restructuring and reorganization, the LMC shall  
45 continue to meet quarterly to address ongoing personnel and labor  
46 relations issues that arise with respect to the restructuring or  
47 reorganization.

1 (2) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit Rutgers,  
2 The State University and majority representatives from voluntarily  
3 entering into collective negotiations agreements that cover more  
4 than one negotiations unit where the members of two or more  
5 negotiations units perform substantially similar duties. If Rutgers,  
6 The State University and majority representatives are unable to  
7 agree on whether a collective negotiations agreement should cover  
8 one or more negotiations units represented by different majority  
9 representatives, the Public Employment Relations Commission shall  
10 assist the parties in the voluntary resolution of such a dispute  
11 through the appointment of a super conciliator in accordance with  
12 sections 4 and 5 of P.L.2003, c.126 (C.34:13A-34 and C.34:13A-  
13 35).

14 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
15 this subsection, Rutgers, The State University, in accordance with  
16 its obligations under the “New Jersey Employer-Employee  
17 Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.), shall honor  
18 existing collective negotiations agreements and negotiate over any  
19 changes in terms and conditions of employment with the majority  
20 representative of affected employees.<sup>1</sup>

21  
22 <sup>1</sup>[7.] 8.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>a.<sup>1</sup> All <sup>1</sup>functions, powers, duties, and<sup>1</sup>  
23 rights of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
24 <sup>1</sup>[in], related directly or indirectly to the establishment,  
25 maintenance, and operation as to<sup>1</sup> the School of Osteopathic  
26 Medicine<sup>1</sup>,<sup>1</sup> are hereby transferred <sup>1</sup>and assigned<sup>1</sup> to Rowan  
27 University. <sup>1</sup>[Rowan University is hereby authorized to acquire the  
28 facilities of] All of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
29 New Jersey’s rights, title, and interest in<sup>1</sup> the School of Osteopathic  
30 Medicine <sup>1</sup>[and devote the same], its auxiliary and supporting  
31 institutions and the campus located in Stratford including, but not  
32 limited to, all associated fixed tangible assets, real property,  
33 building and all furniture, fixtures, equipment, and personal  
34 property contained therein, are hereby transferred to Rowan  
35 University and shall be devoted<sup>1</sup> to the purposes of public higher  
36 education in the State in accordance with the terms of any gift,  
37 grant, trust, contract or other agreement with the State or any of its  
38 political subdivisions or with the United States or with any public  
39 body, department or any agency of the State or the United States or  
40 with any individual, firm or corporation.

41 <sup>1</sup>[Rowan University shall maintain any affiliation agreement  
42 with the existing integrated healthcare delivery system of the  
43 School of Osteopathic Medicine.] Rowan University shall be  
44 obligated to take any such action as may be required to ensure that  
45 the School of Osteopathic Medicine maintains proper accreditation.

46 The facilities, equipment, and fixtures shared on the effective

1 schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
2 located on the Stratford campus shall continue to be shared until  
3 such time as the board of governors of Rutgers, The State  
4 University and the board of trustees of Rowan University reach an  
5 agreement on the shared use of facilities, equipment, and fixtures on  
6 the Stratford campus.

7 b. It is hereby stated and acknowledged that osteopathic  
8 medical education is critical to the health and welfare of the  
9 residents of the State. In order to preserve a strong osteopathic  
10 academic resource for the State, the School of Osteopathic  
11 Medicine shall maintain its own academic programs at the  
12 undergraduate and graduate medical education levels, separate and  
13 distinct from any other medical school, including without  
14 limitation, another medical school affiliated with the same  
15 university.

16 c. The School of Osteopathic Medicine shall maintain a  
17 principal clinical affiliation with at least one osteopathic hospital,  
18 clinical affiliations with other hospitals deemed necessary by the  
19 school to fulfill its mission, and shall maintain the current faculty  
20 practice plan.<sup>1</sup>

21  
22 **'[8.] 9.'** (New section) Upon the transfer of the School of  
23 Osteopathic Medicine of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
24 of New Jersey to Rowan University pursuant to section **'[7] 8'**  
25 of this act:

26 a. all appropriations, grants, <sup>1</sup>debt service, research funds,<sup>1</sup> and  
27 other moneys available and to become available to the School of  
28 Osteopathic Medicine are hereby transferred to Rowan University,  
29 and shall be available for the objects and purposes for which  
30 appropriated subject to any terms, restrictions, limitations or other  
31 requirements imposed by the State budget or by State and federal  
32 law. <sup>1</sup>Included in this provision are moneys currently received by  
33 the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey for the  
34 services and systems that provide the infrastructure for the  
35 educational, research, and clinical missions of the School of  
36 Osteopathic Medicine and for the maintenance and operation of the  
37 Stratford campus, such as specialized research equipment,  
38 information technology services that support research and clinical  
39 activities, and specialized legal services related to research and  
40 intellectual property development.<sup>1</sup>

41 b. all employees of the School of Osteopathic Medicine are  
42 hereby transferred to Rowan University. Nothing in this act shall  
43 be considered to deprive any person of any tenure rights or of any  
44 right or protection provided him under any pension law or  
45 retirement system or any other law of this State.



1 c. all files, books, papers, records, equipment, and other  
2 property of the School of Osteopathic Medicine are hereby  
3 transferred to Rowan University.

4 d. all orders, rules or regulations heretofore made or  
5 promulgated by the School of Osteopathic Medicine, or by the  
6 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey on its behalf,  
7 shall be continued with full force and effect as the orders, rules and  
8 regulations of Rowan University until amended or repealed  
9 pursuant to law.

10 <sup>1</sup>e. Rowan University shall be allocated the appropriations  
11 previously provided and received for institutional support,  
12 centralized services, State-funded personnel and budgeted positions,  
13 and grants-in-aid made available to the University of Medicine and  
14 Dentistry of New Jersey for the operations of the School of  
15 Osteopathic Medicine and the Stratford campus. In order to provide  
16 for a smooth transfer, Rutgers, The State University and Rowan  
17 University may enter into shared services agreements relating to  
18 centralized services at the schools.

19 f. all grants, appropriations, budgeted amounts, gifts, bequests,  
20 tuition, endowments, and any other funding of any type whatsoever  
21 from any source whatsoever which has been designated for use, or  
22 is used by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
23 at the School of Osteopathic Medicine or which has been designated  
24 for use in connection with the establishment, construction,  
25 operation, and expansion of the School of Osteopathic Medicine  
26 shall be allocated to Rowan University.<sup>1</sup>

27  
28 <sup>1</sup>[9.] 10.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>【This act shall not affect actions or  
29 proceedings, civil or criminal, brought by or against the School of  
30 Osteopathic Medicine, but such actions, or proceedings may be  
31 prosecuted or defended in the same manner and to the same effect  
32 by Rowan University, as if the foregoing provisions had not taken  
33 effect; nor shall any of the foregoing provisions affect any order or  
34 regulation made by, or other matters or proceedings before, the  
35 School of Osteopathic Medicine, and all such matters or  
36 proceedings pending before the School of Osteopathic Medicine, on  
37 the effective date of this act shall be continued by Rowan  
38 University, as if the foregoing provisions had not taken effect.】For  
39 medical malpractice claims incurred at the School of Osteopathic  
40 Medicine before or after the effective date of this act, Rowan  
41 University shall elect within 75 days of the signing of this act  
42 whether it, and its employees, shall be represented in all such  
43 matters by the Attorney General. If Rowan University elects to be  
44 represented by the Attorney General, then the Department of the  
45 Treasury shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with Rowan  
46 University modeled on the June, 2003 memorandum of agreement  
47 between the Department of the Treasury and the University of

1 Fund and moneys in the fund known as the Self-Insurance Reserve  
2 Fund shall be available to Rowan University solely to indemnify  
3 and defend medical malpractice claims against employees, officers,  
4 and servants of the School of Osteopathic Medicine. If Rowan  
5 University elects not to be represented by the Attorney General,  
6 then it shall be required to provide employees of the School of  
7 Osteopathic Medicine with defense and indemnification consistent  
8 with the terms and conditions of the "New Jersey Tort Claims Act,"  
9 N.J.S.59:1-1 et seq., in lieu of the defense and indemnification that  
10 such employees would otherwise seek and be entitled to from the  
11 Attorney General pursuant to N.J.S.59:10-1 et seq. and P.L.1972,  
12 c.48 (C.59:10A-1 et seq.).<sup>1</sup>

13  
14 <sup>1</sup>**[10.] 11.** (New section) All debts of the University of  
15 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey <sup>1</sup>**[associated with]** incurred  
16 in the operation and administration of<sup>1</sup> the School of Osteopathic  
17 Medicine <sup>1</sup>and debt specifically and directly related to the real and  
18 personal property being transferred in Stratford<sup>1</sup> are <sup>1</sup>hereby<sup>1</sup>  
19 transferred to Rowan University, and all creditors of the University  
20 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey may enforce those debts  
21 against Rowan University in the same manner as they might have  
22 had against the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
23 Jersey, and the rights and remedies of those creditors shall not be  
24 limited or restricted in any manner by this act.

25  
26 <sup>1</sup>**[11.] 12.** (New section) a. Nothing in this act shall be  
27 construed to deprive any officers or employees of the School of  
28 Osteopathic Medicine <sup>1</sup>of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
29 of New Jersey<sup>1</sup> of their rights, privileges, obligations or status with  
30 respect to any pension, retirement, or health benefits system. The  
31 employees shall, upon transfer to Rowan University, retain all of  
32 their rights and benefits under existing collective negotiations  
33 agreements or contracts until such time as new or revised  
34 agreements or contracts are agreed to. <sup>1</sup>**[All existing employee**  
35 **majority representatives shall be retained to act on behalf of those**  
36 **employees until such time as the employees shall, pursuant to law,**  
37 **elect to change those majority representatives]** Notwithstanding the  
38 limitations on the number of Statewide negotiations units set forth  
39 in section 1 of P.L.2005, c.142 (C.34:13A-5.10), employees shall  
40 continue to be represented by the majority representative that  
41 represented them as employees of the School of Osteopathic  
42 Medicine of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
43 Jersey, unless the employees choose to change their majority  
44 representative pursuant to law. Rowan University shall assume all  
45 obligations under existing or expired collective negotiations  
46 agreements that covered employees of the School of Osteopathic

1 Medicine of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
2 Jersey on the effective date of this act.

3 Employees in an existing University of Medicine and Dentistry  
4 of New Jersey negotiations unit employed at the School of  
5 Osteopathic Medicine on the effective date of this act, who are  
6 transferred to or become employees of Rowan University shall be  
7 deemed to constitute an appropriate collective negotiations unit  
8 under the “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,”  
9 P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.)<sup>1</sup>.

10 Nothing in this act shall affect the civil service status, if any, of  
11 those officers or employees. Nothing in this act shall affect the  
12 tenure, rank, or academic track of any of those employees holding a  
13 faculty position.

14 b. The employees shall, upon transfer to Rowan University, not  
15 be considered new employees for any purpose and shall retain any  
16 accrued seniority, rank, and tenure, which shall be applied when  
17 determining eligibility for all benefits, including all paid leave time,  
18 longevity increases, and promotions.

19  
20 <sup>1</sup>13. New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
21 Reorganization Plan No. 002-2009 to the contrary, the properties  
22 referenced in paragraph 2b.ii of the plan are hereby transferred from  
23 the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey to Rowan  
24 University without monetary or other consideration on or before  
25 September 1, 2013.<sup>1</sup>

26  
27 <sup>1</sup>[12.] 14.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. University Hospital shall be the  
28 principal teaching hospital of New Jersey Medical School <sup>1</sup>and New  
29 Jersey Dental School, and any other Newark-based medical  
30 education program<sup>1</sup>. University Hospital <sup>1</sup>is hereby established as a  
31 body corporate and politic and<sup>1</sup> shall be treated and accounted for  
32 as a separate <sup>1</sup>non-profit<sup>1</sup> legal entity from <sup>1</sup>[the university]  
33 Rutgers, The State University<sup>1</sup>, and its assets, liabilities, and funds  
34 shall not be consolidated or commingled with those of <sup>1</sup>[the  
35 university] Rutgers, The State University. The exercise by  
36 University Hospital of the powers conferred by this act shall be  
37 deemed to be public and essential government functions necessary  
38 for the welfare and health of the State and the people of New  
39 Jersey<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>and University Hospital shall be an instrumentality of the  
40 State<sup>2</sup>.

41 b. All monies allocated to the University of Medicine and  
42 Dentistry of New Jersey for the use of University Hospital,  
43 regardless of their source, and which remain unexpended on the  
44 effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
45 Legislature as this bill), shall be transferred to University Hospital.

46 c. All appropriations that are intended for the use of University

1 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), shall be made directly  
2 to University Hospital.

3 <sup>1</sup>d. The amount of State funding provided to University Hospital  
4 shall be sufficient to maintain the level of community services  
5 provided on the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
6 before the Legislature as this bill) and to maintain University  
7 Hospital as an acute care facility and trauma center.

8 e. To the maximum extent possible, consistent with applicable  
9 law, the State shall assist University Hospital in the refinancing of  
10 that portion of the debt of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
11 of New Jersey attributable to University Hospital.<sup>1</sup>

12  
13 <sup>1</sup>[13.] 15.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. <sup>1</sup>[The responsibility for ensuring  
14 community access to services provided at University Hospital shall  
15 be vested in] There is established<sup>1</sup> a nine-member 'advisory'<sup>1</sup> board  
16 to be designated as the University Hospital Community Oversight  
17 Board. The purpose of the board shall be to ensure that the mission  
18 of the hospital and the intent of the “Agreements Reached Between  
19 Community and Government Negotiators Regarding New Jersey  
20 College of Medicine and Dentistry and Related Matters of April 30,  
21 1968” to provide a comprehensive health program to the community  
22 in the City of Newark, including, but not limited to, ensuring access  
23 to all essential health care services provided by the hospital, are  
24 upheld.

25 b. The membership of the University Hospital Community  
26 Oversight Board shall be comprised of:

27 (1) four members who shall serve ex officio, including: the  
28 President of Rutgers University; and the Chief Executive Officer,  
29 Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Medical Officer of University  
30 Hospital; and

31 (2) five public members to be appointed as follows:

32 (a) two representatives of organized labor, one appointed by the  
33 head of the largest union that is affiliated with the AFL-CIO and  
34 represents persons employed at University Hospital and one  
35 appointed by the head of the largest union that is not affiliated with  
36 the AFL-CIO and represents persons employed at University  
37 Hospital;

38 (b) one person 'who is a resident of the City of Newark'<sup>1</sup>  
39 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the  
40 Senate;

41 (c) one person 'who is a resident of the City of Newark'<sup>1</sup>  
42 appointed by the President of the Senate; and

43 (d) one person appointed by the Speaker of the General  
44 Assembly.

45 c. The public members of the board shall serve for a five-year  
46 term; except that of the members first appointed, three shall serve  
47 for a term of five years, one for a term of three years, and one for a

1 term of two years. A member of the board shall serve until the  
2 member's successor is appointed. A vacancy in the membership,  
3 occurring other than by expiration of term, shall be filled in the  
4 same manner as the original appointment but for the unexpired term  
5 only.

6 d. The members of the board shall select a chairperson and vice  
7 chairperson from among themselves. The board shall organize as  
8 soon as practicable following the appointment of its members. The  
9 chairperson shall appoint a secretary who need not be a member of  
10 the board.

11 e. The board shall meet at such times and places as it shall  
12 designate.

13 f. University Hospital shall provide such staff support to the  
14 board as it deems necessary to carry out its duties.

15  
16 ~~'[14.]~~ 16.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. Nothing in this act shall be  
17 construed to deprive any officers or employees of 'the University of  
18 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey who become employees of'  
19 University Hospital of their rights, privileges, obligations, or status  
20 with respect to any pension, retirement, or health benefits system.  
21 '[If any employees of University Hospital are transferred to, or  
22 otherwise become employees of, a new entity as a result of a  
23 restructuring or reorganization pursuant or subsequent to this act,  
24 those] The' employees shall retain all of their rights and benefits  
25 under existing collective negotiations agreements or contracts until  
26 such time as new or revised agreements or contracts are agreed  
27 to<sup>1</sup>[. All existing employee representatives shall be retained to act  
28 on behalf of those employees until such time as the employees  
29 shall, pursuant to law, elect to change those representatives] and  
30 such employees shall continue to be represented by the majority  
31 representative that represented them as employees of the University  
32 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey unless the employees  
33 choose to change their majority representative pursuant to law.  
34 University Hospital shall assume all obligations under existing or  
35 expired collective negotiations agreements that covered employees  
36 of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey on the  
37 effective date of this act and who become employees of University  
38 Hospital.

39 Employees in an existing University of Medicine and Dentistry  
40 of New Jersey negotiations unit who are transferred to or become  
41 employees of University Hospital shall be deemed to constitute an  
42 appropriate collective negotiations unit under the "New Jersey  
43 Employer-Employee Relations Act," P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1  
44 et seq.)<sup>1</sup>.

45 Nothing in this act shall affect the civil service status, if any, of  
46 those officers or employees. Nothing in this act shall affect the

1 tenure, rank, or academic track of any person holding a faculty  
2 position that is associated with University Hospital.

3 b. The employees of <sup>1</sup>the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
4 of New Jersey who become employees of<sup>1</sup> University Hospital <sup>1</sup>],  
5 upon transfer to a new entity,] pursuant to the provisions of this  
6 act<sup>1</sup> shall not be considered new employees for any purpose and  
7 shall retain any accrued seniority, rank, and tenure, which shall be  
8 applied when determining eligibility for all benefits, including all  
9 paid leave time, longevity increases, and promotions.

10 <sup>1</sup>c. If employees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
11 New Jersey, who become employees of University Hospital, are  
12 transferred to, or otherwise become employees of, a new entity as a  
13 result of a restructuring or reorganization pursuant or subsequent to  
14 this act, those employees shall remain “employees” within the  
15 meaning of the “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,”  
16 P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.) and any applicable State  
17 pension and health benefits laws, and shall retain all of their rights  
18 and benefits under existing or expired collective negotiations  
19 agreements or contracts until such time as new or revised  
20 agreements or contracts are agreed to. The new entity shall be an  
21 “employer” within the meaning of the “New Jersey Employer-  
22 Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.) and  
23 any applicable State pension and health benefits laws, and shall  
24 assume all obligations under existing or expired collective  
25 negotiations agreements that covered employees while employed at  
26 University Hospital or the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
27 New Jersey immediately prior to their transfer to the new entity.  
28 Employees in a University Hospital negotiations unit, who are  
29 transferred to a new entity, shall be deemed to constitute an  
30 appropriate collective negotiations unit under the “New Jersey  
31 Employer-Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1  
32 et seq.).

33 d. Employees of University Hospital, who become employees  
34 of a new entity pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall not be  
35 considered new employees for any purpose and shall retain any  
36 accrued seniority, rank, and tenure, which shall be applied when  
37 determining eligibility for all benefits, including all paid leave time,  
38 longevity increases, and promotions.<sup>1</sup>

39  
40 <sup>1</sup>[15.] 17.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. University Hospital shall be  
41 required to obtain approval from the Superior Court of New Jersey  
42 prior to entering into a transaction that results in the acquisition of  
43 the hospital, and shall satisfy the requirements of the “Community  
44 Health Care Assets Protection Act,” P.L.2000, c.143 (C.26:2H-7.10  
45 et seq.) <sup>1</sup>[, to the maximum extent to which those provisions are  
46 determined applicable by the Attorney General, in consultation with  
47 the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services]. Any acquisition

1 of University Hospital by a new entity after the effective date of  
2 this act shall be structured so as to retain the status of University  
3 Hospital employees as public employees within the meaning of the  
4 “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100  
5 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.)<sup>1</sup>.

6 b. The Attorney General, in consultation with the  
7 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, shall adopt  
8 regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"  
9 P.L.1968, c.410, (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to carry out the purposes of  
10 subsection a. of this section.

11 <sup>1</sup>c. In determining whether the proposed acquisition is in the  
12 public interest, meaning that appropriate steps have been taken to  
13 safeguard the value of the hospital’s public assets and to ensure that  
14 any proceeds from the proposed acquisition are irrevocably  
15 dedicated for appropriate charitable health care purposes, the same  
16 criteria and process shall apply as set forth in the “Community  
17 Health Care Assets Protection Act,” P.L.2000, c.143 (C.26:2H-7.10  
18 et seq.) and the Attorney General shall consider:

19 (1) whether the public entity that owns and operates the public  
20 hospital exercised due diligence in deciding to effectuate the  
21 acquisition, selecting the other party to the acquisition and  
22 negotiating the terms and conditions of the acquisition;

23 (2) the procedures used by the public entity in making its  
24 decision, including whether the appropriate expert assistance was  
25 used;

26 (3) whether conflicts of interest were disclosed, including  
27 conflicts relating to board members of the public hospital,  
28 executives of, and experts retained by, the public hospital,  
29 purchaser or other parties to the acquisition;

30 (4) whether any management contract under the acquisition is  
31 for reasonable value;

32 (5) whether the public entity will receive full and fair market  
33 value for its assets;

34 (6) whether the public entity established appropriate criteria in  
35 deciding to pursue the acquisition in relation to carrying out the  
36 mission and purpose of the public entity and the hospital;

37 (7) whether the acquisition is structured so as to retain the status  
38 of University Hospital employees as public employees within the  
39 meaning of subsection d. of section 3 of the “New Jersey Employer-  
40 Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-3) and any  
41 applicable State pension and health benefits laws; and

42 (8) any other criteria set forth in the “Community Health Care  
43 Assets Protection Act” or established pursuant to that act by the  
44 Attorney General.

45 d. University Hospital shall be required to obtain approval  
46 from the Department of Health and Senior Services prior to entering  
47 into a transaction that results in the acquisition of the hospital and

1 e. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall  
2 determine whether the proposed acquisition will result in the  
3 deterioration of the quality, availability, or accessibility of health  
4 care services in the affected communities.

5 f. For a period of five years, any substantive changes to  
6 essential health care services provided by University Hospital shall  
7 be subject to review by the University Hospital Community  
8 Oversight Board and approval by the Department of Health and  
9 Senior Services through a licensing review process.

10 g. University Hospital shall provide quarterly financial  
11 statements to the Department of Health and Senior Services which  
12 shall be posted on the hospital's public Internet website.<sup>1</sup>  
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14 <sup>1</sup>18. (New section) a. Prior to entering into a contract with a  
15 nonprofit corporation operating one or more hospitals in New  
16 Jersey to operate and manage or assist in the operation and  
17 management of University Hospital, the Department of Health and  
18 Senior Services shall review and approve all management contracts.  
19 Any management contract entered into by University Hospital shall  
20 be evaluated by the Department of Health and Senior Services  
21 based upon the following criteria:

22 (1) whether the hospital will continue its public mission and  
23 commitment to provide a comprehensive healthcare program and  
24 services to the greater Newark community, including acute care,  
25 and emergency and other essential services provided by the  
26 hospital;

27 (2) whether the cost of the management contract is fair and  
28 reasonable;

29 (3) whether the management contract provides for the full  
30 disclosure of all management and other fees;

31 (4) whether the management contract requires the hospital's  
32 annual audited financial statements be filed with the Department of  
33 Health and Senior Services and posted on the hospital website;

34 (5) whether the management contract retains status of  
35 University Hospital employees as public employees within the  
36 meaning of subsection d. of section 3 of the "New Jersey Employer-  
37 Employee Relations Act," P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-3); and

38 (6) whether the University Hospital Community Oversight  
39 Board has reviewed the terms of the agreement.

40 b. Due to the unique nature of an acute care management  
41 contract,<sup>2</sup> [the proposals submitted by those nonprofit corporations  
42 satisfying the eligibility requirements set forth in subsection a. of  
43 this section, shall not be subject the competitive bidding  
44 requirements of the "Local Public Contracts Law," P.L.1971, c.198  
45 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.). Notwithstanding this exemption from the  
46 "Local Public Contracts Law," prior] a competitive contracting  
47 method shall be used for a contract to operate and manage or assist



1 in the operation and management of University Hospital. Prior<sup>1</sup> to  
2 entering into a contract with a nonprofit corporation to operate and  
3 manage or assist in the operation or management of University  
4 Hospital, University Hospital shall prepare a Request for Proposals  
5 describing with reasonable specificity the management services to  
6 be provided by a nonprofit corporation, and shall publish the  
7 Request for Proposals on its public Internet website no less than 30  
8 days prior to the date established by University Hospital for the  
9 submission of proposals for any contract for management services  
10 <sup>2</sup>[, and shall comply with the public advertising requirements of  
11 section 4 of the “Local Public Contracts Law,” P.L.1971, c.198  
12 (C.40A:11-4). In preparing a Request for Proposals, University  
13 Hospital may seek input and assistance from prospective candidates  
14 for the management contract, provided University Hospital  
15 communicates on its public Internet website that this is occurring  
16 before the Request for Proposals is published]<sup>2</sup>.

17 c. No less than 60 days prior to the award of any contract for  
18 management services, a notice of the intent to award a contract to  
19 manage and operate or assist in the management and operation of  
20 University Hospital shall be published on the hospital’s public  
21 Internet website.

22 d. Any management contract entered into by University  
23 Hospital after the <sup>2</sup>[effective] enactment<sup>2</sup> date of this act shall  
24 retain the status of University Hospital bargaining unit employees  
25 as public employees within the meaning of subsection d. of section  
26 3 of the “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,”  
27 P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-3). Employees of the nonprofit  
28 corporation awarded the contract to manage and operate University  
29 Hospital shall not be required to be public employees within the  
30 meaning of subsection d. of section 3 of the “New Jersey Employer-  
31 Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-3).  
32 Employees of the nonprofit corporation awarded the management  
33 contract shall not perform the duties of public employees  
34 represented by majority representatives employed by University  
35 Hospital prior to the effective date of the management contract,  
36 except to the extent that such duties are incidental to their  
37 management duties.

38 e. Any contract with a nonprofit corporation operating one or  
39 more hospitals in New Jersey to manage and operate or assist in the  
40 management or operation of University Hospital entered into after  
41 the enactment date of this act shall satisfy all conditions set forth in  
42 this section.<sup>1</sup>

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44 <sup>1</sup>19. (New section) University Hospital shall maintain an Internet  
45 website for the board of directors. The purpose of the website shall  
46 be to provide increased public access to board operations and

- 1 activities. The following information shall be posted on the board's  
2 website:
- 3 a. the board's rules, regulations, resolutions, and official policy  
4 statements;
  - 5 b. notice, posted at least five business days prior to a meeting  
6 of the board or any of its committees, setting forth the time, date,  
7 location, and agenda of the meeting;
  - 8 c. the minutes of each meeting of the board and its committees;  
9 and
  - 10 d. information on any contract entered into by the board for the  
11 operation or management of the hospital.
- 12 The website shall be updated on a regular basis.<sup>1</sup>

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14 <sup>1</sup>[16.] 20.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>[a. As used in this section, “northern  
15 counties” means Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Union,  
16 Sussex, and Warren Counties.

17 <sup>1</sup>b.]<sup>2</sup> a. As used in this section, “northern counties” means  
18 Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Union, Sussex, and  
19 Warren Counties.

20 <sup>2</sup>b. Effective July 1, 2013, a campus <sup>1</sup>advisory<sup>1</sup> board <sup>1</sup>[of  
21 governors]<sup>1</sup> shall be appointed for Rutgers University–Newark.  
22 The campus <sup>1</sup>advisory<sup>1</sup> board <sup>1</sup>[of governors]<sup>1</sup> shall <sup>1</sup>[be  
23 composed of eight members as follows: the chancellor of Rutgers  
24 University–Newark who shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting  
25 member; two members appointed by the board of governors of  
26 Rutgers University established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:65-14 from  
27 among its members; one member appointed by the board of trustees  
28 of Rutgers University established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:65-15 from  
29 among its members; and four members, who are residents of the  
30 northern counties, appointed by the Governor, and upon the  
31 expiration of the terms of the original members, with the advice and  
32 consent of the Senate.

33 The term of office of a member appointed by the board of  
34 governors or the board of trustees of Rutgers University shall be  
35 coterminous with his term on that board. The members appointed  
36 by the Governor shall serve for terms of six years beginning on July  
37 1 and ending on June 30; except that of the members first appointed  
38 by the Governor, one shall serve for a term of six years, one shall  
39 serve for a term of four years, one shall serve for a term of three  
40 years, and one shall serve for a term of two years. Each member  
41 shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified, and  
42 vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
43 appointments for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member  
44 appointed by the Governor may succeed himself for not more than  
45 one additional term after having served one full six-year term.

46 A member shall be subject to removal, after a hearing by a  
47 majority of the campus board of trustees, for malfeasance or

1 conduct injurious to the interest of Rutgers University-Newark,  
2 subject to review and confirmation by the Governor in the case of  
3 his appointees or by the board of governors or the board of trustees,  
4 as applicable, in the case of that board's appointees.

5 c. The board shall meet and organize annually at a regular  
6 meeting held during the second week of September. The Governor  
7 shall appoint the chair of the board. The chair shall serve until the  
8 following September meeting and until his successor is appointed  
9 and qualified. Vacancies in the offices shall be filled in the same  
10 manner for the unexpired term only.

11 d. Members of the board shall serve without compensation but  
12 shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary  
13 expenses.] work with the chancellor of Rutgers University-Newark  
14 in implementing the teaching, research, and service mission of  
15 Rutgers University-Newark, the engagement of the campus with its  
16 local community, its region, and the State, and its commitment to  
17 academic excellence, access, and diversity.

18 The campus advisory board shall be composed of <sup>2</sup>[11] <sup>13</sup><sup>2</sup>  
19 members as follows: the chancellor of Rutgers University-Newark  
20 who shall serve ex-officio; the member of the board of governors of  
21 Rutgers, The State University who is appointed by the board of  
22 trustees and who is, pursuant to N.J.S.18A:65-14, required to be a  
23 resident of Essex County; two Rutgers University-Newark faculty  
24 members one of whom is appointed by the faculty union and one of  
25 whom is elected by the Rutgers Newark Faculty Council; one  
26 member of the Rutgers University-Newark administration appointed  
27 by the Rutgers University-Newark chancellor; one Rutgers  
28 University-Newark staff member selected from among the staff  
29 unions; two student representatives appointed by the Rutgers  
30 University-Newark student governing association; <sup>2</sup>[and]<sup>2</sup> three  
31 members of the local community, two of whom shall be selected by  
32 the Office of Community Affairs from community organizations  
33 with one of these members being an alumnus of Rutgers  
34 University-Newark, and one of whom shall be selected by the  
35 Mayor of the City of Newark <sup>2</sup>; and two public members who are  
36 appointed by the chancellor and who are residents of a northern  
37 county<sup>2</sup>.

38 All members shall serve a term of two years, renewable by  
39 reappointment or re-election in the same manner as the initial  
40 selection. A president of the advisory board shall be selected for a  
41 one-year term by a vote of the members of the campus advisory  
42 board, and may be so elected for successive terms without limit.

43 A member shall be subject to removal, after a hearing by a  
44 majority of the campus advisory board, for malfeasance or conduct  
45 injurious to the interest of Rutgers University-Newark.

46 The board shall meet and organize annually at a regular meeting  
47 held during the second week in September. The president shall

1 serve until the following September and until his successor is  
2 appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the offices shall be filled in  
3 the same manner for the unexpired term only.

4 Members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall  
5 be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

6 The campus advisory board shall hold at least one public meeting  
7 each semester.<sup>1</sup>

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9 <sup>1</sup>[17.] 21.<sup>1</sup> (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
10 N.J.S.18A:65-25 or any other section of law to the contrary, the  
11 campus <sup>1</sup>advisory<sup>1</sup> board <sup>1</sup>[of governors] of Rutgers University-  
12 Newark<sup>1</sup> shall;

13 a. <sup>1</sup>[maintain a separate debt service account for Rutgers  
14 University-Newark] advise the president and the board of  
15 governors of Rutgers, The State University on the selection of the  
16 Rutgers University-Newark chancellor<sup>1</sup>;

17 b. propose capital projects and bonding for Rutgers University-  
18 Newark to the board of governors of Rutgers University; <sup>1</sup>and<sup>1</sup>

19 c. propose an annual budget for Rutgers University-Newark to  
20 the board of governors of Rutgers University<sup>1</sup>;

21 d. recommend new academic programs and degree  
22 requirements for Rutgers University-Newark to the board of  
23 governors of Rutgers University; and

24 e. recommend candidates for promotion and tenure at Rutgers  
25 University-Newark to the board of governors of Rutgers  
26 University<sup>1</sup>.

27 <sup>1</sup>Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter, amend,  
28 modify, or diminish the authority of the board of governors of  
29 Rutgers, The State University to grant tenure and promotions to  
30 faculty at Rutgers University-Newark, establish standards for  
31 academic programs and for the awarding of degrees for Rutgers  
32 University-Newark, and make final decisions on capital projects,  
33 bonding, and the annual budget for Rutgers University-Newark.<sup>1</sup>

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35 <sup>1</sup>22. (New section) State support for the continuing operations of  
36 programs operated by Rutgers University-Newark prior to the  
37 effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
38 as this bill), including support for fringe benefit costs, shall be  
39 appropriated by the Legislature directly to Rutgers University-  
40 Newark.<sup>1</sup>

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42 <sup>1</sup>23. (New section) a. The provisions of all collective  
43 negotiations agreements applicable to employees of Rutgers  
44 University-Newark in effect on the effective date of  
45 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall  
46 remain in full force and effect until such time as new or revised

1 agreements or contracts may be established. All persons employed  
2 at Rutgers University-Newark shall continue to be represented by  
3 the majority representative that represented them on the effective  
4 date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
5 bill), shall continue to be represented in the Rutgers University-  
6 wide collective negotiations units they were in on the effective date  
7 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),  
8 and shall continue to be covered by the collective negotiations  
9 agreements that were in effect on the effective date of P.L. ,  
10 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill). Employees  
11 of Rutgers University-Newark shall continue to be employees of  
12 Rutgers, The State University and Rutgers, The State University  
13 shall continue to be the public employer of such employees as that  
14 term is defined by the “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations  
15 Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.).

16 b. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any person  
17 employed at Rutgers University-Newark of any tenure or contract  
18 rights or to in any manner affect the tenure, contract, rank, or  
19 academic track of any employees holding a faculty position. Such  
20 tenure, contract, rank, and academic track shall continue to be  
21 through Rutgers, The State University and shall be held and granted  
22 pursuant to the authority of the board of governors of Rutgers, The  
23 State University for all current and future employees employed at  
24 Rutgers University-Newark.

25 c. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any officers  
26 or employees employed at Rutgers University-Newark of their  
27 rights, privileges, obligations or status under any pension,  
28 retirement, health benefits system, civil service law or any other law  
29 of the State.<sup>1</sup>

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31 <sup>1</sup>24. (New section) For medical malpractice claims incurred at  
32 any of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
33 schools transferred to Rutgers, The State University, occurring  
34 before or after the effective date of this act, Rutgers, The State  
35 University, shall elect within 75 days of the signing of this act  
36 whether it, and its employees, shall be represented in all such  
37 matters by the Attorney General. If Rutgers, The State University  
38 elects to be represented by the Attorney General, then the  
39 Department of the Treasury shall enter into a memorandum of  
40 agreement with Rutgers, The State University modeled on the June,  
41 2003 memorandum of agreement between the Department of the  
42 Treasury and the University of Medicine and Dentistry concerning  
43 the Self-Insurance Reserve Fund and moneys in the fund known as  
44 the Self-Insurance Reserve Fund shall be available to Rutgers, The  
45 State University solely to indemnify and defend medical  
46 malpractice claims against employees, officers, and servants at the  
47 schools transferred from the University of Medicine and Dentistry

1 State University, elects not to be represented by the Attorney  
2 General, then it shall be required to provide employees of the  
3 schools transferred from the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
4 of New Jersey to Rutgers, The State University with defense and  
5 indemnification consistent with the terms and conditions of the  
6 “New Jersey Tort Claims Act,” N.J.S.59:1-1 et seq., in lieu of the  
7 defense and indemnification that such employees would otherwise  
8 seek and be entitled to from the Attorney General pursuant to  
9 N.J.S.59:10-1 et seq. and P.L.1972, c.48 (C.59:10A-1 et seq.).<sup>1</sup>  
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11 <sup>1</sup>25. (New section) a. The board of governors of Rutgers, The  
12 State University shall establish an annual certified public reporting  
13 process of the finances of Rutgers, The State University in order to  
14 measure the flow of resources across the campuses of the  
15 university.

16 b. The State Auditor shall develop auditing mechanisms to  
17 measure the allocation and transfer of resources across campuses  
18 including methods to account for inter-campus joint ventures, and  
19 shall annually report on the results of those mechanisms after  
20 receiving the report of Rutgers, The State University.<sup>1</sup>  
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22 <sup>1</sup>[18.] 26.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. As used in this section, “southern  
23 counties” means Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May,  
24 Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem Counties.

25 b. Effective July 1, 2013, a campus board of <sup>2</sup>[trustees]  
26 directors<sup>2</sup> shall be appointed for Rutgers University–Camden. The  
27 campus board of <sup>2</sup>[trustees] directors<sup>2</sup> shall be composed of  
28 <sup>2</sup>[eight] 10<sup>2</sup> members as follows: the chancellor of Rutgers  
29 University–Camden who shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting  
30 member; <sup>2</sup>[two] three<sup>2</sup> members appointed by the board of  
31 governors of Rutgers University <sup>2</sup>[established pursuant to  
32 N.J.S.18A:65-14 from among its members]<sup>2</sup>; <sup>2</sup>[one member] two  
33 members<sup>2</sup> appointed by the board of trustees of Rutgers <sup>2</sup>[The  
34 State<sup>2</sup> University <sup>2</sup>[established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:65-15]<sup>2</sup> from  
35 among its <sup>2</sup>[non-public]<sup>2</sup> members; and four members, who are  
36 residents of the southern counties, appointed by the Governor with  
37 the advice and consent of the Senate.

38 The terms of office of a member appointed by the board of  
39 governors or the board of trustees of Rutgers University shall be  
40 coterminous with his term on that board. The members appointed  
41 by the Governor shall serve for terms of six years beginning on July  
42 1 and ending on June 30; except that of the members first appointed  
43 by the Governor, one shall serve for a term of six years, one shall  
44 serve for a term of four years, one shall serve for a term of three  
45 years, and one shall serve for a term of two years. Each member  
46 shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified, and

1 appointments for the remainder of the unexpired term. A <sup>1</sup>~~trustee~~  
2 director<sup>2</sup> appointed by the Governor may succeed himself for not  
3 more than one additional term after having served one full six-year  
4 term.

5 A <sup>2</sup>~~trustee~~ director<sup>2</sup> shall be subject to removal, after a hearing  
6 by a majority of the campus board of <sup>2</sup>~~trustees~~ directors<sup>2</sup>, for  
7 malfeasance or conduct injurious to the interest of Rutgers  
8 University-Camden, subject to review and confirmation by the  
9 Governor in the case of his appointees or by the board of governors  
10 or the board of trustees, as applicable, in the case of that board's  
11 appointees.

12 c. The board shall meet and organize annually at a regular  
13 meeting held during the second week of September, by the election  
14 of a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers as the board shall  
15 determine. The officers shall serve until the following September  
16 meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.  
17 Vacancies in the offices shall be filled in the same manner for the  
18 unexpired term only.

19 d. Members of the board shall serve without compensation but  
20 shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary  
21 expenses.

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23 <sup>1</sup>~~[19.] 27.~~<sup>1</sup> (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
24 N.J.S.18A:65-25 or any other section of law to the contrary, the  
25 campus board of <sup>2</sup>~~trustees~~ directors<sup>2</sup> shall have general  
26 supervision over and shall be vested with the conduct of Rutgers  
27 University-Camden. It shall have the following powers, subject to  
28 the approval of the <sup>1</sup>~~Joint~~<sup>1</sup> Rowan University-Rutgers Camden  
29 Board of Governors <sup>2</sup>which shall be subject to the limitations set  
30 forth in section 34 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
31 Legislature as this bill)<sup>2</sup>:

32 a. <sup>2</sup>subject to the policies of Rutgers, The State University<sup>2</sup>  
33 determine policies for the organization, administration, and  
34 development of Rutgers University-Camden;

35 b. study the educational and financial needs of Rutgers  
36 University-Camden; <sup>2</sup>and<sup>2</sup> annually acquaint the Governor and  
37 Legislature with the condition of Rutgers University-Camden <sup>2</sup>~~];~~  
38 and prepare and present an annual budget to the Governor, the  
39 Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the  
40 Treasury, and the Legislature in accordance with the law;

41 c. set tuition and fees;

42 d. <sup>2</sup>~~c.]~~ <sup>2</sup>c.<sup>2</sup> disburse all moneys appropriated to Rutgers University-  
43 Camden by the Legislature, including appropriations for fringe  
44 benefit costs, and all moneys <sup>2</sup>~~received~~ <sup>2</sup>allocated to Rutgers  
45 University-Camden<sup>2</sup> from tuition, fees, auxiliary services, and other  
46 sources;

1           <sup>2</sup>[e.] d.<sup>2</sup> direct and control expenditures and transfers of funds  
2 appropriated <sup>2</sup>and allocated<sup>2</sup> to Rutgers University-Camden, in  
3 accordance with the State budget and appropriation acts of the  
4 Legislature, <sup>2</sup>[reporting changes and additions thereto and transfers  
5 thereof to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in  
6 the Department of the Treasury]<sup>2</sup> and as to funds received <sup>2</sup>and  
7 allocated<sup>2</sup> from other sources, direct and control expenditures and  
8 transfers in accordance with the terms and conditions of any  
9 applicable trusts, gifts, bequests, or other special provisions. All  
10 accounts of Rutgers University-Camden shall be subject to audit by  
11 the State at any time;

12           <sup>2</sup>[f. borrow money for the needs of Rutgers University-Camden,  
13 <sup>1</sup>and projects of the Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of  
14 Governors.<sup>1</sup> as deemed requisite by the board, in such amounts and  
15 for such time and upon such terms as may be determined by the  
16 board; provided that no such borrowing shall be deemed or  
17 construed to create or constitute a debt, liability, or a loan or pledge  
18 of the credit, or be payable out of property or funds, other than  
19 moneys appropriated for that purpose, of the State;

20           g. purchase all lands, buildings, equipment, materials, and  
21 supplies;

22           h.] e. subject to the signatory delegation, procurement, and other  
23 applicable policies of Rutgers, The State University.<sup>2</sup> employ  
24 architects to plan buildings, secure bids for the construction of  
25 buildings and for the equipment thereof, make contracts for the  
26 construction of buildings and for equipment, and supervise the  
27 construction of buildings;

28           <sup>2</sup>[i.] f.<sup>2</sup> manage and maintain and provide for the payment of all  
29 charges on and expenses in respect of, all properties utilized by  
30 Rutgers University-Camden;

31           <sup>2</sup>[j.] g.<sup>2</sup> in accordance with the provisions of the State budget  
32 and appropriations acts of the Legislature, <sup>2</sup>[appoint and]<sup>2</sup> fix the  
33 compensation of the chancellor of Rutgers University-Camden <sup>2</sup>[,  
34 who shall be the executive] in accordance with the compensation  
35 guidelines and policies of Rutgers, The State University. The  
36 chancellor, who shall be appointed by the president of Rutgers, The  
37 State University, shall be the chief academic and administrative<sup>2</sup>  
38 officer of Rutgers University-Camden and an ex-officio member of  
39 the Rutgers University-Camden board of <sup>2</sup>[trustees] directors<sup>2</sup>,  
40 without vote <sup>2</sup>[, and shall serve at the pleasure of that board]<sup>2</sup>;

41           <sup>2</sup>[k.] h.<sup>2</sup> in accordance with the provisions of the State budget,  
42 have the power to elect, appoint, remove, promote, or transfer all  
43 corporate, official, educational, and civil administrative personnel,  
44 and fix and determine their salaries <sup>1</sup>consistent with the terms of  
45 any <sup>2</sup>applicable<sup>2</sup> collective negotiations agreements entered into



1 Rutgers, The State University and a majority  
2 representative<sup>1</sup>;

3 <sup>2</sup>[l.] i.<sup>2</sup>in accordance with the State budget, appoint, remove,  
4 promote, and transfer all other officers, agents, or employees,  
5 assign their duties, determine their salaries, and prescribe  
6 qualifications for all positions, and in accordance with <sup>2</sup>[the salary  
7 schedules of the Civil Service Commission whenever possible]  
8 policies of Rutgers, The State University<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>and consistent with the  
9 terms of any <sup>2</sup>applicable<sup>2</sup> collective negotiations agreements  
10 entered into between Rutgers, The State University and a majority  
11 representative<sup>1</sup>; and

12 <sup>2</sup>[m.] j. subject to the signatory delegation, procurement, and  
13 other applicable policies of Rutgers, The State University,<sup>2</sup> enter  
14 into contracts and agreements with the State or any of its political  
15 subdivisions or with the United States, or with any public body,  
16 department, or other agency of the State or the United States, or  
17 with any individual.

18 <sup>1</sup>Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter, amend,  
19 modify or diminish the authority of the board of governors of  
20 Rutgers, The State University to grant tenure and promotions to  
21 faculty at Rutgers University-Camden <sup>2</sup>[and] <sup>2</sup>establish standards  
22 for academic programs and for the awarding of degrees for Rutgers  
23 University-Camden <sup>2</sup>, and make final decisions on capital projects,  
24 bonding, and the annual budget of Rutgers University-Camden<sup>2</sup> .<sup>1</sup>  
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26 <sup>1</sup>[20.] 28.<sup>1</sup> (New section) Rutgers University-Camden shall  
27 maintain an Internet website for the board of <sup>2</sup>[trustees] directors<sup>2</sup>.  
28 The purpose of the website shall be to provide increased public  
29 access to board operations and activities. The following  
30 information shall be posted on the board's website:

- 31 a. the board's rules, regulations, resolutions, and official policy  
32 statements;
- 33 b. notice, posted at least five business days prior to a meeting  
34 of the board or any of its committees, setting forth the time, date,  
35 location, and agenda of the meeting;
- 36 c. the minutes of each meeting of the board and its committees;  
37 and
- 38 d. information on any contract entered into by the board that  
39 was not competitively bid and the statutory authority for the  
40 contracting process.

41 The website shall be updated on a regular basis.  
42

43 <sup>1</sup>[21.]<sup>2</sup>[ 29.<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. The board of governors of  
44 Rutgers University shall enter into a <sup>1</sup>[99-year]<sup>1</sup> lease<sup>1</sup>, use and  
45 occupancy, or other<sup>1</sup> agreement with the board of trustees of  
46 Rutgers University-Camden <sup>1</sup>[ subject to the approval of the Joint

1 Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors,] for a  
2 term of 99 years<sup>1</sup> pursuant to which <sup>1</sup>**[all property and assets of]**<sup>1</sup>  
3 Rutgers University-Camden shall <sup>1</sup>be permitted to use and occupy  
4 all property and assets real or personal constituting the Rutgers  
5 University-Camden campus; provided, however, that all such  
6 property and assets subject to the utilization agreement shall<sup>1</sup>  
7 remain the property and assets of Rutgers University; except that  
8 Rutgers University shall have no responsibility or control over the  
9 property and assets or over the maintenance, insurance, and  
10 development of the property and assets <sup>1</sup>during such use and  
11 occupancy by Rutgers University-Camden<sup>1</sup>. The <sup>1</sup>**[lease**  
12 **agreement]** utilization agreement<sup>1</sup> shall provide<sup>1</sup>, among other  
13 things,<sup>1</sup> for an annual payment of \$1 per year by Rutgers  
14 University-Camden to the board of governors of Rutgers University  
15 and shall also include the payment by Rutgers University-Camden  
16 of <sup>1</sup>**[any]** the allocable portion of<sup>1</sup> debt service <sup>1</sup>**[associated with]**  
17 on bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by Rutgers University  
18 directly related to<sup>1</sup> the facilities and property of Rutgers University-  
19 Camden <sup>1</sup>subject to the utilization agreement<sup>1</sup>. At the end of the  
20 <sup>1</sup>**[lease agreement]** term of the utilization agreement,<sup>1</sup> Rutgers  
21 University-Camden shall have the option to purchase the property at  
22 fair market value, exclusive of any improvements, buildings, or  
23 fixed assets thereon.

24 b. The board of governors of Rutgers University and the board  
25 of trustees of Rutgers University-Camden shall enter into an  
26 agreement for the participation of Rutgers University-Camden in  
27 the central administrative services and systems provided by Rutgers  
28 University including, but not limited to:

- 29 (1) the library system;
- 30 (2) information technology systems; and
- 31 (3) university administration and public safety including  
32 construction code services, emergency services, environmental and  
33 health services, and the police department.

34 The agreement shall include a <sup>1</sup>**[negotiated rate]** proportional  
35 amount<sup>1</sup> of reimbursement to be paid by Rutgers University-  
36 Camden to Rutgers University for <sup>1</sup>**[the]** its use of<sup>1</sup> central  
37 administrative services and systems provided pursuant to the  
38 agreement <sup>1</sup>that are directly related to Rutgers University-  
39 Camden<sup>1</sup>.]<sup>2</sup>

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41 <sup>2</sup>29. (New section) State support for the operation of Rutgers  
42 University-Camden, including support for fringe benefits costs,  
43 shall be appropriated by the Legislature directly to Rutgers  
44 University-Camden.<sup>2</sup>

1 ~~22.] 30.~~ <sup>1</sup> (New section) ~~“a.”~~<sup>2</sup> The board of governors of  
2 Rutgers University shall establish:  
3 <sup>2</sup>~~1~~[a.] (1)<sup>1</sup> a.<sup>2</sup> standards for the establishment and evaluation  
4 of academic programs of Rutgers University-Camden;  
5 <sup>2</sup>~~1~~[b.] (2)<sup>1</sup> b.<sup>2</sup> standards for the award of degrees to students  
6 enrolled in the academic degree programs of Rutgers University-  
7 Camden; and  
8 <sup>2</sup>~~1~~[c.] (3)<sup>1</sup> c.<sup>2</sup> standards for the promotion and award of tenure  
9 to faculty employed at Rutgers University-Camden.

10 <sup>2</sup>~~1~~b. In the event that the board of trustees of Rutgers  
11 University-Camden takes any action that would violate the  
12 provisions of subsection a. of this section, then that university shall  
13 no longer use the designation “Rutgers.”<sup>1</sup><sup>2</sup>

14  
15 <sup>1</sup>[23.] 31.<sup>1</sup> (New section) <sup>1</sup>a.<sup>1</sup> The provisions of all collective  
16 negotiations agreements applicable to employees of Rutgers  
17 University-Camden in effect on the effective date of P.L. ,  
18 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall remain  
19 in full force and effect until such time as new or revised agreements  
20 or contracts may be established. <sup>1</sup>All persons employed at Rutgers  
21 University-Camden shall continue to be represented by the majority  
22 representative that represented them on the effective date of this act,  
23 shall continue to be represented in the Rutgers University-wide  
24 collective negotiations units they were in on the effective date of  
25 this act, and shall continue to be covered by the collective  
26 negotiations agreements that were in effect on the effective date of  
27 this act. Persons employed at Rutgers University-Camden shall  
28 continue to be employees of Rutgers, The State University and  
29 Rutgers, The State University shall continue to be the public  
30 employer of such employees as that term is defined by the “New  
31 Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100  
32 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.).

33 b. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any person  
34 employed at Rutgers University-Camden of any tenure or contract  
35 rights or to in any manner affect the tenure, contract, rank, or  
36 academic track of any employees holding a faculty position. Such  
37 tenure, contract, rank, and academic track shall continue to be  
38 through Rutgers, The State University and shall be held and granted  
39 pursuant to the authority of the board of governors of Rutgers, The  
40 State University for all current and future employees employed at  
41 Rutgers University-Camden.

42 c. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any officers  
43 or employees employed at Rutgers University-Camden of their  
44 rights, privileges, obligations, or status under any pension,  
45 retirement, health benefits system, civil service law or any other law  
46 of this State.<sup>1</sup>

1 ~~24.] 32.~~ (New section) ~~a.]~~ All monies ~~and funding~~  
2 ~~including, but not limited to, grants, gifts, bequests, tuition,~~  
3 ~~endowments, appropriations, capital improvement expenditures,~~  
4 ~~debt service, research funds, State-funded personnel and budgeted~~  
5 ~~positions, institutional support, centralized services, and grants-in-~~  
6 ~~aid,~~<sup>1</sup> previously allocated or otherwise provided to Rutgers  
7 University for the use of Rutgers University-Camden, regardless of  
8 source, which remain unexpended on the effective date of P.L. ,  
9 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), shall be  
10 transferred to Rutgers University-Camden.

11 <sup>2</sup>~~b.State support for the operation of Rutgers University-~~  
12 ~~Camden, including support for fringe benefit costs, shall be~~  
13 ~~appropriated by the Legislature directly to Rutgers University-~~  
14 ~~Camden.]~~<sup>2</sup>

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16 <sup>1</sup>~~25.] 33.~~ (New section) There is established the <sup>1</sup>~~Joint]~~  
17 Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors.  
18 <sup>2</sup>~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary , the~~  
19 ~~board shall have full authority over all matters concerning the~~  
20 ~~supervision and operations of Rowan University and Rutgers~~  
21 ~~University-Camden.]~~<sup>2</sup>

22 a. The board shall be composed of seven members as follows:  
23 two members appointed by the board of trustees of Rowan  
24 University from among its members; two members appointed by the  
25 board of <sup>2</sup>~~trustees] directors~~<sup>2</sup> of Rutgers University-Camden from  
26 among its members; and three members appointed by the Governor  
27 with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall elect a  
28 chairperson from among its membership.

29 b. The term of office of a member of the <sup>1</sup>~~joint]~~<sup>1</sup> board  
30 appointed by the board of trustees of Rowan University or the board  
31 of <sup>2</sup>~~trustees] directors~~<sup>2</sup> of Rutgers University-Camden shall be  
32 coterminous with his term on that board <sup>2</sup>~~of trustees]~~<sup>2</sup>. The term  
33 of office of the Governor's appointees shall be six years. An  
34 appointed member may be removed for cause by the board of  
35 trustees <sup>2</sup>~~or the board of directors~~<sup>2</sup> that appointed the member, or  
36 by the Governor in the case of his appointees.

37 c. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and  
38 qualified, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the  
39 original appointments for the remainder of the unexpired term.

40 d. Members of the board shall serve without compensation but  
41 shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary  
42 expenses.

43 e. The <sup>1</sup>~~joint]~~<sup>1</sup> board shall be staffed by employees of Rowan  
44 University and Rutgers University-Camden.

1 <sup>1</sup>[26.] <sup>34.</sup> (New section) The <sup>1</sup>[Joint] Rowan University-  
2 Rutgers Camden Board of Governors shall have the authority and  
3 responsibility to:

4 a. approve or disapprove of <sup>2</sup>[any decision of] the  
5 establishment or expansion of any schools, programs, or  
6 departments after the effective date of this act in the area of the  
7 health sciences proposed by either<sup>2</sup> the board of trustees of Rowan  
8 University or the board of <sup>2</sup>[trustees] directors<sup>2</sup> of Rutgers  
9 University-Camden;

10 b. determine policies for the organization, administration, and  
11 development of curriculum and programs of Rowan University and  
12 Rutgers University-Camden <sup>2</sup>in the area of the health sciences<sup>2</sup>,  
13 including dual degree programs and partnerships between the  
14 institutions;

15 c. make <sup>2</sup>recommendations to Rowan University and to  
16 Rutgers, The State University for<sup>2</sup> joint faculty appointments to  
17 Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden;

18 d. <sup>2</sup>[determine policies for the shared utilization of each  
19 institution's resources including housing, student affairs, and  
20 security;

21 e.]<sup>2</sup> provide curricular oversight of joint programs <sup>2</sup>in the area of  
22 the health sciences<sup>2</sup> of Rowan University and Rutgers University-  
23 Camden; and

24 <sup>2</sup>[f.] e.<sup>2</sup> develop plans <sup>2</sup>[and policies]<sup>2</sup> for the operation and  
25 governance of health science facilities, including <sup>2</sup>[policies] plans<sup>2</sup>  
26 concerning the development and financing of capital improvements  
27 or expansions of health science facilities.

28 <sup>2</sup>“Health sciences” for purposes of this section shall include, but  
29 not be limited to, nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy,  
30 pharmacology, biochemistry, biomedicine, genetics,  
31 bioengineering, public health, and physician-related studies.<sup>2</sup>

32 <sup>1</sup>The board shall not take any action to use, transfer, commit, or  
33 control the endowment funds <sup>2</sup>or any other funds<sup>2</sup> provided to or  
34 accumulated by and under the control of either institution without  
35 the respective approval of the Rowan University Board of Trustees  
36 or the Rutgers <sup>2</sup>[Camden]<sup>2</sup> Board of <sup>2</sup>[Trustees] Governors<sup>2</sup>. The  
37 board shall have no authority over the tenure or contract rights of  
38 faculty at either Rutgers, The State University or Rowan University.

39 The board shall <sup>2</sup>[be authorized to]<sup>2</sup> not take any action that  
40 would violate any of the bond covenants of Rutgers, The State  
41 University or Rowan University.<sup>1</sup>

42 <sup>2</sup>Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden shall each  
43 appropriate \$2,500,000 per year to the Rowan University-Rutgers  
44 Camden Board of Governors for administration and other necessary  
45 expenses.<sup>2</sup>

1 **1[27.] 35.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. As used in sections **1[28 through**  
2 **56] 36 through 62**<sup>1</sup> of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
3 Legislature as this bill) "Rowan University" shall, unless the  
4 context clearly indicates to the contrary, include and mean the  
5 public research university herein designated "Rowan University" as  
6 presently and hereafter constituted, including all departments,  
7 colleges, schools, centers, branches, educational and other units and  
8 extensions thereof, extension and cooperative education programs,  
9 continuing education programs, and all other departments of higher  
10 education maintained by the educational entity of the university.

11 b. As used in sections **1[28 through 56] 36 though 62**<sup>1</sup> of  
12 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),  
13 "university" shall mean "Rowan University."  
14

15 **1[28.] 36.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) There is hereby established a body  
16 corporate and politic to be known as Rowan University. The  
17 exercise by the university of the powers conferred by this act,  
18 including the presentation and operation of a four-year allopathic  
19 medical school, shall be deemed to be public and essential  
20 governmental functions necessary for the welfare of the State and  
21 the people of New Jersey.  
22

23 **1[29.] 37.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) It is declared to be the public policy  
24 of the State that the university shall be given a high degree of self-  
25 government and that the governance and conduct of the university  
26 shall be free of partisanship.  
27

28 **1[30.] 38.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) The board of trustees of the university  
29 is continued and shall have and exercise the powers, authority,  
30 rights and privileges and shall be subject to the duties, obligations,  
31 and responsibilities set forth in this act.  
32

33 **1[31.] 39.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) a. The composition and size of the  
34 board of trustees shall be determined by the board; however, the  
35 board shall have not less than seven nor more than 15 members.  
36 The members shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice  
37 and consent of the Senate. The board of trustees shall recommend  
38 potential new members to the Governor. The terms of office of  
39 appointed members shall be for six years beginning on July 1 and  
40 ending on June 30. Each member shall serve until his successor  
41 shall have been appointed and qualified and vacancies shall be  
42 filled in the same manner as the original appointments for the  
43 remainders of the unexpired terms. Any member of a board of  
44 trustees may be removed by the Governor for cause upon notice and  
45 opportunity to be heard.

1 b. Members of the board as of the effective date of this act  
2 shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms  
3 and the qualification in office of their successors.

4 c. All voting members of the board of trustees, before  
5 undertaking the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an  
6 oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the State of New  
7 Jersey and of the United States, to bear allegiance to the  
8 government of the State, and to perform the duties of their office  
9 faithfully, impartially and justly, to the best of their ability.

10 d. Members of the board of trustees shall not receive  
11 compensation for their services. Each trustee shall be reimbursed  
12 for actual expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of his  
13 duties or in rendering service as a member of or on behalf of the  
14 board or any committee of the board.

15 e. The board of trustees shall elect its chairperson from among  
16 its voting members annually in July. The board shall select such  
17 other officers from among its members as shall be deemed  
18 necessary.

19 f. A voting member of the board of trustees shall not be a  
20 salaried official of the State of New Jersey, or receive remuneration  
21 for services from the university. No trustee shall be appointed who  
22 is an employee or paid official of any hospital affiliated with the  
23 university. If any member of the board shall become ineligible by  
24 reason of the foregoing, a vacancy in his office as trustee shall  
25 thereby occur.

26 g. The board of trustees shall have the power to appoint and  
27 regulate the duties, functions, powers and procedures of  
28 committees, standing or special, from its members and such  
29 advisory committees or bodies as it may deem necessary or  
30 conducive to the efficient management and operation of the  
31 university, consistent with this act and other applicable statutes.

32  
33 **‘[32.] 40.’** (New section) The board of trustees of the university  
34 shall provide for the election of two student representatives, who  
35 shall be full-time, regularly matriculated students in good academic  
36 standing, and who shall be 18 years of age or older and citizens of  
37 the United States. The student representatives shall be elected by  
38 the members of the student government association to serve on the  
39 board of trustees for terms of two years commencing at the next  
40 organization of the board.

41 a. A student shall be elected for a two-year term, but shall  
42 serve during the first year as an alternate member, and as a voting  
43 member during the second year.

44 Any vacancies which occur shall be filled by the student  
45 governing body for the unexpired term only.

46 b. The standards for eligibility for student representatives on  
47 the board of trustees shall be the same as those required for other  
48 student government officers.

1 c. The student members shall be entitled to full participation in  
2 all activities of the board except that they shall not participate in:

3 (1) Any matter involving the employment, appointment,  
4 termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment,  
5 evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any  
6 specific prospective officer or employee or current officer or  
7 employee employed or appointed by the board, unless all the  
8 individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely  
9 affected request in writing that the matter or matters be discussed at  
10 a public meeting;

11 (2) Any matter involving the purchase, lease, acquisition or sale  
12 of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or  
13 investment of public funds, where it could adversely affect the  
14 public interest if discussion of these matters were disclosed; and

15 (3) Any pending or anticipated litigation in which the board is,  
16 or may become, a party, where it could adversely affect the public  
17 interest if discussion of these matters were disclosed, or any matters  
18 falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that  
19 confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his  
20 ethical duties as a lawyer.

21 d. Upon assuming office, the students shall agree to adhere to  
22 such standards of responsibility and confidentiality as are  
23 established by the board of trustees.  
24

25 <sup>1</sup>[33.] 41.<sup>1</sup> (New section) The board of trustees of Rowan  
26 University shall have the general supervision over and be vested  
27 with the conduct of the university. It shall have the power and duty,  
28 subject to the approval of the <sup>1</sup>[Joint]<sup>1</sup> Rowan University-Rutgers  
29 Camden Board of Governors <sup>2</sup>which shall be subject to the  
30 limitations set forth in section 34 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
31 before the Legislature as this bill)<sup>2</sup>, to:

32 a. Adopt and use a corporate seal;

33 b. Determine the educational curriculum and program of the  
34 university;

35 c. Determine policies for the organization, administration, and  
36 development of the university;

37 d. Study the educational and financial needs of the university,  
38 annually acquaint the Governor and Legislature with the condition  
39 of the university, and prepare and submit an annual request for  
40 appropriation to the Division of Budget and Accounting in the  
41 Department of the Treasury in accordance with law;

42 e. Disburse all moneys appropriated to the university by the  
43 Legislature and all moneys received from tuition, fees, auxiliary  
44 services and other sources;

45 f. Direct and control expenditures and transfers of funds  
46 appropriated to the university in accordance with the provisions of  
47 the State budget and appropriation acts of the Legislature, and, as to



1 and transfers in accordance with the terms of any applicable trusts,  
2 gifts, bequests, or other special provisions, reporting changes and  
3 additions thereto and transfers thereof to the Director of the  
4 Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the  
5 Treasury. All accounts of the university shall be subject to audit by  
6 the State at any time;

7 g. In accordance with the provisions of the State budget and  
8 appropriation acts of the Legislature, appoint and fix the  
9 compensation and term of office of a president of the university  
10 who shall be the executive officer of the university and an ex officio  
11 member of the board of trustees, without vote, and shall serve at the  
12 pleasure of the board of trustees;

13 h. In accordance with the provisions of the State budget and  
14 appropriation acts of the Legislature, appoint, upon nomination of  
15 the president, such deans and other members of the academic,  
16 administrative, and teaching staffs as shall be required and fix their  
17 compensation and terms of employment;

18 i. Consistent with the provisions of its budget, this act and any  
19 and all controlling collective bargaining agreements, have the  
20 power, upon nomination or recommendation of the president, to  
21 appoint, remove, promote and transfer all other officers, agents, or  
22 employees which may be required to carry out the provisions of this  
23 act and prescribe qualifications for those positions, and assign  
24 requisite duties and determine and fix respective compensation for  
25 those positions in accordance with duly adopted salary program  
26 parameters;

27 j. Grant diplomas, certificates or degrees;

28 k. Enter into contracts and agreements with the State or any of  
29 its political subdivisions or with the United States, or with any  
30 public body, department or other agency of the State or the United  
31 States or with any individual, firm or corporation which are deemed  
32 necessary or advisable by the board for carrying out the provisions  
33 of this act. A contract or agreement pursuant to this subsection may  
34 require a municipality to undertake obligations and duties to be  
35 performed subsequent to the expiration of the term of office of the  
36 elected governing body of such municipality which initially entered  
37 into or approved said contract or agreement, and the obligations and  
38 duties so incurred by such municipality shall be binding and of full  
39 force and effect, notwithstanding that the term of office of the  
40 elected governing body of such municipality which initially entered  
41 into or approved said contract or agreement, shall have expired;

42 l. Exercise the right of eminent domain, pursuant to the  
43 provisions of the "Eminent Domain Act of 1971," P.L.1971, c.361  
44 (C.20:3-1 et seq.), to acquire any property or interest therein;

45 m. Adopt, after consultation with the president and faculty,  
46 bylaws and make and promulgate such rules, regulations, and  
47 orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as are

1 necessary and proper for the administration and operation of the  
2 university and the carrying out of its purposes;

3 n. Establish fees for room and board sufficient for the  
4 operation, maintenance, and rental of student housing and food  
5 services facilities;

6 o. Fix and determine tuition rates and other fees to be paid by  
7 students;

8 p. Accept from any government or governmental department,  
9 agency or other public or private body or from any other source  
10 grants or contributions of money or property which the board may  
11 use for or in aid of any of its purposes;

12 q. Acquire, by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, own,  
13 lease, dispose of, use and operate property, whether real, personal  
14 or mixed, or any interest therein, which is necessary or desirable for  
15 university purposes;

16 r. Employ architects to plan buildings; secure bids for the  
17 construction of buildings and for the equipment thereof; make  
18 contracts for the construction of buildings and for equipment; and  
19 supervise the construction of buildings;

20 s. Manage and maintain, and provide for the payment of all  
21 charges on and expenses in respect of, all properties utilized by the  
22 university;

23 t. Borrow money and to secure the same by a mortgage on its  
24 property or any part thereof, and to enter into any credit agreement  
25 for the needs of the university 'and projects of the Rowan  
26 University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors', as deemed  
27 requisite by the board, in such amounts and for such time and upon  
28 such terms as may be determined by the board, provided that no  
29 such borrowing shall be deemed or construed to create or constitute  
30 a debt, liability, or a loan or pledge of the credit or be payable out  
31 of property or funds, other than moneys appropriated for that  
32 purpose, of the State;

33 u. Authorize any new program, educational department or  
34 school consistent with the programmatic mission of the institution  
35 or approved by the Secretary of Higher Education;

36 v. Adopt standing operating rules and procedures for the  
37 purchase of all equipment, materials, supplies and services;  
38 however, no contract on behalf of the university shall be entered  
39 into for the purchase of services, materials, equipment and supplies,  
40 for the performance of any work, or for the hiring of equipment or  
41 vehicles, where the sum to be expended exceeds \$30,700 or the  
42 amount determined by the Governor as provided herein, unless the  
43 university shall first publicly advertise for bids and shall award the  
44 contract to that responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the  
45 invitation for bids, will be most advantageous to the university,  
46 price and other factors considered. Such advertising shall not be  
47 required in those exceptions created by the board of trustees of the

1 in sections 4 and 5 of P.L.1954, c.48 (C.52:34-9 and 10) or for  
2 supplying of any product or the rendering of any service by a public  
3 utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities of  
4 this State and tariffs and schedules of the charges made, charged, or  
5 exacted by the public utility for any such products to be supplied or  
6 services to be rendered are filed with the said board. Commencing  
7 July 1, 2013 and every two years thereafter, the Governor, in  
8 consultation with the Department of the Treasury, shall adjust the  
9 threshold amount set forth in this paragraph in direct proportion to  
10 the rise or fall of the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
11 in the New York City and the Philadelphia areas as reported by the  
12 United States Department of Labor. The Governor shall notify the  
13 university of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective  
14 on July 1 of the year in which it is reported.

15 This subsection shall not prevent the university from having any  
16 work performed by its own employees, nor shall it apply to repairs,  
17 or to the furnishing of materials, supplies or labor, or the hiring of  
18 equipment or vehicles, when the safety or protection of its or other  
19 public property or the public convenience requires or the exigency  
20 of the university's service will not admit of such advertisement. In  
21 such case, the university shall, by resolution passed by the  
22 affirmative vote of its board of trustees, declare the exigency or  
23 emergency to exist, and set forth in the resolution the nature and  
24 approximate amount to be expended; shall maintain appropriate  
25 records as to the reason for such awards; and shall report regularly  
26 to its board of trustees on all such purchases, the amounts and the  
27 reasons therefor;

28 w. Invest certain moneys in such obligations, securities and  
29 other investments as the board shall deem prudent, consistent with  
30 the purposes and provisions of this act and in accordance with State  
31 and federal law, as follows:

32 Investment in not-for-profit corporations or for-profit  
33 corporations organized and operated pursuant to the provisions of  
34 subsection x. of this section may utilize income realized from the  
35 sale or licensing of intellectual property as well as the reinvestment  
36 of earnings on intellectual property. Investment in not-for-profit  
37 corporations may also utilize income from the operation of faculty  
38 practice plans of the university and income from overhead grant  
39 fund recovery as permitted by federal law as well as other  
40 university funds except those specified in paragraph 5 of subsection  
41 x. of this section;

42 x. (1) Participate as the general partner or as a limited partner,  
43 either directly or through a subsidiary corporation created by the  
44 university, in limited partnerships, general partnerships, or joint  
45 ventures engaged in the development, manufacture, or marketing of  
46 products, technology, scientific information or health care services  
47 and create or form for-profit or not-for-profit corporations to  
48 engage in such activities; provided that any such participation shall

1 be consistent with the mission of the university and the board shall  
2 have determined that such participation is prudent;

3 (2) The decision to participate in any activity described in  
4 paragraph (1) of this subsection, including the creation or formation  
5 of for-profit or not-for-profit corporations, shall be articulated in the  
6 minutes of the board of trustees meeting in which the action was  
7 approved;

8 (3) The provisions of P.L.1971, c.182 (C.52:13D-12 et seq.)  
9 shall continue to apply to the university, its employees, and  
10 officers;

11 (4) Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to create or  
12 constitute a debt, liability, or a loan or pledge of the credit or be  
13 payable out of property or funds of the State;

14 (5) Funds directly appropriated to the university from the State  
15 or derived from the university's academic programs or derived from  
16 payment for coverage provided by the self insurance fund for claims  
17 accruing prior to the effective date of this act shall not be utilized  
18 by the for-profit or not-for-profit corporations organized and  
19 operated pursuant to this subsection in the development,  
20 manufacture, or marketing of products, technology or scientific  
21 information;

22 (6) Employees of any joint venture, subsidiary corporation,  
23 partnership, or other jural entity entered into or owned wholly or in  
24 part by the university shall not be deemed public employees;

25 (7) A joint venture, subsidiary corporation, partnership, or other  
26 jural entity entered into or owned wholly or in part by the university  
27 shall not be deemed an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey;

28 (8) Income realized by the university as a result of participation  
29 in the development, manufacture, or marketing of products,  
30 technology, or scientific information may be invested or reinvested  
31 pursuant to subsection w. of this section or any other provision of  
32 this act or State or federal law or retained by the board for use in  
33 furtherance of any of the purposes of this act or of other applicable  
34 statutes;

35 (9) The board shall annually report to the State Treasurer on the  
36 operation of all joint ventures, subsidiary corporations,  
37 partnerships, or such other jural entities entered into or owned  
38 wholly or in part by the university;

39 y. Sue and be sued in its own name;

40 z. Retain independent counsel including representation by the  
41 Attorney General in accordance with subsection h. of section 6 of  
42 P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-6);

43 aa. (1) Procure and enter into contracts for any type of insurance  
44 and indemnify against loss or damage to property from any cause,  
45 including loss of use and occupancy, against death or injury of any  
46 person, against employees' liability, against any act of any member,  
47 officer, employee or servant of the university, whether part-time,  
48 full time, compensated or non compensated in the performance of

1 the duties of his office or employment or any other insurable risk.  
2 In addition, the university shall carry its own liability insurance or  
3 maintain an actuarially sound program of self insurance. Any joint  
4 venture, subsidiary corporation, or partnership or such other jural  
5 entity entered into or owned wholly or in part by the university shall  
6 carry insurance or maintain reserves in such amounts as are  
7 determined by an actuary to be sufficient to meet its actual or  
8 accrued claims;

9 (2) Moneys in the fund known as the Self-Insurance Trust Fund  
10 administered by the State Treasurer shall continue to be available to  
11 the university solely to indemnify and defend claims against the  
12 university and its employees, officers and servants but only to the  
13 extent that the university has elected on behalf of itself and its  
14 employees to obtain representation from the Attorney General  
15 pursuant to subsection h. of section 6 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-  
16 6) and such entity or individuals would have been entitled to  
17 defense and indemnification pursuant to the "New Jersey Tort  
18 Claims Act," N.J.S.59:1-1 et seq., as a State entity or State  
19 employee but for the provision of subsection z. of this section.  
20 Any expenditure of such funds shall be made only in accordance  
21 with the provisions of the "New Jersey Tort Claims Act,"  
22 N.J.S.59:1-1 et seq., including but not limited to the provisions of  
23 chapters 10, 10A and 11 of Title 59 of the New Jersey Statutes.  
24 Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the use of the Self-  
25 Insurance Trust Fund to indemnify or insure in any way, directly or  
26 indirectly the activities of any joint venture, partnership or  
27 corporation entered into or created by the university pursuant to  
28 subsection x. of this section;

29 bb. Create auxiliary organizations subject to the provisions of  
30 P.L.1982, c.16 (C.18A:64-26 et seq.);

31 cc. Adopt a code of ethics that complies with the requirements  
32 of all statutes applicable to the institution, including, but not  
33 limited, to the "Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994,"  
34 P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-1 et al.), the "New Jersey Conflicts of  
35 Interest Law," P.L.1971, c.182 (C.52:13D-12 et seq.), regulations of  
36 the State Ethics Commission, and any applicable executive orders;  
37 and

38 dd. Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous  
39 submission of employee concerns regarding alleged wrongdoing at  
40 the university.

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42 <sup>1</sup>[34.] 42.<sup>1</sup> (New section) All functions, powers and duties  
43 relating to the investment or reinvestment of funds other than those  
44 funds specified in subsection w. of section <sup>1</sup>[33] 41<sup>1</sup> of P.L. ,  
45 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) within the  
46 jurisdiction of the board of trustees including the purchase, sale, or  
47 exchange of any investments or securities may be exercised and

1 Department of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of  
2 P.L.1950, c.270 (C.52:18A-79 et seq.) if so authorized by the board.  
3 **1** [Sections 35 and 36 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
4 Legislature as this bill) shall only be applicable in the event of such  
5 an election.]**1** Before any such investment, reinvestment, purchase,  
6 sale, or exchange shall be made by the director for or on behalf of  
7 the board of trustees, the Director of the Division of Investment  
8 shall submit the details thereof to the board, which shall, itself or by  
9 its finance committee, within 48 hours, exclusive of Sundays and  
10 public holidays, after such submission to it, file with the director its  
11 written acceptance or rejection of such proposed investment,  
12 reinvestment, purchase, sale, or exchange; and the director shall  
13 have authority to make such investment, reinvestment, purchase,  
14 sale, or exchange for or on behalf of the board, unless there shall  
15 have been filed with him a written rejection thereof by the board or  
16 its finance committee as herein provided. The board of trustees  
17 shall determine from time to time the cash requirements of the  
18 various funds and accounts established by it and the amount  
19 available for investment, all of which shall be certified to the State  
20 Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Investment.

21 The finance committee of the board of trustees shall consist of  
22 three members of the board who shall be appointed in the same  
23 manner and for the same term as other committees of the board are  
24 appointed.  
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26 **1** [35. (New section) The Director of the Division of Investment  
27 in the Department of the Treasury, in addition to other investments,  
28 presently or from time to time hereafter authorized by law, shall  
29 have authority, subject to any acceptance required, to invest and  
30 reinvest such funds in, and to acquire for or on behalf of the board  
31 such bonds or other evidence of indebtedness or capital stock or  
32 other securities issued by any company incorporated within the  
33 United States or within the Dominion of Canada, which shall be  
34 authorized or approved for investment by regulation of the State  
35 Investment Council and in which life insurance companies  
36 organized under the laws of this State may legally invest.]**1**

37 **1** [36. (New section) The State Treasurer shall be the custodian  
38 of the board's investment funds, shall select all depositories and  
39 custodians and shall negotiate and execute custody agreements in  
40 connection with the assets or investments of any said funds.]**1**

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42 **1** [37.] 43.**1** (New section) The university shall maintain an  
43 Internet website for the board of trustees. The purpose of the  
44 website shall be to provide increased public access to board  
45 operations and activities. The following information shall be posted  
46 on the board's website:

- a. the board's rules, regulations, resolutions, and official policy statements;
- b. notice, posted at least five business days prior to a meeting of the board or any of its committees, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;
- c. the minutes of each meeting of the board and its committees; and
- d. information on any contract entered into by the board that was not competitively bid and the statutory authority for the contracting process.

The website shall be updated on a regular basis.

**<sup>1</sup>[38.] 44.** (New section) The board of trustees, in addition to the other powers and duties provided herein, shall be vested with the right of perpetual succession and shall have and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges that are incident to the proper governance, conduct, and management of the university and the control of its properties and funds and such powers granted to the university or the board or reasonably implied, may be exercised without recourse or reference to any department or agency of the State, except as otherwise provided by this act.

**<sup>1</sup>[39.] 45.** (New section) The board shall appoint and fix the compensation of a president of the university. The president shall be responsible to the board of trustees and shall have such powers as shall be requisite for the executive management and conduct of the university in all departments, branches and divisions, and for the execution and enforcement of bylaws, ordinances, rules, regulations, statutes, and orders governing the management, conduct and administration of the university.

**<sup>1</sup>[40.] 46.** (New section) No trustee or officer of the university shall be personally liable for any debt, obligation, or other liability of the university or incurred by or on behalf of the university or any constituent unit thereof.

**<sup>1</sup>[41.] 47.** (New section) The board of trustees shall advise the Governor and Legislature, in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education and the President's Council and successor bodies, on the manner in which the facilities and services of the university may be utilized so as to increase the efficiency of the public education system and provide, maintain, and improve upon the quality of higher education for the people of the State. The board of trustees shall make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature respecting the needs for the facilities and services of the university as an educational instrumentality of the State for that purpose.

1           '42.] 48.' (New section) Subject to the provisions of P.L.1969,  
2 c.242 (C.18A:66-167 et seq.) and except as otherwise provided by  
3 law, the university shall be deemed to be an employer for the  
4 purposes of the "Public Employees' Retirement System Act,"  
5 P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-1 et seq.), and shall also be deemed to be  
6 a "public agency or organization" within the meaning of section 71  
7 of that act (C.43:15A-71). Further, the university's commissioned  
8 police officers shall be eligible for participation in and subject to  
9 the provisions of the "Police and Firemen's Retirement Systems  
10 Act," P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-1 et seq.), and the university shall  
11 be deemed an employer within the meaning of that act.

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13           '43.] 49.' (New section) Nothing herein contained shall be  
14 construed to impair, annul or affect any vested rights, grants,  
15 privileges, exemptions, immunities, powers, prerogatives,  
16 franchises, or advantages heretofore obtained or enjoyed by the  
17 university or any constituent unit thereof, under any authority or  
18 any act of this State or under any grant, deed, conveyance, transfer,  
19 lease, estate, remainder, expectancy, trust, gift, donation, legacy,  
20 devise, endowment or fund, all of which are hereby ratified and  
21 confirmed except insofar as the same may have expired, be or have  
22 been repealed or altered, or may be inconsistent with this act or  
23 with existing provisions of law; subject however, thereto and to all  
24 of the rights, obligations, relations, conditions, terms, trust, duties,  
25 and liabilities to which the same are subject.

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27           '44.] 50.' (New section) The enactment and adoption of this  
28 act shall not, of itself, affect the official, operational, or  
29 organizational status of any officer of the university or any and all  
30 outstanding authorizations of any officer, agent, or employee to  
31 take specified action, or any and all outstanding commitments or  
32 undertakings of or by the university, except and only to the extent  
33 that any of the same may be inconsistent with this act.

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35           '45.] 51.' (New section) Upon the establishment of the body  
36 corporate and politic known as Rowan University:

37           a. All appropriations<sup>1</sup>, grants, debt service, research funds, and  
38 other monies<sup>1</sup> available to Rowan University prior to the effective  
39 date of this act and to become available shall be transferred to the  
40 university by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting  
41 in the Department of the Treasury and shall be available for the  
42 objects and purposes for which appropriated, subject to any terms,  
43 restrictions, limitations or other requirements imposed by the State  
44 budget;

45           b. All other grants, gifts, other moneys and property available  
46 to Rowan University prior to the effective date of this act and to  
47 become available to or for Rowan University shall be transferred to



1 the university and shall be available for the objects and purposes of  
2 the university, subject to any terms, restrictions, limitations or other  
3 requirements imposed by State and federal law or otherwise;

4 c. All employees of Rowan University prior to the effective  
5 date of this act shall become employees of the university. Nothing  
6 in this act shall be construed so as to deprive any person of any  
7 right of tenure or under any retirement system or to any pension,  
8 disability, social security or similar benefit, to which the person is  
9 entitled by law or contractually<sup>1</sup>. All persons employed at Rowan  
10 University shall continue to be represented by the majority  
11 representative that represented them on the effective date of this act,  
12 shall continue to be represented by the executive branch Statewide  
13 collective negotiations units they were in on the effective date of  
14 this act, and shall continue to be covered by the collective  
15 negotiations agreements that were in effect on the effective date of  
16 this act. Pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1986, c.42 (C.18A:64-21.1),  
17 the Governor shall continue to function as the public employer  
18 under the “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,”  
19 P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.), for persons employed at  
20 Rowan University. The executive branch Statewide collective  
21 negotiations units referenced in this section are the units specified  
22 in subsection b. section 1 of P.L.2005, c.142 (C.34:13A-5.10). The  
23 employees of Rowan University employed on the effective date of  
24 this act shall not be considered new employees for any purpose and  
25 shall retain any accrued seniority, rank, and tenure, which shall be  
26 applied when determining eligibility for all benefits, including all  
27 paid leave time, longevity increases, promotions and health  
28 benefits. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any  
29 person employed at Rowan University of any tenure rights or to in  
30 any manner affect the tenure, rank, or academic track of any  
31 employees holding a faculty position. Such tenure, rank and  
32 academic track shall continue to be through Rowan University and  
33 shall be held or granted pursuant to the authority of the board of  
34 trustees of Rowan University for all current and future employees  
35 employed at Rowan University. Nothing in this act shall be  
36 construed to deprive any officers or employees employed at Rowan  
37 University of their rights, privileges, obligations or status under any  
38 pension, retirement, health benefits system, civil service law or any  
39 other law of this State<sup>1</sup>;

40 d. All files, papers, records, equipment and other personal  
41 property of Rowan University shall be transferred to the university;  
42 and

43 e. All orders, rules or regulations theretofore made or  
44 promulgated by Rowan University shall continue in full force and  
45 effect as the orders, rules and regulations of the university until  
46 amended or repealed by the university.

1           **[46.] 52.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) This act shall not affect actions or  
2 proceedings, civil or criminal, brought by or against Rowan  
3 University, but such actions or proceedings may be prosecuted or  
4 defended in the same manner and to the same effect by the  
5 university as if the foregoing provisions had not taken effect; nor  
6 shall any of the foregoing provisions affect any order or regulation  
7 made by, or other matters or proceedings before, Rowan University,  
8 and all such matters or proceedings pending before Rowan  
9 University on the effective date of this act shall be continued by the  
10 university, as if the foregoing provisions had not taken effect.

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12           **[47.] 53.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) Whenever in any law, rule, regulation,  
13 contract, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or  
14 otherwise, reference is made to Rowan University, the same shall  
15 mean and refer to Rowan University, herein referred to as  
16 "university," established as a public research university pursuant to  
17 the provisions of this act.

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19           **[48.] 54.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) The general powers of supervision  
20 and control of the Secretary of Higher Education at the request of  
21 the Governor over Rowan University include the power to visit the  
22 university to examine into its manner of conducting its affairs and  
23 to enforce an observance of its laws and regulations and the laws of  
24 the State.

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26           **[49.] 55.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) Notwithstanding any of the provisions  
27 of the "New Jersey Contractual Liability Act" (N.J.S.59:13-1 et  
28 seq.) to the contrary, contract claims and suits against the university  
29 shall be governed by that act.

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31           **[50.] 56.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) Every contract or agreement  
32 negotiated, awarded or made pursuant to this act shall contain a  
33 suitable warranty by the contractor that no person or selling agency  
34 has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract  
35 upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage,  
36 brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona  
37 fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the  
38 contractor for the purpose of securing business, for the breach or  
39 violation of which warranty the university shall have the right to  
40 annul such contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct  
41 from the contract price or consideration the full amount of such  
42 commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

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44           **[51.] 57.**<sup>1</sup> (New section) Any person willfully authorizing,  
45 consenting to, making or procuring to be made payment of  
46 university funds for or on account of any purchase, contract or  
47 agreement known to him to have been made or entered into in

1 violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a  
2 misdemeanor.

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4 **<sup>1</sup>[52.] 58.** (New section) The payment of any fee, commission  
5 or compensation of any kind or the granting of any gift or gratuity  
6 of any kind, either directly or indirectly, whether or not in  
7 connection with any purchase, sale or contract, to any person  
8 employed by Rowan University, having any duties or  
9 responsibilities in connection with the purchase or acquisition of  
10 any property or services by the university, by or on behalf of any  
11 seller or supplier who has made, negotiated, solicited or offered to  
12 make and contract to sell or furnish real or personal property or  
13 services to the university is hereby prohibited. Any person offering,  
14 paying, giving, soliciting or receiving any fee, commission,  
15 compensation, gift or gratuity in violation of this section shall be  
16 guilty of a misdemeanor.

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18 **<sup>1</sup>[53.] 59.** (New section) The provisions of this act shall not  
19 alter the term of any member of the board, not specifically  
20 abolished herein, lawfully in office as of the effective date of this  
21 act, or require the reappointment thereof.

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23 **<sup>1</sup>[54.] 60.** (New section) No provision of this act shall be  
24 deemed or construed to create or constitute a debt, liability, or a  
25 loan or pledge of the credit, of the State of New Jersey.

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27 **<sup>1</sup>[55.] 61.** (New section) This act, being deemed and declared  
28 necessary for the welfare of the State and the people of New Jersey  
29 to provide for the development of public higher education in the  
30 State and thereby to improve the quality and increase the efficiency  
31 of the public system of educational services of the State, shall be  
32 liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and intent thereof.

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34 **<sup>1</sup>[56.] 62.** (New section) In accordance with the provisions of  
35 section 27 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-27), the university is  
36 allocated to the Department of State for the purposes of complying  
37 with the provisions of Article V, Section IV, Paragraph 1 of the  
38 New Jersey Constitution. Notwithstanding this allocation, the  
39 university shall be independent of any supervision or control of the  
40 Department of State or any board, commission, or officer thereof  
41 and the allocation shall not in any way affect the principles of  
42 institutional autonomy established by that act and as otherwise  
43 enumerated herein.

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45 **<sup>1</sup>[57.] 63.** Section 2 of P.L.1991, c.387 (C.2A:14-1.2) is  
46 amended to read as follows:

1 2. a. Except where a limitations provision expressly and  
2 specifically applies to actions commenced by the State or where a  
3 longer limitations period would otherwise apply, and subject to any  
4 statutory provisions or common law rules extending limitations  
5 periods, any civil action commenced by the State shall be  
6 commenced within ten years next after the cause of action shall  
7 have accrued.

8 b. For purposes of determining whether an action subject to the  
9 limitations period specified in subsection a. of this section has been  
10 commenced within time, no such action shall be deemed to have  
11 accrued prior to January 1, 1992.

12 c. As used in this act, the term "State" means the State, its  
13 political subdivisions, any office, department, division, bureau,  
14 board, commission or agency of the State or one of its political  
15 subdivisions, and any public authority or public agency, including,  
16 but not limited to, the New Jersey Transit Corporation<sup>1</sup> and the  
17 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey<sup>1</sup>.

18 The provisions of this section shall not apply to any civil action  
19 commenced by the State concerning the remediation of a  
20 contaminated site or the closure of a sanitary landfill facility, or the  
21 payment of compensation for damage to, or loss of, natural  
22 resources due to the discharge of a hazardous substance, and subject  
23 to the limitations period specified in section 5 of P.L.2001, c.154  
24 (C.58:10B-17.1).

25 (cf: P.L.2001, c.154, s.7)

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27 <sup>1</sup>[58.] 64.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.11A:6-6 is amended to read as follows:

28 11A:6-6. State administrative leave. Administrative leave for  
29 personal reasons including religious observances for full-time State  
30 employees or those employees of Rutgers, The State University,  
31 New Jersey Institute of Technology and <sup>1</sup>[the University of  
32 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rowan University who  
33 perform services similar to those performed by employees of the  
34 New Jersey State colleges who are in the career service shall be  
35 three working days per calendar year. Administrative leave shall  
36 not be cumulative and any administrative leave unused by an  
37 employee at the end of any year shall be cancelled.

38 (cf: N.J.S.11A:6-6)

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40 <sup>1</sup>[59.] 65.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.11A:6-17 is amended to read as follows:

41 11A:6-17. Supplemental compensation; employees of Rutgers,  
42 The State University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and <sup>1</sup>[the  
43 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rowan  
44 University. The supplemental compensation provided under this  
45 chapter shall also be paid to each employee of Rutgers, The State  
46 University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, <sup>1</sup>[and the University  
47 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] <sup>1</sup>and Rowan University

1 who performs services similar to those performed by employees of  
2 the New Jersey State colleges who are in the career service or who  
3 have been granted sick leave under terms and conditions similar to  
4 career service employees, including those employees of [the  
5 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rutgers, The  
6 State University who are members of the Newark Employees'  
7 Retirement System.

8 (cf: N.J.S.11A:6-17)

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10 '60.] 66.' Section 4 of P.L.2003, c.193 (C.17B:27D-4) is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 4. The commission shall consist of 17 voting members as  
13 follows: the Commissioners of Health and Senior Services, Human  
14 Services and Banking and Insurance or their designees, who shall  
15 serve ex officio; three public members appointed by the President  
16 of the Senate, who shall include a representative of a commercial  
17 health insurance company, a physician licensed in this State who is  
18 a member of the Medical Society of New Jersey, and a  
19 representative of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association,  
20 no more than two of whom shall be from the same political party;  
21 three public members appointed by the Speaker of the General  
22 Assembly, who shall include a representative of a health service  
23 corporation, a physician licensed in this State, and a representative  
24 of organized labor, no more than two of whom shall be from the  
25 same political party; and eight public members appointed by the  
26 Governor, who shall include a medical educator from [the  
27 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rutgers, The  
28 State University whose major field of expertise is the study and  
29 evaluation of the cost of health care and health insurance, a  
30 representative of the New Jersey Association of Health Plans, a  
31 representative of the New Jersey Hospital Association, a  
32 representative of the New Jersey State Nurses Association, a  
33 representative of the New Jersey Dental Association, a  
34 representative of a consumer advocacy organization and two  
35 representatives of the general public who are knowledgeable about  
36 health benefits plans.

37 The President of the Senate may appoint two members of the  
38 Senate, no more than one of whom shall be from the same political  
39 party, to serve as nonvoting members of the commission. The  
40 Speaker of the General Assembly may appoint two members of the  
41 General Assembly, no more than one of whom shall be from the  
42 same political party, to serve as nonvoting members of the  
43 commission. The legislative members shall serve during their  
44 legislative term of office.

45 Of the voting members first appointed, four shall serve for a term  
46 of two years, four for a term of three years and three for a term of  
47 four years.

1 Voting members appointed thereafter shall serve four-year terms,  
2 and any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired  
3 term only. A member is eligible for reappointment. Vacancies in  
4 the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same  
5 manner as the original appointments were made.

6 (cf: P.L.2003, c.193, s.4)

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8 <sup>1</sup>**[61.] 67.** Section 3 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-3) is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 3. For the purposes of this act, unless the context clearly  
11 requires a different meaning:

12 "Authority" means the Higher Education Student Assistance  
13 Authority established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71A-3;

14 "Commission" means the New Jersey Commission on Higher  
15 Education established by this act;

16 "Council" means the New Jersey Presidents' Council established  
17 by this act;

18 "Programmatic Mission" means all program offerings consistent  
19 within those levels of academic degrees or certificates that the  
20 institution has been authorized to grant by the State Board of  
21 Higher Education prior to the effective date of this act or approved  
22 thereafter by the commission;

23 "Public Research University" means Rutgers, The State  
24 University of New Jersey, **[**the University of Medicine and  
25 Dentistry of New Jersey**]** Rowan University, and the New Jersey  
26 Institute of Technology;

27 "State college" means any of the State colleges or universities  
28 established pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
29 Statutes including any State college designated as a teaching  
30 university.

31 (cf: P.L.1999, c.46, s.27)

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33 <sup>1</sup>**[62.] 68.** Section 12 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-12) is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 12. a. There shall be established an executive board which  
36 performs such duties as determined by the council. The executive  
37 board shall be composed of 15 members as follows:

38 The president of Rutgers, The State University;

39 **[**The president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
40 New Jersey**]**;

41 The president of New Jersey Institute of Technology;

42 The president of Rowan University;

43 Three presidents of State Colleges who shall be selected by the  
44 presidents of this sector;

45 Five presidents of county colleges who shall be selected by the  
46 presidents of this sector;

1 Three presidents of independent institutions who shall be  
2 selected by the presidents of this sector;

3 One president of the proprietary schools which have been  
4 authorized to offer licensed degree programs who shall be selected  
5 by the presidents of these proprietary schools.

6 b. The chair of the executive board shall be rotated among the  
7 following: one of the presidents of Rutgers, The State University of  
8 New Jersey, the president of **【the University of Medicine and  
9 Dentistry of New Jersey】** Rowan University, and the president of  
10 New Jersey Institute of Technology; a president selected by the  
11 presidents of the State Colleges; a president selected by the  
12 presidents of the county colleges; and a president selected by the  
13 presidents of the independent institutions. The chair of the  
14 executive board shall serve for a two-year period. Biennially, the  
15 executive board shall select the chair in the manner provided above,  
16 but not necessarily in the order provided above.

17 c. The chair of the executive board shall also serve as the chair  
18 of the council.  
19 (cf: P.L.2009, c.246, s.2)

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21 <sup>1</sup>**【63.】** 69.<sup>1</sup> Section 1 of P.L.2009, c.308 (C.18A:3B-46) is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 1. As used in this act:

24 "Commission" means the New Jersey Commission on Higher  
25 Education established pursuant to section 13 of P.L.1994, c.48  
26 (C.18A:3B-13);

27 "Public research university" means Rutgers, The State University  
28 of New Jersey, **【the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
29 Jersey】** Rowan University, and the New Jersey Institute of  
30 Technology;

31 "State college" means the State colleges or universities  
32 established pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
33 Statutes.

34 (cf: P.L.2009, c.308, s.1)

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36 <sup>1</sup>**【64.】** 70.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.2007, c.171 (C.18A:26-2.9) is  
37 amended to read as follows:

38 2. a. The Commissioner of Education shall develop  
39 recommendations for autism and other developmental disabilities  
40 awareness instruction and methods of teaching students with autism  
41 and other developmental disabilities for teacher preparation  
42 programs in accordance with section 1 of this act and shall submit  
43 the recommendations to the State Board of Education. In  
44 developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall consult  
45 with the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services,  
46 representatives from entities that promote awareness about autism  
47 and other developmental disabilities and provide programs and

1 services to people with autism and other developmental disabilities,  
2 including, but not limited to Autism Speaks, The Autism Center of  
3 New Jersey Medical School at [the University of Medicine and  
4 Dentistry of New Jersey] Rutgers, The State University, and The  
5 New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism  
6 Community, and representatives of the education community,  
7 including, but not limited to the New Jersey Education Association,  
8 the New Jersey School Boards Association, the New Jersey  
9 Principals and Supervisors Association, and the New Jersey  
10 Professional Teaching Standards Board.

11 b. The Commissioner of Education shall develop  
12 recommendations to incorporate autism and other developmental  
13 disabilities awareness instruction and methods of teaching students  
14 with autism and other developmental disabilities for teacher and  
15 paraprofessional in-service and other training programs, where  
16 appropriate, and shall submit the recommendations to the State  
17 board. In developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall  
18 consult with the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services,  
19 representatives from entities that promote awareness about autism  
20 and other developmental disabilities and provide programs and  
21 services to people with autism and other developmental disabilities,  
22 including, but not limited to Autism Speaks, The Autism Center of  
23 New Jersey Medical School at [the University of Medicine and  
24 Dentistry of New Jersey] Rutgers, The State University, and The  
25 New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism  
26 Community, and representatives of the education community,  
27 including, but not limited to the New Jersey Education Association,  
28 the New Jersey School Boards Association, the New Jersey  
29 Principals and Supervisors Association, and the New Jersey  
30 Professional Teaching Standards Board.

31 c. The recommendations developed by the commissioner  
32 pursuant to subsections a. and b. of this section shall address the  
33 following:

34 (1) characteristics of students with autism and other  
35 developmental disabilities;

36 (2) curriculum planning, curricular and instructional  
37 modifications, adaptations, and specialized strategies and  
38 techniques;

39 (3) assistive technology; and

40 (4) inclusive educational practices, including collaborative  
41 partnerships.

42 (cf: P.L.2007, c.171, s.2)

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44 <sup>1</sup>[65.] 71.<sup>1</sup> Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.161 (C.18A:64-45) is  
45 amended to read as follows:

46 1. There is established a body corporate and politic, with  
47 corporate succession, to be known as the New Jersey Association of



1 State Colleges and Universities. New Jersey City University, Kean  
2 University, Montclair State University, Ramapo College of New  
3 Jersey, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, [Rowan  
4 University,] Thomas Edison State College, The College of New  
5 Jersey and The William Paterson University of New Jersey shall  
6 constitute the membership of the association.  
7 (cf: P.L.1999, c.46, s.35)

8  
9 '66.] 72.' Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.161 (C.18A:64-46) is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. The association shall consist of [nine] eight voting members  
12 to be appointed as follows: one member from each member  
13 institution's boards of trustees, appointed by the members thereof.  
14 In addition the presidents of the member institutions shall serve as  
15 ex officio, nonvoting members.

16 Members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled  
17 to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

18 (cf: P.L.1999, c.46, s.36)

19  
20 '67.] 73.' Section 3 of P.L.2006, c.95 (C.18A:64G-6.1) is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 3. a. The management, supervision, and administration of  
23 University Hospital shall be vested in 'a [nine-member] 12-  
24 member ] an 11-member' board of directors of University Hospital.  
25 The board shall be comprised of [four members of the board of  
26 trustees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
27 who shall serve ex officio and be appointed by the chairman of the  
28 board and five]:

29 (1) 'three] four' members who shall serve ex-officio '[, without  
30 vote,]' including: the Dean of New Jersey Medical School, the  
31 Dean of New Jersey Dental School, [and the Commissioner of  
32 Health and Senior Services] the President of Rutgers, The State  
33 University or a designee, and the Chancellor of the School of  
34 Biomedical and Health Sciences of Rutgers University'; and

35 (2) '[nine] seven' public members,  <sup>2</sup>[who] three of whom<sup>2</sup>  
36 shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of  
37 the Senate, for a five-year term[; except that in the case of the  
38 initial gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors, two  
39 shall serve for a term of two years, one for a term of three years,  
40 one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years] <sup>2</sup>with  
41 one of these members being a resident of the City of Newark; and  
42 four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor without the  
43 advice and consent of the Senate, for a five-year term, except that  
44 upon the expiration of the term of these initial four members  
45 appointed pursuant to P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the

Legislature as this bill), all seven public members appointed by the Governor shall require the advice and consent of the Senate<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>[<sup>1</sup>The first additional appointments made by the Governor pursuant to P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), shall not require the advice and consent of the Senate, but thereafter such advice and consent shall be required.]<sup>1</sup>

A person who is a member of the board of directors on the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be permitted to serve for the balance of the term for which that person was appointed.]<sup>2</sup>

A member of the board of directors shall serve until **[his]** the member's successor is appointed and has qualified. Any vacancies in the membership occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but for the unexpired term only. Each member of the board of directors before entering upon **[his]** the member's duties shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the duties of **[his]** the office faithfully, impartially, and justly to the best of **[his]** the member's ability. A record of the oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Each member of the board may be removed from office by the Governor, for cause, after a public hearing.

b. The members of the board of directors shall meet at the call of the Governor for purposes of organizing. The board shall thereafter meet at such times and places as it shall designate.

c. The Governor shall designate one of the members as chairman of the board of directors. The board shall select the other officers from among its members as shall be deemed necessary.

d. The board of directors shall have the power to appoint and regulate the duties and procedures of committees, standing or special, from its members and such advisory committees or bodies, as it may deem necessary or conducive to the efficient management and operation of the hospital.

e. The board shall have the power and duty to <sup>1</sup>exercise general oversight over the affairs of University Hospital to ensure the fulfillment of its mission and to<sup>1</sup>:

(1) direct and control expenditures of University Hospital funds;

(2) borrow money;

(3) enter into contracts with the State or federal government, or any individual, firm, or corporation;

(4) solicit and accept grant moneys;

(5) acquire, own, lease, dispose of, use, and operate property;

(6) sue and be sued;

(7) enter into a contract or other agreement with a <sup>1</sup>**[for-profit or]<sup>1</sup> nonprofit corporation operating one or more hospitals in New Jersey to operate and manage or assist in the operation and management of University Hospital<sup>1</sup>, without engaging in a**

1 (8) hire, fire, and fix salaries for all employees of University  
2 Hospital.

3 (cf: P.L.2006, c.95, s.3)

4  
5 **'[68.] 74.'** Section 1 of P.L. 1999, c.353 (C.18A:64G-35) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 1. There is established a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and  
8 Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with  
9 Developmental Disabilities" within **[the University of Medicine and**  
10 **Dentistry of New Jersey]** Rutgers, The State University. The  
11 purpose of the program is to provide physicians and dentists with  
12 graduate and fellowship training through academic institutions in  
13 the State and continuing medical and dental education on a  
14 Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and dental services to  
15 persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these services  
16 are accessible and adequately available to persons with  
17 developmental disabilities in the State.

18 (cf: P.L.1999,c.353,s.1)

19  
20 **'[69.] 75.'** Section 2 of P.L.1999, c.353 (C.18A:64G-36) is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 2. There is established a 17-member Consortium on Physician  
23 and Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with  
24 Developmental Disabilities to advise the director of the program on  
25 the implementation of this act.

26 a. The members of the consortium shall include: one  
27 representative each from the pediatric medicine, family medicine,  
28 internal medicine, neurology and psychiatry programs at **[the**  
29 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** Rutgers, The  
30 State University, one representative from the New Jersey Dental  
31 School, and one representative of the University Affiliated  
32 Program, to be appointed by the President of **[the University of**  
33 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** Rutgers, The State  
34 University; the director of the Mainstreaming Medical Care  
35 program of The Arc of New Jersey, who shall serve ex officio; the  
36 Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the  
37 Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex officio; the  
38 Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
39 in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex officio;  
40 the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services or the  
41 commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio; three health  
42 care provider public members appointed by the Commissioner of  
43 Human Services, one each upon the recommendation of the Medical  
44 Society of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic  
45 Physicians and Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental Association;  
46 and three public members appointed by the Commissioner of  
47 Human Services. two of whom shall represent community

1 organizations that advocate for persons with developmental  
2 disabilities and one of whom shall be a family member of a person  
3 with a developmental disability or a person with a developmental  
4 disability who is a self advocate.

5 The President of <sup>2</sup>【the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
6 New Jersey】 Rutgers, The State University<sup>2</sup> and the Commissioner  
7 of Human Services shall make the appointments to the consortium  
8 within 60 days of the effective date of this act.

9 Members of the consortium shall serve for a term of three years  
10 and are eligible for reappointment, but of the members first  
11 appointed, five shall serve for a term of one year, four for a term of  
12 two years and four for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be  
13 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

14 b. Members shall serve without compensation, but the public  
15 members shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses  
16 incurred in the performance of their duties and within the limits of  
17 funds appropriated to the program.

18 c. The consortium shall organize as soon as may be practicable  
19 after the appointment of its members. The Director of the Division  
20 of Developmental Disabilities shall serve as the chairman of the  
21 consortium. The members of the consortium shall elect a vice-  
22 chairman from among the members. All members, including ex  
23 officio members, shall be eligible to vote on all matters before the  
24 consortium. The director of the program, appointed pursuant to  
25 section 5 of this act, shall serve as secretary to the consortium.

26 d. The consortium shall assist the director of the program in  
27 establishing policies and procedures for the nomination and  
28 selection of physicians and dentists as program fellows. The  
29 consortium shall otherwise advise the director on the operation of  
30 the program as the director deems necessary, and as specified in this  
31 act.

32 (cf: P.L.1999, c.353, s.2)

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34 <sup>1</sup>【70.】 76.<sup>1</sup> Section 5 of P.L.1999, c.353 (C.18A:64G-39) is  
35 amended to read as follows:

36 5. The President of 【the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
37 of New Jersey】 Rutgers, The State University shall, in consultation  
38 with the consortium, appoint a director for the program who shall  
39 be a State licensed physician. The director of the program need not  
40 be solely responsible for the program and may continue to have  
41 other duties. The director may, in consultation with the consortium,  
42 appoint regional chairmen or chairmen of medical or dental practice  
43 specialties, as the director deems necessary for the operation of the  
44 program.

45 (cf: P.L.1999,c.353,s.5)

1 71. Section 4 of P.L.1977, c.390 (C.18A:64H-4) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The council shall consist of 15 members, 12 voting members  
4 and three nonvoting members; four members of the council shall be  
5 appointed by the Governor and 11 shall be ex officio members. The  
6 appointments shall consist of three representatives of the public and  
7 one student currently enrolled in a graduate medical training  
8 program; the appointed members shall be voting members of the  
9 council. The president of **the University of Medicine and**  
10 **Dentistry of New Jersey** Rutgers, The State University, who shall  
11 serve as chairperson; a dean from one of the medical schools of  
12 **the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey** Rutgers,  
13 The State University, to be selected by the president of **the**  
14 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey** Rutgers, The  
15 State University; the dean of the School of Graduate Medical  
16 Education of Seton Hall University; the president of the New Jersey  
17 Hospital Association; the president of the Association of Hospital  
18 Directors of Medical Education of New Jersey; the president of the  
19 New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons;  
20 the president of the Medical Society of New Jersey; and the  
21 president of the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals or their  
22 designated representatives shall be ex officio, voting members of  
23 the council. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services; the  
24 president of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the  
25 Commissioner of Human Services or their designated  
26 representatives shall be ex officio, nonvoting members. The  
27 appointed members shall serve for a three-year term or until a  
28 successor is appointed. For those first appointed, two shall be  
29 appointed for a one-year term; one shall be appointed for a two-year  
30 term; and one shall be appointed for a three-year term. Any  
31 vacancies in the voting membership other than by expiration of term  
32 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but  
33 for the unexpired term only. To assist the council in carrying out  
34 the intent of this act:

35 a. The council may appoint advisory committees representative  
36 of the medical and health care professions, educators, and students,  
37 representatives of medical and health care facilities and consumers.  
38 The advisory committees shall provide advice and assistance to the  
39 council for the council's performance of its designated functions.

40 b. The council may employ an executive director and  
41 additional staff to provide expertise in the gathering and analysis of  
42 data and administration. The executive director shall have the right  
43 to speak on all matters at meetings of the council but shall have no  
44 vote. The council and the advisory committees shall serve without  
45 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses  
46 incurred in the performance of their duties.

47 (cf: P.L.2008, c.5, s.1)

1 172.] 78. Section 1 of P.L.2003, c.133 (C.18A:64H-9) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1.1a. There is created, within the **Commission on Higher**  
4 **Education** Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, the  
5 "Advisory Committee on Alternatively Accredited Medical School  
6 Clinical Clerkships."

7 The advisory committee shall consist of 11 members as follows:  
8 the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services or his designee,  
9 who shall serve ex officio; four members appointed by the  
10 Governor who include one representative of the Medical Society of  
11 New Jersey, one representative of the New Jersey Association of  
12 Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, one representative of the  
13 New Jersey Hospital Association and one representative of an  
14 alternatively accredited medical school; two members appointed by  
15 the President of the Senate who include one representative of the  
16 New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals and one representative  
17 of a teaching hospital in New Jersey that has students from an  
18 alternatively accredited medical school participating in a clinical  
19 clerkship program; two members appointed by the Speaker of the  
20 General Assembly who include one representative of an  
21 alternatively accredited medical school and one representative of a  
22 teaching hospital in New Jersey that has students from a medical  
23 school of **the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**  
24 Rutgers, The State University in a clinical clerkship program; one  
25 member appointed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; and  
26 one member appointed by the President of **the University of**  
27 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey** Rutgers, The State  
28 University. No two members of the advisory committee shall be  
29 representatives of the same medical school or hospital.

30 b. Members shall serve for a term of three years from the date  
31 of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and  
32 qualified, except that of the members first appointed, four members  
33 shall serve for a term of one year, three members shall serve for a  
34 term of two years and three members shall serve for a term of three  
35 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired  
36 term in the same manner as the original appointments were made.  
37 A member of the advisory committee shall be eligible for  
38 reappointment.

39 c. The members of the advisory committee shall serve without  
40 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable  
41 expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties, within  
42 the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the  
43 advisory committee for this purpose.

44 d. The advisory committee shall select a chairman from among  
45 its members, who shall serve a one-year term but may serve  
46 successive terms. The advisory committee shall meet upon the call  
47 of the chairman or of a majority of its members. A majority of the

1 members of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum, and  
2 no action of the advisory committee shall be taken except upon the  
3 affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the entire advisory  
4 committee.

5 e. As used in this act, "alternatively accredited medical school"  
6 means a medical school located outside the United States: (1) in a  
7 country that applies accreditation standards that have been  
8 determined by the National Committee on Foreign Medical  
9 Education and Accreditation within the United States Department of  
10 Education to be comparable to the accreditation standards applied to  
11 medical schools located within the United States; (2) that continues  
12 to meet the accreditation standards of that country; and (3) has  
13 medical school students participating in a clinical clerkship program  
14 in New Jersey prior to the effective date of this act, or is approved  
15 by the Advisory Graduate Medical Education Council of New  
16 Jersey pursuant to section 4 of this act to operate a clinical clerkship  
17 program in this State.

18 (cf: P.L.2003, c.133, s.1)

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20 **'[73.] 79.'** Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.103 (C.18A:64J-2) is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 2. For the purposes of this act:

23 a. "Advanced technology center" means one or more  
24 outstanding programs or departments at New Jersey's public and  
25 private institutions of higher education, which are provided  
26 substantial and concentrated financial support to promote their  
27 development into national-level bases for innovative technology  
28 research.

29 b. "Business incubation facilities" means low-cost, short-term  
30 occupancy, rental spaces wherein assistance is granted to a targeted  
31 network of new companies employing selected technologies  
32 congruent with the strengths of the State's public and private  
33 institutions of higher education.

34 c. "Commission" means the Governor's Commission on  
35 Science and Technology as created by Executive Order No. 12 of  
36 1982 or its successor which is established by the Legislature.

37 d. "Consortium" means a cooperative arrangement between two  
38 or more institutions of higher education to pursue a program for  
39 strengthening academic programs, improving administration or  
40 providing for other special needs.

41 e. "Innovation partnership grants" means matching grants to  
42 academic researchers performing applied research in emerging  
43 technologies at any of the State's public and private institutions of  
44 higher education, which are of strategic importance to the New  
45 Jersey economy, under regulations adopted by the commission  
46 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
47 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

1 f. "Private institutions of higher education" means independent  
2 colleges, universities or institutes incorporated and located in New  
3 Jersey, which by virtue of law or character or license are nonprofit  
4 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
5 which provide a level of education which is equivalent to the  
6 education provided by the State's public institutions of higher  
7 education as attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional  
8 accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and  
9 Schools, and which are eligible to receive State aid under the  
10 provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the  
11 Constitution of the State of New Jersey, but does not include any  
12 educational institution dedicated primarily to the education or  
13 training of ministers, priests, rabbis or other professional persons in  
14 the field of religion.

15 g. "Public institutions of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
16 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
17 Technology, [the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
18 Jersey] Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
19 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
20 law.

21 h. "Technology extension services" means programs that not  
22 only accelerate the application and transfer of technological  
23 innovations by the State's public and private institutions of higher  
24 education to existing industry, but also adapt these innovations to  
25 the requirements of individual business operations.

26 (cf: P.L.1985, c.103, s.2)

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28 <sup>1</sup>[74.] 80.<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.103 (C.18A:64J-3) is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 3. There is established the Advanced Technology Center in  
31 Hazardous and Toxic Substance Management, hereinafter referred  
32 to as the center, at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in the  
33 City of Newark, County of Essex with the cooperation of a research  
34 and public policy consortium led by the New Jersey Institute of  
35 Technology and including Stevens Institute of Technology, [the  
36 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] and Rutgers,  
37 The State University. Various other public and private institutions  
38 of higher education and their faculties may be considered for  
39 participation in the work of the center in the future by the  
40 commission.

41 (cf: P.L.1985, c.103, s.3)

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43 <sup>1</sup>[75.] 81.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.104 (C.18A:64J-9) is  
44 amended to read as follows:

45 2. For the purposes of this act:

46 a. "Advanced technology center" means one or more  
47 outstanding programs or departments at New Jersey's public and



1 private institutions of higher education, which are provided  
2 substantial and concentrated financial support to promote their  
3 development into national-level bases for innovative technology  
4 research.

5 b. "Business incubation facilities" means low-cost, short-term  
6 occupancy, rental spaces wherein assistance is granted to a targeted  
7 network of new companies employing selected technologies  
8 congruent with the strengths of the State's public and private  
9 institutions of higher education.

10 c. "Commission" means the Governor's Commission on  
11 Science and Technology as created by Executive Order No. 12 of  
12 1982 or its successor which is established by the Legislature.

13 d. "Innovation partnership grants" means matching grants to  
14 academic researchers performing applied research in emerging  
15 technologies at any of the State's public and private institutions of  
16 higher education, which are of strategic importance to the New  
17 Jersey economy, under regulations adopted by the commission  
18 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
19 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

20 e. "Private institutions of higher education" means independent  
21 colleges or universities incorporated and located in New Jersey,  
22 which by virtue of law or character or license are nonprofit  
23 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
24 which provide a level of education which is equivalent to the  
25 education provided by the State's public institutions of higher  
26 education as attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional  
27 accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and  
28 Schools, and which are eligible to receive State aid under the  
29 provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the  
30 Constitution of the State of New Jersey, but does not include any  
31 educational institution dedicated primarily to the education or  
32 training of ministers, priests, rabbis or other professional persons in  
33 the field of religion.

34 f. "Public institutions of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
35 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
36 Technology, [the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
37 Jersey] Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
38 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
39 law.

40 g. "Technology extension services" means programs that not  
41 only accelerate the application and transfer of technological  
42 innovations by the State's public and private universities to existing  
43 industry, but also adapt these innovations to the requirements of  
44 individual business operations.

45 (cf: P.L.1985, c.104, s.2)

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47 <sup>1</sup>[76.] 82.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.105 (C.18A:64J-16) is

2. For the purposes of this act:  
2 a. "Advanced technology center" means one or more  
3 outstanding programs or departments at New Jersey's public and  
4 private institutions of higher education, which are provided  
5 substantial and concentrated financial support to promote their  
6 development into national-level bases for innovative technology  
7 research.

8 b. "Business incubation facilities" means low-cost, short-term  
9 occupancy, rental spaces wherein assistance is granted to a targeted  
10 network of new companies employing selected technologies  
11 congruent with the strengths of the State's public and private  
12 institutions of higher education.

13 c. "Commission" means the Governor's Commission on  
14 Science and Technology as created by Executive Order No. 12 of  
15 1982 or its successor which is established by the Legislature.

16 d. "Innovation partnership grants" means matching grants to  
17 academic researchers performing applied research in emerging  
18 technologies at any of the State's public and private institutions of  
19 higher education, which are of strategic importance to the New  
20 Jersey economy, under regulations adopted by the commission  
21 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
22 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

23 e. "Private institutions of higher education" means independent  
24 colleges or universities incorporated and located in New Jersey,  
25 which by virtue of law or character or license are nonprofit  
26 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
27 which provide a level of education which is equivalent to the  
28 education provided by the State's public institutions of higher  
29 education as attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional  
30 accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and  
31 Schools, and which are eligible to receive State aid under the  
32 provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the  
33 Constitution of the State of New Jersey, but does not include any  
34 educational institution dedicated primarily to the education or  
35 training of ministers, priests, rabbis or other professional persons in  
36 the field of religion.

37 f. "Public institutions of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
38 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
39 Technology, [the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
40 Jersey] Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
41 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
42 law.

43 g. "Technology extension services" means programs that not  
44 only accelerate the application and transfer of technological  
45 innovations by the State's public and private institutions of higher  
46 education to existing industry, but also adapt these innovations to  
47 the requirements of individual business operations.

1 **¶[77.] 83.**<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.105 (C.18A:64J-17) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. There is established the Advanced Technology Center in  
4 Biotechnology (hereinafter referred to as the center) under the  
5 **¶[joint]** governance of Rutgers, The State University **¶[and the**  
6 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** and with the  
7 participation of other public and private institutions of higher  
8 education and faculties who may be considered for participation in  
9 the work of the center in the future by the commission. The center  
10 shall be composed of various units at locations designated by the  
11 participating institutions, with the approval of the commission.  
12 (cf: P.L.1985, c.105, s.3)

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14 **¶[78.] 84.**<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.106 (C.18A:64J-23) is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. For the purposes of this act:

17 a. "Advanced technology center" means one or more  
18 outstanding programs or departments at New Jersey's public and  
19 private institutions of higher education, which are provided  
20 substantial and concentrated financial support to promote their  
21 development into national-level bases for innovative technology  
22 research.

23 b. "Business incubation facility" means low-cost, short-term  
24 occupancy, rental spaces wherein assistance is granted to a targeted  
25 network of new companies employing selected technologies  
26 congruent with the strengths of the State's public and private  
27 institutions of higher education.

28 c. "Commission" means the Governor's Commission on  
29 Science and Technology as created by Executive Order No. 12 of  
30 1982 or its successor which is established by the Legislature.

31 d. "Innovation partnership grants" means matching grants to  
32 academic researchers performing applied research in emerging  
33 technologies at any of the State's public and private institutions of  
34 higher education, which are of strategic importance to the New  
35 Jersey economy, under regulations adopted by the commission  
36 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
37 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

38 e. "Private institutions of higher education" means independent  
39 colleges or universities incorporated and located in New Jersey,  
40 which by virtue of law or character or license are nonprofit  
41 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
42 which provide a level of education which is equivalent to the  
43 education provided by the State's public institutions of higher  
44 education as attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional  
45 accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and  
46 Schools, and which are eligible to receive State aid under the  
47 provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the

1 educational institution dedicated primarily to the education or  
2 training of ministers, priests, rabbis or other professional persons in  
3 the field of religion.

4 f. "Public institutions of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
5 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
6 Technology, [the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
7 Jersey] Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
8 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
9 law.

10 g. "Technology extension services" means programs that not  
11 only accelerate the application and transfer of technological  
12 innovations by the State's public and private institutions of higher  
13 education to existing industry, but also adapt these innovations to  
14 the requirements of individual business operations.

15 (cf: P.L.1985, c.106, s.2)

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17 <sup>1</sup>[79.] 85.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.366 (C.18A:64J-30) is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 2. For the purposes of this act:

20 a. "Advanced technology center" means one or more  
21 outstanding programs or departments at New Jersey's public and  
22 private institutions of higher education which are provided  
23 substantial and concentrated financial support to promote their  
24 development into national level bases for innovative technology  
25 research;

26 b. "Business incubation facilities" means low cost, short-term  
27 occupancy rental spaces wherein assistance is granted to a targeted  
28 network of new companies employing selected technologies  
29 congruent with the strengths of the State's public and private  
30 institutions of higher education;

31 c. "Commission" means the New Jersey Commission on  
32 Science and Technology as created by P.L.1985, c.102 (C.52:9X-1  
33 et seq.);

34 d. "Innovation partnership grants" means matching grants to  
35 academic researchers performing applied research in emerging  
36 technologies at any of the State's public and private institutions of  
37 higher education which are of strategic importance to the New  
38 Jersey economy under regulations adopted by the commission  
39 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
40 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.);

41 e. "Private institutions of higher education" means independent  
42 colleges or universities incorporated and located in New Jersey,  
43 which by virtue of law or character or license, are nonprofit  
44 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
45 provide a level of education which is equivalent to the education  
46 provided by the State's public institutions of higher education as  
47 attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional accreditation

1 which are eligible to receive State aid under the provisions of the  
2 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State  
3 of New Jersey, but does not include any educational institution  
4 dedicated primarily to the education or training of ministers, priests,  
5 rabbis or other professional persons in the field of religion;

6 f. "Public institutions of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
7 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
8 Technology, **the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
9 **Jersey** Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
10 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
11 law;

12 g. "Technology extension services" means programs that not  
13 only accelerate the application and transfer of technological  
14 innovations by the State's public and private institutions of higher  
15 education to existing industry, but also adapt these innovations to  
16 the requirements of individual business operations.

17 (cf: P.L.1985, c.366, s.2)

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19 **'[80.] 86.'** Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.397 (C.18A:64J-39) is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 2. For the purposes of this act:

22 a. "Advanced technology center" means one or more  
23 outstanding programs or departments at New Jersey's public and  
24 private institutions of higher education, which are provided  
25 substantial and concentrated financial support to promote their  
26 development into national-level bases for innovative technology  
27 research;

28 b. "Business incubation facilities" means low-cost, short-term  
29 occupancy rental spaces wherein assistance is granted to a targeted  
30 network of new companies employing selected technologies  
31 congruent with the strengths of the State's public and private  
32 institutions of higher education;

33 c. "Commission" means the New Jersey Commission on  
34 Science and Technology as created by P.L.1985, c.102 (C.52:9X-1  
35 et seq.);

36 d. "Innovation partnership grants" means matching grants to  
37 academic researchers performing applied research in emerging  
38 technologies at any of the State's public and private institutions of  
39 higher education, which are of strategic importance to the New  
40 Jersey economy, under regulations adopted by the commission  
41 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
42 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.);

43 e. "Private institutions of higher education" means independent  
44 colleges or universities incorporated and located in New Jersey,  
45 which by virtue of law or character or license are nonprofit  
46 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
47 provide a level of education which is equivalent to the education

1 attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional accreditation  
2 by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and  
3 which are eligible to receive State aid under the provisions of the  
4 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State  
5 of New Jersey, but does not include any educational institution  
6 dedicated primarily to the education or training of ministers, priests,  
7 rabbis or other professional persons in the field of religion;

8 f. "Public institutions of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
9 State University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
10 Technology, ~~the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New~~  
11 ~~Jersey~~ Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
12 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
13 law;

14 g. "Technology extension services" means programs that not  
15 only accelerate the application and transfer of technological  
16 innovations by the State's public and private institutions of higher  
17 education to existing industry, but also adapt these innovations to  
18 the requirements of individual business operations.

19 (cf: P.L.1985, c.397, s.2)

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21 <sup>1</sup>~~[81.] 87.~~ N.J.S.18A:65-14 is amended to read as follows:

22 18A:65-14. The membership of the board of governors shall be  
23 classified as follows and consist of:

24 a. the president of the corporation, serving as an ex officio  
25 non-voting member; and

26 b. ~~[11]~~ 15 voting members,

27 i. ~~[six]~~ <sup>1</sup>~~[nine]~~ seven<sup>1</sup> of whom shall be appointed by the  
28 Governor of the State, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
29 with one of these members being a resident of Camden County,<sup>2</sup>  
30 ~~[and]~~ <sup>1</sup>[two of whom shall be from a northern county in the State,]  
31 and one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor upon the  
32 recommendation of President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
33 General Assembly and who shall be a resident of Essex County,  
34 and<sup>1</sup>

35 ii. <sup>1</sup>~~[five]~~ seven<sup>1</sup> of whom shall be appointed by the board of  
36 trustees, from among their members<sup>1</sup>, one of whom shall be a  
37 resident of Essex County and one of whom shall be a resident of  
38 Middlesex County,<sup>1</sup> elected and serving under the provisions of  
39 subsection I.c. or I.d. of 18A:65-15 <sup>1</sup>~~[, and~~

40 iii. the chairperson of the Rutgers-Newark board of  
41 governors]<sup>1</sup>.

42 <sup>1</sup>The first additional appointments made by the Governor  
43 pursuant to P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
44 this bill), shall not require the advice and consent of the Senate, but  
45 thereafter such advice and consent shall be required.<sup>1</sup>

1 All members shall serve for terms of six years, except that the  
2 terms of those initially appointed by the Governor which began on  
3 September 1, 1956, shall expire respectively (as designated by him)  
4 one, two, three, four, five and six years after June 30, 1956, and  
5 terms of those initially appointed by the board of trustees which  
6 began on September 1, 1956, shall expire respectively (as  
7 designated by the board) two, three, four, five and six years after  
8 June 30, 1956; all of whose respective successors shall be appointed  
9 to serve six-year terms. Governors may succeed themselves for not  
10 more than one additional term after having served one full six-year  
11 term (including an initial term beginning on September 1, 1956, and  
12 expiring on June 30, 1962).

13 (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.177)

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15 <sup>1</sup>**[82.] 88.**<sup>1</sup> Section 4 of P.L.2009, c.4 (C.18A:65A-1) is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 4. a. The board of trustees of a public institution of higher  
18 education may implement an energy savings improvement program  
19 in the manner provided by this section whenever it determines that  
20 the savings generated from reduced energy use from the program  
21 will be sufficient to cover the cost of the program's energy  
22 conservation measures as set forth in an energy savings plan. Under  
23 such a program, a board of trustees may enter into an energy  
24 savings services contract with an energy services company to  
25 implement the program or the board may authorize separate  
26 contracts to implement the program. The provisions of:  
27 N.J.S.18A:64-1 et seq., in the case of any State college; P.L.1995,  
28 c.400 (C.18A:64E-12 et seq.), in the case of the New Jersey  
29 Institute of Technology; N.J.S.18A:65-1 et seq., in the case of  
30 Rutgers, the State University; **[P.L.1970, c.102 (C.18A:64G-1 et**  
31 **al.), in the case of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
32 **Jersey]**; P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
33 bill), in the case of Rowan University; and N.J.S.18A:64A-1 et seq.,  
34 in the case of the county colleges; shall apply to any contracts  
35 awarded pursuant to this section to the extent that the provisions of  
36 such law are not inconsistent with any provision of this section.

37 In the case of Rutgers, the State University, references in this  
38 section to the board of trustees shall mean the Rutgers board of  
39 governors.

40 b. (1) To be eligible to enter into an energy savings services  
41 contract, an energy services company shall be a commercial entity  
42 that is qualified to provide energy savings services in accordance  
43 with the provisions of this section. A public institution of higher  
44 education may enter into an energy savings services contract  
45 through public advertising for bids and the receipt of bids therefor.

46 (2) (a) Public works activities performed under an energy  
47 savings improvement program shall be subject to all requirements

1 insurance and other public contracting requirements that are  
2 applicable to public works contracts, to the extent not inconsistent  
3 with this section. A general contractor, energy services company  
4 serving as general contractor, or any subcontractor hired for the  
5 furnishing of plumbing and gas fitting and all kindred work, and of  
6 steam and hot water heating and ventilating apparatus, steam power  
7 plants and kindred work, and electrical work, structural steel and  
8 ornamental iron work, shall be classified by the Division of  
9 Property Management and Construction in the Department of the  
10 Treasury in order to perform public works activities under an  
11 energy savings improvement program.

12 (b) Individuals or organizations performing energy audits,  
13 acting as commissioning agents, or conducting verification of  
14 energy savings plans, implementation of energy conservation  
15 measures, or verifying guarantees shall be prequalified by the  
16 Division of Property Management and Construction in the  
17 Department of the Treasury to perform their work under an energy  
18 savings improvement program.

19 (c) Where there is a need for compatibility of a direct digital  
20 control system with previously installed control systems and  
21 equipment, the bid specifications may include a requirement for  
22 proprietary goods, and if so included, the bid specification shall set  
23 forth an allowance price for its supply which shall be used by all  
24 bidders in the public bidding process.

25 (3) An energy services company may be designated as the  
26 general contractor for improvements to be made pursuant to an  
27 energy savings plan, provided that the hiring of subcontractors that  
28 are required to be classified pursuant to subparagraph (a) of  
29 paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be performed pursuant to the  
30 public bidding requirements of the board of trustees. A contract  
31 with an energy savings company shall include, but not be limited to:  
32 preparation of an energy savings plan, the responsibilities of the  
33 parties for project schedules, installations, performance and quality,  
34 payment of subcontractors, project completion, commissioning,  
35 savings implementation; a requirement that the savings to be  
36 achieved by energy conservation measures be verified upon  
37 commissioning of the improvements; allocation of State and federal  
38 rebates and tax credits; and any other provisions deemed necessary  
39 by the parties.

40 (4) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, a  
41 subsidiary or wholly-owned or partially-owned affiliate of the  
42 energy services company shall not be an eligible contractor or  
43 subcontractor under an energy savings services contract.

44 (5) When the energy services company is the manufacturer of  
45 direct digital control systems and contracts with the board of  
46 trustees to provide a guaranteed energy savings option pursuant to  
47 subsection f. of this section, the specification of such direct digital  
48 control systems may be treated as proprietary goods and if so



1 treated, the bid specification shall set forth an allowance price for  
2 its supply by the energy services company which shall be used by  
3 all bidders in the public bidding process. Direct digital controls  
4 shall be open protocol format and shall meet the interoperability  
5 guidelines established by the American Society of Heating,  
6 Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

7 c. An energy savings improvement program may be financed  
8 through a lease-purchase agreement or through the issuance of  
9 energy savings obligations pursuant to this subsection.

10 (1) An energy savings improvement program may be financed  
11 through a lease-purchase agreement between a board of trustees and  
12 an energy services company or other public or private entity. Under  
13 a lease-purchase agreement, ownership of the energy savings  
14 equipment or improved facilities shall pass to the board of trustees  
15 when all lease payments have been made. Notwithstanding the  
16 provisions of any other law to the contrary, the duration of such a  
17 lease-purchase agreement shall not exceed 15 years, except that the  
18 duration of a lease purchase agreement for a combined heat and  
19 power or cogeneration project shall not exceed 20 years.

20 (2) Any lease-purchase or other agreement entered into in  
21 connection with an energy savings improvement program may be a  
22 general obligation of the public institution of higher education  
23 pursuant to this subsection, and may contain: a clause making it  
24 subject to the availability and appropriation annually of sufficient  
25 funds as may be required to meet the extended obligation; and a  
26 non-substitution clause maintaining that if the agreement is  
27 terminated for non-appropriation, the board of trustees may not  
28 replace the leased equipment or facilities with equipment or  
29 facilities that perform the same or similar functions.

30 (3) A board of trustees may arrange for incurring energy savings  
31 obligations to finance an energy savings improvement program and  
32 may enter into any agreement with the New Jersey Educational  
33 Facilities Authority or other persons in connection with the issuance  
34 by the authority of its obligations on behalf of the public institution  
35 of higher education in order to finance the institution's energy  
36 savings improvement program. Energy savings obligations may be  
37 funded through appropriations for utility services in the annual  
38 budget of the board, or incurred as a general obligation of the public  
39 institution of higher education in connection with the issuance by  
40 the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority of bonds or notes  
41 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:72A-2 et seq., or, in the case of a county  
42 college, by a sponsoring county as a refunding bond pursuant to  
43 N.J.S.40A:2-52 et seq., including the issuance of bond anticipation  
44 notes as may be necessary, provided that all such bonds and notes  
45 mature within the periods authorized for such energy savings  
46 obligations.

47 (4) Lease-purchase agreements and energy savings obligations  
48 shall not be used to finance maintenance, guarantees, or verification

1 of guarantees of energy conservation measures. Lease-purchase  
2 agreements and energy savings obligations may be used to finance  
3 the cost of an energy audit or the cost of verification of energy  
4 savings as part of adopting an energy savings plan. Maturity  
5 schedules of lease-purchase agreements or energy savings  
6 obligations must exceed the estimated useful life of the individual  
7 energy conservation measures.

8 d. (1) The energy audit component of an energy savings  
9 improvement program shall be conducted either by the board of  
10 trustees or by a qualified third party retained by the board for that  
11 purpose. It shall not be conducted by an energy services company  
12 subsequently hired to develop an energy savings improvement  
13 program. The energy audit shall identify the current energy use of  
14 any or all facilities and energy conservation measures that can be  
15 implemented in which the energy savings and energy efficiency  
16 could be realized and maximized.

17 (2) To implement an energy savings improvement program, a  
18 board of trustees shall develop an energy savings plan that consists  
19 of one or more energy conservation measures. The plan shall:

20 (a) contain the results of an energy audit;

21 (b) describe the energy conservation measures that will  
22 comprise the program;

23 (c) estimate greenhouse gas reductions resulting from those  
24 energy savings;

25 (d) identify all design and compliance issues that require the  
26 professional services of an architect or engineer and identify who  
27 will provide these services;

28 (e) include an assessment of risks involved in the successful  
29 implementation of the plan;

30 (f) identify the eligibility for, and costs and revenues associated  
31 with the PJM Independent System Operator for demand response  
32 and curtailable service activities;

33 (g) include schedules showing calculations of all costs of  
34 implementing the proposed energy conservation measures and the  
35 projected energy savings;

36 (h) identify maintenance requirements necessary to ensure  
37 continued energy savings, and describe how they will be fulfilled;  
38 and

39 (i) if developed by an energy services company, a description  
40 of, and cost estimates of an energy savings guarantee.

41 All professionals providing engineering services under the plan  
42 shall have errors and omissions insurance.

43 (3) Prior to the adoption of the plan, the board of trustees shall  
44 contract with a qualified third party to verify the projected energy  
45 savings to be realized from the proposed program have been  
46 calculated as required by subsection e. of this section.

47 (4) Upon adoption, the plan shall be submitted to the Board of  
48 Public Utilities, which shall post it on the Internet on a public

1 webpage maintained for such purpose. If the board of trustees  
2 maintains its own website, it shall also post the plan on that site.  
3 The Board of Public Utilities may require periodic reporting  
4 concerning the implementation of the plan.

5 (5) Verification by a qualified third party shall be required when  
6 energy conservation measures are placed in service or  
7 commissioned, to ensure the savings projected in the energy savings  
8 plan shall be achieved.

9 (6) Energy-related capital improvements that do not reduce  
10 energy usage may be included in an energy savings improvement  
11 program but the cost of such improvements shall not be financed as  
12 a lease-purchase or through energy savings obligations authorized  
13 by subsection c. of this section. Nothing herein is intended to  
14 prevent the financing of such capital improvements through  
15 otherwise authorized means.

16 (7) A qualified third party when required by this subsection may  
17 include an employee of the public institution of higher education  
18 who is properly trained and qualified to perform such work.

19 e. (1) The calculation of energy savings for the purposes of  
20 determining that the energy savings resulting from the program will  
21 be sufficient to cover the cost of the program's energy conservation  
22 measures, as provided in subsection a. of this section, shall involve  
23 determination of the dollar amount saved through implementation  
24 of an energy savings improvement program using the guidelines of  
25 the International Performance Measurement and Verification  
26 Protocol or other protocols approved by the Board of Public  
27 Utilities and standards adopted by the Board of Public Utilities  
28 pursuant to this section. The calculation shall include all applicable  
29 State and federal rebates and tax credits, but shall not include the  
30 cost of an energy audit and the cost of verifying energy savings.  
31 The calculation shall state which party has made application for  
32 rebates and credits and how these applications translate into energy  
33 savings.

34 (2) For the purposes of this section, the Board of Public Utilities  
35 shall adopt standards and uniform values for interest rates and  
36 escalation of labor, electricity, oil, and gas, as well as standards for  
37 presenting these costs in a life cycle and net present value format,  
38 standards for the presentation of obligations for carbon reductions,  
39 and other standards that the board may determine necessary.

40 f. (1) When an energy services company is awarded an energy  
41 savings services contract, it shall offer the board of trustees the  
42 option to purchase, for an additional amount, an energy savings  
43 guarantee. The guarantee, if accepted by a separate vote of the  
44 board of trustees, shall insure that the energy savings resulting from  
45 the energy savings improvement program, determined periodically  
46 over the duration of the guarantee, will be sufficient to defray all  
47 payments required to be made pursuant to the lease-purchase  
48 agreement or energy savings obligation, and if the savings are not

1 sufficient, the energy services company will reimburse the board of  
2 trustees for any additional amounts. Annual costs of a guarantee  
3 shall not be financed or included as costs in an energy savings plan  
4 but shall be fully disclosed in an energy savings plan.

5 (2) When a guaranteed energy savings option is purchased, the  
6 contract shall require a qualified third party to verify the energy  
7 savings at intervals established by the parties.

8 g. As used in this section:

9 "direct digital control systems" means the devices and  
10 computerized control equipment that contain software and computer  
11 interfaces that perform the logic that control a building's heating,  
12 ventilating, and air conditioning system. Direct digital controls  
13 shall be open protocol format and shall meet the interoperability  
14 guidelines established by the American Society of Heating,  
15 Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers;

16 "educational facility" means a structure suitable for use as a  
17 dormitory, dining hall, student union, administrative building,  
18 academic building, library, laboratory, research facility, classroom,  
19 athletic facility, health care facility, teaching hospital, and parking,  
20 maintenance, storage or utility facility or energy conservation  
21 measures and other structures or facilities related thereto or required  
22 or useful for the instruction of students or the conducting of  
23 research or the operation of an institution for higher education, and  
24 public libraries, and the necessary and usual attendant and related  
25 facilities and equipment, but shall not include any facility used or to  
26 be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship;

27 "energy conservation measure" means an improvement that  
28 results in reduced energy use, including, but not limited to,  
29 installation of energy efficient equipment; demand response  
30 equipment; combined heat and power systems; facilities for the  
31 production of renewable energy; water conservation measures,  
32 fixtures or facilities; building envelope improvements that are part  
33 of an energy savings improvement program; and related control  
34 systems for each of the foregoing;

35 "energy related capital improvement" means a capital  
36 improvement that uses energy but does not result in a reduction of  
37 energy use;

38 "energy saving obligation" means a bond, note or other  
39 agreement evidencing the obligation to repay borrowed funds  
40 incurred in order to finance energy saving improvements;

41 "energy savings" means a measured reduction in fuel, energy,  
42 operating or maintenance costs resulting from the implementation  
43 of one or more energy conservation measures services when  
44 compared with an established baseline of previous fuel, energy,  
45 operating or maintenance costs, including, but not limited to, future  
46 capital replacement expenditures avoided as a result of equipment  
47 installed or services performed as part of an energy savings plan;

1 energy savings improvement program" means an initiative of a  
2 public institution of higher education to implement energy  
3 conservation measures in existing facilities, provided that the value  
4 of the energy savings resulting from the program will be sufficient  
5 to cover the cost of the program's energy conservation measures;

6 "energy savings plan" means the document that describes the  
7 actions to be taken to implement the energy savings improvement  
8 program;

9 "energy savings services contract" means a contract with an  
10 energy savings company to develop an energy savings plan, prepare  
11 bid specifications, manage the performance, provision,  
12 construction, and installation of energy conservation measures by  
13 subcontractors, to offer a guarantee of energy savings derived from  
14 the implementation of an energy savings plan, and may include a  
15 provision to manage the bidding process;

16 "energy services company" means a commercial entity that is  
17 qualified to develop and implement an energy savings plan in  
18 accordance with the provisions of this section;

19 "public works activities" means any work subject to the  
20 provisions of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.); and

21 "water conservation measure" means an alteration to a facility or  
22 equipment that reduces water consumption, maximizes the  
23 efficiency of water use, or reduces water loss.

24 h. (1) The State Treasurer and the Board of Public Utilities  
25 may take such action as is deemed necessary and consistent with the  
26 intent of this section to implement its provisions.

27 (2) The State Treasurer and the Board of Public Utilities may  
28 adopt implementation guidelines or directives, and adopt such  
29 administrative rules, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure  
30 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as are necessary for the  
31 implementation of those agencies' respective responsibilities under  
32 this section, except that notwithstanding any provision of P.L.1968,  
33 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to the contrary, the State Treasurer and  
34 the Board of Public Utilities may adopt, immediately upon filing  
35 with the Office of Administrative Law, such rules and regulations  
36 as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of this act which  
37 shall be effective for a period not to exceed 12 months and shall  
38 thereafter be amended, adopted or re-adopted in accordance with  
39 the provisions of P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

40 (cf: P.L.2009, c.4, s.4)

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42 **1** **[83.] 89.**<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-168) is  
43 amended to read as follows:

44 2. Repeal of the act and parts of acts, and all amendments and  
45 supplements thereto, pursuant to section 1 of this act, is subject to  
46 the following provisos:

47 a. The alternate benefit programs established by **[**the Board of

1     Governors of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the  
2     Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Institute of Technology and  
3     the Board of Higher Education for certain employees of State and  
4     county colleges, are continued except as the benefit and  
5     contribution schedules are revised by this act.

6     b. The timely filing of applications for transfer from the Public  
7     Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Pension and Annuity  
8     Fund and the Group Annuity Plan as specified in such acts shall be  
9     deemed to have not been revised by this act.

10    c. The transfer of employee and employer contributions from  
11    the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Pension  
12    and Annuity Fund and the Group Annuity Plan to the insurers or  
13    mutual fund companies of the alternate benefit programs shall be  
14    considered as having met the requirements of said acts and shall be  
15    continued as provided by this act.

16    d. Any contributions made by a member of the alternate benefit  
17    program for any additional death benefit coverage established under  
18    said acts shall not be returnable to the member or his beneficiary in  
19    any manner, or for any reason whatsoever, nor shall any  
20    contributions made for the additional death benefit coverage be  
21    included in any annuity payable to any such member or to his  
22    beneficiary.

23    (cf: P.L.1993, c.385, s.1)

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25    '【84.】 90.' Section 3 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-169) is  
26    amended to read as follows:

27    3. As used in this act:

28    a. "Accumulated deductions" means those contributions as  
29    defined in N.J.S.18A:66-2 or in section 6 of P.L.1954, c.84  
30    (C.43:15A-6).

31    b. "Base salary" means a participant's regular base or  
32    contractual salary. It shall exclude bonus, overtime or other forms  
33    of extra compensation such as (1) longevity lump sum payments,  
34    (2) lump sum terminal sick leave or vacation pay, (3) the value of  
35    maintenance, (4) individual pay adjustments made within or at the  
36    conclusion of the participant's final year of service, (5) retroactive  
37    salary adjustments or other pay adjustments made in the  
38    participant's final year of service unless such adjustment was made  
39    as a result of a general pay adjustment for all personnel of the  
40    department or institution, (6) any unscheduled individual  
41    adjustment made in the final year to place the member at the  
42    maximum salary level within his salary range and (7) any pay for  
43    services rendered during the summer vacation period by a  
44    participant who is required to work only 10 months of the year.

45    c. "Base annual salary" means the base salary upon which  
46    contributions by the member and his employer to the alternate  
47    benefit program were based during the last year of creditable  
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- d. ~~(Deleted by amendment, P.L.1994, c.48).~~
- e. ["University of Medicine and Dentistry" means the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey established pursuant to the terms of section 3 of P.L.1970, c.102 (C.18A:64G-3).] Deleted by amendment, P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
- f. "County colleges" means the colleges so defined in N.J.S.18A:64A-1.
- g. "Division of Pensions" means the division established in the Department of the Treasury pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1955, c.70 (C.52:18A-95) and is the agency responsible for the administration of the alternate benefit program of the State and county colleges and for the administration of the group life and disability insurances of all alternate benefit programs established in the State for public employees.
- h. "Full-time officers" and "full-time members of the faculty" shall include the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the respective school. "Full-time" shall also include eligible full-time officers and full-time members of the faculty who are granted sabbaticals or leaves of absence with pay where the compensation paid is 50% or more of the base salary at the time the leave commences and the period of eligibility terminates with the end of the school year following the year in which the sabbatical began. "Part-time" shall be defined as an appointment where the employee receives a salary or wages for a period of less than 50% of the normal work week. These definitions shall apply to teaching or administrative staff members or to employees serving in a dual capacity where the appointment includes teaching as well as administrative duties.
- i. "Group Annuity Plan" refers to the Group Annuity Contract R-134 between the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Institute of Technology and the Prudential Insurance Company of America.
- j. "Member" or "participant" means a full-time officer or a full-time member of the faculty participating in the alternate benefit program, and after the effective date of P.L.2008, c.89, means an adjunct faculty member or a part-time instructor whose employment agreement begins after that effective date.
- k. "New Jersey Institute of Technology" means the Newark College of Engineering.
- l. "Pension reserve" means those moneys as defined in N.J.S.18A:66-2 or in section 6 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-6).
- m. "Rutgers, The State University" means the institution of higher education described in chapter 65 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
- n. "State Colleges" means the colleges so described in chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and any former State college designated as a public research university pursuant to

1 o. "Mutual fund company" means an investment company or  
2 trust regulated by the federal "Investment Company Act of 1940,"  
3 15 U.S.C.s. 80a-1 et seq.  
4 (cf: P.L.2008, c.89, s.12)  
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6 **1[85.] 91.1** Section 4 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-170) is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 4. All full-time officers and all full-time members of the  
9 faculty of **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
10 **Jersey,]** Rutgers, The State University, the Newark College of  
11 Engineering, Rowan University, the State and county colleges and  
12 all regularly appointed teaching and administrative staff members in  
13 applicable positions, as determined by the Director of the Division  
14 of Pensions in the Department of the Treasury, shall be eligible and  
15 shall participate in the alternate benefit program, except those  
16 persons appointed in a part-time or temporary capacity, physicians  
17 and dentists holding employment in positions titled intern, resident  
18 or fellow on or after the effective date of this amendatory act,  
19 persons compensated on a fee basis, persons temporarily in the  
20 United States under an F or J visa and members of the Teachers'  
21 Pension and Annuity Fund, the Public Employees' Retirement  
22 System, the Police and Firemen's Retirement System or the Group  
23 Annuity Plan, who did not elect to transfer to the alternate benefit  
24 program in accordance with the provisions of chapter 64C or 65 of  
25 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, P.L.1967, c.278 (C.18A:66-  
26 130 et seq.), or c.281 (C.18A:66-142 et seq.), or P.L.1968, c.181  
27 (C.18A:66-154 et seq.). An eligible person who has been enrolled in  
28 the alternate benefit program for at least one year pursuant to this  
29 section may continue to be enrolled in the program, notwithstanding  
30 promotion or transfer to a position within the institution not  
31 otherwise eligible for the program.

32 Any person participating in the alternate benefit program shall be  
33 ineligible for membership in the Teachers' Pension and Annuity  
34 Fund, the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Police and  
35 Firemen's Retirement System or the Group Annuity Plan and any  
36 person electing to participate in the alternate benefit program shall  
37 thereby waive all rights and benefits provided by the Teachers'  
38 Pension and Annuity Fund, the Public Employees' Retirement  
39 System, the Police and Firemen's Retirement System or the Group  
40 Annuity Plan as a member of said fund, system or plan, except as  
41 herein and otherwise provided by law or under terms of the Group  
42 Annuity Plan.

43 Any person required to participate in the alternate benefit  
44 program by reason of employment, who at the time of such  
45 employment is a member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity  
46 Fund, shall be permitted to transfer his membership in said fund to  
47 the Public Employees' Retirement System, by waiving all rights and



1 program. Any such new employee who is a member of the Public  
2 Employees' Retirement System will be permitted to continue his  
3 membership in that system, by waiving all rights and benefits which  
4 would otherwise be provided by the alternate benefit program.  
5 Such waivers shall be accomplished by filing forms satisfactory to  
6 the Division of Pensions within 30 days of the beginning date of  
7 employment.

8 Any person receiving a benefit by reason of his retirement from  
9 any retirement or pension system of the State of New Jersey or any  
10 political subdivision thereof shall be ineligible to participate in the  
11 alternate benefit program.

12 No person eligible for participation in the alternate benefit  
13 program shall be eligible for, or receive, benefits under chapters 4  
14 and 8B of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.

15 The alternate benefit programs established pursuant to this act  
16 are deemed to be pension funds or retirement systems for purposes  
17 of P.L.1968, c.23 (C.43:3C-1 et seq.).

18 (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.188)

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20 **'[86.] 92.'** Section 7 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-173) is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 7. (a) When a member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity  
23 Fund or the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Police and  
24 Firemen's Retirement System elects to transfer to an alternate  
25 benefit program by filing the proper application form declaring his  
26 election to participate in such alternate benefit program, the  
27 respective retirement system shall transfer the amount of his  
28 accumulated deductions as of the date of transfer to his individual  
29 account in the program.

30 (b) There shall also be transferred from the contingent reserve  
31 fund or the pension fund of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund  
32 or the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Police and  
33 Firemen's Retirement System or from the Group Annuity Plan to the  
34 individual's account in the alternate benefit program, the pension  
35 reserve required as of the date of his transfer to provide a pension  
36 for each year of service credited to the account of the member as set  
37 forth in N.J.S.18A:66-36 or N.J.S.18A:66-44 or as set forth in  
38 section 38 or section 48 of P.L.1954, c. 84 as such sections have  
39 been amended and supplemented as of July 1, 1969 (C.43:15A-38,  
40 C.43:15A-48) or as set forth in section 17 of P.L.1964, c.241  
41 (C.43:16A-11.2) or section 5 of P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-5) or  
42 for each year of service credited under the Group Annuity Plan.  
43 Such transfer from the contingent reserve fund or the pension fund  
44 of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund or the Public  
45 Employees' Retirement System or the Police and Firemen's  
46 Retirement System or the Group Annuity Plan shall be made at the  
47 time of the member's transfer to the alternate benefit program in the  
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1 requirements for a pension under the aforementioned N.J.S.18A:66-  
2 36, or N.J.S.18A:66-44, or section 38 or section 48 of P.L.1954,  
3 c.84 (C.43:15A-38, C.43:15A-48) or section 17 of P.L.1964, c.241  
4 (C.43:16A-11.2) or section 5 of P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-5) or  
5 the Group Annuity Plan. In the case of any member who elects to  
6 participate in the alternate benefit program who has not then met  
7 the eligibility requirements for a pension under N.J.S.18A:66-36 or  
8 N.J.S.18A:66-44, or under section 38 or section 48 of P.L.1954,  
9 c.84 (C.43:15A-38, C.43:15A-48) or section 17 of P.L.1964, c.241  
10 (C.43:16A-11.2) or section 5 of P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-5) or  
11 under the Group Annuity Plan, the transfer from the contingent  
12 reserve fund or the pension fund of the Teachers' Pension and  
13 Annuity Fund or the Public Employees' Retirement System or the  
14 Police and Firemen's Retirement System or the Group Annuity Plan  
15 shall be effected at the time such requirements have been met,  
16 taking into account for the purpose of such eligibility requirement  
17 his years of membership service at the time of his election and his  
18 subsequent years of service as a full-time member of the faculty of  
19 **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry,]** Rutgers, The State  
20 University, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rowan  
21 University, or the State or county colleges or as an eligible  
22 employee of the Department of Higher Education, or at the time he  
23 shall have 10 years of credit for New Jersey service and becomes  
24 physically incapacitated for the performance of duty if he had been  
25 a member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund or the Public  
26 Employees' Retirement System or the Police and Firemen's  
27 Retirement System as of the date of transfer.

28 The annuity to be used in determining the amount of pension is  
29 the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated deductions  
30 transferred from the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund or the  
31 Public Employees' Retirement System or the Police and Firemen's  
32 Retirement System to the date the member attains 60 years of age, if  
33 subsequent to the date of election. The amount of pension is that  
34 established by formula within N.J.S.18A:66-44 or section 48 of  
35 P.L.1954, c.84 as such sections have been amended and  
36 supplemented as of July 1, 1969 (C.43:15A-48) or section 5 of  
37 P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-5) or under the Group Annuity Plan, and  
38 changes to N.J.S.18A:66-44 or section 48 of P.L.1954, c.84  
39 (C.43:15A-48) or section 5 of P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-5)  
40 enacted subsequent to this act or the Group Annuity Plan shall have  
41 no application to the provisions of this act.

42 In the event that the eligibility requirement under N.J.S.18A:66-  
43 36 or under section 38 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-38) or section  
44 17 of P.L.1964, c.241 (C.43:16A-11.2) or under the Group Annuity  
45 Plan is changed at some future date to permit members to become  
46 eligible for such benefit prior to the completion of 15 years of  
47 service, the transfer of the reserve from the contingent reserve fund  
48 on the pension fund of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund or

1 the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Police and  
2 Firemen's Retirement System or from the Group Annuity Plan shall  
3 be effective as of the date the member who had elected the alternate  
4 benefit program meets the amended eligibility requirement or the  
5 effective date of the amendment, whichever is later.

6 In the event an option is available with respect to the distribution  
7 of employee and employer contributions between fixed and variable  
8 annuities under the alternate benefit program, the employee shall  
9 have the right to determine the percentage distribution of these  
10 funds subject to any limitations imposed by the designated insurer  
11 or insurers.

12 (c) No transfer of pension reserves shall be made pursuant to  
13 this section where more than two consecutive years elapse in which  
14 no employer contributions to an alternate benefit program are  
15 required.

16 (cf: P.L.1993, c.385, s.5)

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18 <sup>1</sup>**[87.] 93.** Section 8 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-174) is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 8. (a) **[The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
21 **Jersey,]** Rutgers, The State University and the New Jersey Institute  
22 of Technology shall reduce the compensation of each participant in  
23 the alternate benefit program and pay over to the insurers or mutual  
24 fund companies for the benefit of the participant an employee  
25 contribution for the retirement annuity contract or contracts equal to  
26 5% of the participant's base salary. The intervals for deductions or  
27 reductions and payments shall be determined by the respective  
28 school governing bodies.

29 The Division of Pensions and Benefits shall provide for  
30 reductions from the compensation of each participant in the  
31 alternate benefit program employed by the State and county  
32 colleges of an employee contribution equal to 5% of the  
33 participant's base salary and pay this amount to the insurers or  
34 mutual fund companies for the individual's retirement annuity  
35 contract or contracts. The intervals for deductions or reductions  
36 and payments shall be determined by the Division of Pensions and  
37 Benefits.

38 The Division of Pensions and Benefits may require that all  
39 participant contributions be made in accordance with section 414(h)  
40 of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.414(h)).

41 (b) Based on a certification to the Division of Pensions and  
42 Benefits by **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
43 **Jersey,]** Rutgers, The State University **[and]**, the New Jersey  
44 Institute of Technology, and Rowan University of the number and  
45 base salary of participants, the division shall authorize the State to  
46 make payment of the employer contributions to the alternate benefit  
47 program at a rate equal to 8% of the employee's base salary, except

1 the contribution shall not exceed 8% of the maximum  
2 salary for department officers established pursuant to section 1 of  
3 P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107), which moneys shall be paid to the  
4 designated insurers or mutual fund companies for the benefit of  
5 each participant.

6 Based on a certification by the Division of Pensions and Benefits  
7 of the number and base salary of participants employed by the State  
8 and county colleges, the State shall make payment of the employer  
9 contributions to the alternate benefit program at a rate equal to 8%  
10 of the employee's base salary, except the amount of the contribution  
11 shall not exceed 8% of the maximum salary for department officers  
12 established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-  
13 15.107), which moneys shall be paid to the designated insurers or  
14 mutual fund companies for the benefit of each participant.

15 (c) For the member of the Public Employees' Retirement System  
16 employed by the county colleges, who is defined in the regulations  
17 of the Division of Pensions and Benefits as a full-time faculty  
18 member and who is permitted to transfer his membership and does  
19 so, the State shall pay the employer contribution to the alternate  
20 benefit program at a rate equal to 8% of the member's base salary,  
21 except the amount of the contribution shall not exceed 8% of the  
22 maximum salary for department officers established pursuant to  
23 section 1 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107). If the member  
24 continues membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System,  
25 the State shall pay the employer contribution to the retirement  
26 system on his behalf and such employer contribution shall be at a  
27 rate equal to the normal contribution made by the State on behalf of  
28 nonveteran members of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

29 (d) For any nonacademic employee of a county college, as  
30 defined in section 4 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-170), who is  
31 eligible for the program according to the regulations of the Director  
32 of the Division of Pensions and Benefits, the county college shall  
33 pay the employer contribution to the retirement system on the  
34 employee's behalf in the same manner as the State, pursuant to this  
35 section.

36 (cf: P.L.2010, c.31, s.1)

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38 **'[88.] 94.'** Section 24 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-190) is  
39 amended to read as follows:

40 24. The **[**Board of Trustees of the University of Medicine and  
41 Dentistry of New Jersey, the**]** Board of Governors of Rutgers, The  
42 State University, the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Institute  
43 of Technology, the Board of Trustees of Rowan University, and the  
44 boards of trustees of State and county colleges, are hereby  
45 authorized to enter into agreement with each employee participating  
46 in the alternate benefit program whereby the employee agrees to  
47 take a reduction in salary with respect to amounts earned after the

1        respective institution to use a corresponding amount to purchase an  
2        annuity for such employee so as to obtain the benefits afforded  
3        under section 403(b) of the federal Internal Revenue Code, as  
4        amended. Any such agreement shall specify the amount of such  
5        reduction, the effective date thereof, and shall be legally binding  
6        and irrevocable with respect to amounts earned while the agreement  
7        is in effect; provided, however, that such agreement may be  
8        terminated after it has been in effect for a period of not less than  
9        one year upon notice in writing by either party, and provided further  
10       that not more than one such agreement shall be entered into during  
11       any taxable year of the employee. For the purposes of this section,  
12       any annuity or other contract which meets the requirements of  
13       section 403(b) of the federal Internal Revenue Code, as amended,  
14       may be utilized. The amount of the reduction in salary under any  
15       agreement entered into between the institutions and any employee  
16       pursuant to this section shall not exceed the limitations set forth in  
17       P.L.93-406 (Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974)  
18       and Section 415(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as  
19       amended for such year.

20       Amounts payable pursuant to this section by an institution on  
21       behalf of an employee for a pay period shall be transmitted and  
22       credited not later than the fifth business day after the date on which  
23       the employee is paid for that pay period.

24       (cf: P.L.1999, c.247, s.2)

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26       **'[89.] 95.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 25 of P.L.1969, c.242 (C.18A:66-191) is  
27       amended to read as follows:

28       25 No retirement, death or other benefit shall be payable by the  
29       State, **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry,]** Rutgers, The  
30       State University, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rowan  
31       University or the Division of Pensions under the alternate benefit  
32       program. Benefits shall be payable to participating employees and  
33       their beneficiaries only by the designated insurers or mutual fund  
34       companies under the terms of the contracts.

35       (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.192)

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37       **'[90.] 96.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.1969, c.142 (C.18A:71-30) is  
38       amended to read as follows:

39       3. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates  
40       otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

41       (a) The term "board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the  
42       New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund created by section 4 of  
43       P.L.1968, c.142 (C.18A:71-31).

44       (b) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1994, c.48).

45       (c) The term "department" shall mean the Department of State.

46       (d) The term "fund" shall mean the New Jersey Educational  
47       Opportunity Fund created by section 4 of P.L.1968, c.142

1 (e) The term "higher education" shall mean that education  
2 which is provided by any or all of the public institutions of higher  
3 education as herein defined or any or all equivalent private  
4 institutions.

5 (f) The term "public institutions of higher education" shall mean  
6 and include Rutgers, The State University, the New Jersey Institute  
7 of Technology, **【the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
8 **Jersey】** Rowan University, the **【nine】** eight State colleges, the  
9 county colleges, and any other public universities, colleges or  
10 county colleges now or hereafter established or authorized by law.

11 (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.212)

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13 <sup>1</sup>**【91.】** 97.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.18A:71A-4 is amended to read as follows:

14 18A:71A-4. a. The Board of the Higher Education Student  
15 Assistance Authority shall consist of 18 members as follows: the  
16 State Treasurer, ex-officio, or a designee; the **【chairperson of the**  
17 **Commission on Higher Education】** Secretary of Higher Education,  
18 ex-officio, or a designee from among the public members of the  
19 commission; the chairperson of the Board of Directors of the  
20 Educational Opportunity Fund, ex-officio, or a designee from  
21 among the public members of the board; five representatives from  
22 eligible institutions in this State, including one from Rutgers, the  
23 State University, one from either the New Jersey Institute of  
24 Technology or **【the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
25 **Jersey】** Rowan University, one from the county colleges, one from  
26 the State colleges, and one from the independent institutions of  
27 higher education in the State; two students from different collegiate  
28 institutional sectors; seven public members who shall be residents  
29 of this State, including one who shall represent a lender party to a  
30 participation agreement with the authority; and the executive  
31 director of the authority, or designee, who shall be an ex-officio,  
32 non-voting member of the board.

33 b. The seven public members, including the lender member,  
34 shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of  
35 the Senate. No more than four of the public members shall be  
36 members of the same political party. The institutional  
37 representatives shall be nominated by the respective institution in  
38 the case of Rutgers, the State University, New Jersey Institute of  
39 Technology, **【and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
40 **Jersey】** and Rowan University. The remaining institutional  
41 representatives shall be nominated by the respective sector  
42 association. Institutional representatives shall be appointed by the  
43 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The student  
44 members shall be the individuals that the Student Advisory  
45 Committee elects as its chairperson and vice-chairperson. The  
46 Student Advisory Committee shall be created by the board to  
47 include students from all collegiate institutional sectors. The

1 necessary appointments shall be made within 45 days of the  
2 enactment of P.L.1999, c.46 (N.J.S.18A:71A-1 et al.).

3 c. Public and institutional members of the board shall serve a  
4 term of four years and until a successor is appointed and qualified,  
5 except in the case of the first members so appointed, four of whom  
6 shall be appointed for a term of four years, four of whom shall be  
7 appointed for a term of three years, two of whom shall be appointed  
8 for a term of two years, and two of whom shall be appointed for a  
9 term of one year. Student members shall serve a term of office not  
10 to exceed two years. Any vacancy in the membership of the board,  
11 occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be filled in the  
12 same manner as the original appointment or election was made, but  
13 for the unexpired term only.

14 (cf: N.J.S.18A:71A-4)

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16 <sup>1</sup>[92.] 98.<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.2000, c.163 (C.18A:71B-55) is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 3. As used in this act, the following terms shall have the  
19 following meanings:

20 "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Tony Pompelio  
21 Commemorative Scholarship Fund for the children of crime victims  
22 created pursuant to this act.

23 "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Violent Crimes  
24 Compensation Board.

25 "Executive director" means the chief executive and  
26 administrative officer of the authority.

27 "Authority" means the Higher Education Student Assistance  
28 Authority established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71A-1 et seq., the  
29 "Higher Education Student Assistance Authority Law," or any  
30 body, entity, commission, or department succeeding to the principal  
31 functions thereof or to whom the powers conferred upon the  
32 authority by N.J.S.18A:71A-1 et seq. shall be given by law.

33 "Public Institutions of Higher Education" means the State  
34 colleges and universities created pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A  
35 of the New Jersey Statutes; the county colleges; **the University of**  
36 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**; the New Jersey Institute of  
37 Technology; Rutgers, the State University; Rowan University; and  
38 any other public universities, colleges, county colleges and junior  
39 colleges now or hereafter established or authorized by law.

40 (cf: P.L.2000, c.163, s.3)

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42 <sup>1</sup>[93.] 99.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.18A:71C-32 is amended to read as follows:

43 18A:71C-32. "Approved site" means a site located within a State  
44 designated underserved area or a health professional shortage area,  
45 or a clinic which is part of the extramural network of dental clinics  
46 established by the New Jersey Dental School of **the University of**  
47 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey** Rutgers, The State

1 University, or a site that has been determined by the Higher  
2 Education Student Assistance Authority, in consultation with the  
3 Department of Health and Senior Services, to serve medically  
4 underserved populations according to criteria determined by the  
5 authority, including, but not limited to, the percentage of medically  
6 underserved patients served.

7 "Authority" means the Higher Education Student Assistance  
8 Authority.

9 "Eligible qualifying loan expenses" means the cumulative  
10 outstanding balance of student loans covering the cost of attendance  
11 at an undergraduate institution of medical, dental, or other primary  
12 care professional education at the time an applicant is selected for  
13 the program. Interest paid or due on qualifying loans that an  
14 applicant has taken out for use in paying the costs of undergraduate  
15 medical, dental, or other primary care professional education shall  
16 be considered eligible for reimbursement under the program. The  
17 authority may establish a limit on the total amount of qualifying  
18 loans which may be redeemed for participants under the program,  
19 provided that the total redemption of qualifying loans does not  
20 exceed \$120,000, or the maximum amount authorized by the federal  
21 government, whichever is greater, either in State funds or the sum  
22 of federal, State, and other non-federal matching funds, pursuant to  
23 section 338I of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.s.254q-1),  
24 whichever is applicable.

25 "Executive director" means the executive director of the Higher  
26 Education Student Assistance Authority.

27 "Health professional shortage area" (HPSA) means an urban or  
28 rural area, a population group or a public or non-profit private  
29 medical or dental facility or other public facility which the  
30 Secretary of Health and Human Services determines has a health  
31 professional shortage pursuant to section 332 of the Public Health  
32 Service Act (42 U.S.C. s.254e).

33 "Primary care" means the practice of family medicine, general  
34 internal medicine, general pediatrics, general obstetrics,  
35 gynecology, pediatric dentistry, general dentistry, public health  
36 dentistry, and any other areas of medicine or dentistry which the  
37 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services may define as primary  
38 care. Primary care also includes the practice of a nurse-practitioner,  
39 certified nurse-midwife, and physician assistant.

40 "Primary care practitioner" means a State-licensed or certified  
41 health care professional who has obtained a degree in allopathic or  
42 osteopathic medicine, dentistry, or another primary care profession  
43 at an undergraduate institution of medical, dental, or other primary  
44 care professional education, as applicable.

45 "Program" means the Primary Care Practitioner Loan  
46 Redemption Program established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71C-33.

47 "Program participant" means a primary care practitioner who  
48 contracts with the authority to engage in the clinical practice of



1 primary care at an approved site in exchange for the redemption of  
2 eligible qualifying loan expenses provided under the program.

3 "Qualifying loan" means a government or commercial loan for  
4 the actual costs paid for tuition and reasonable education and living  
5 expenses relating to the obtaining of a degree in allopathic or  
6 osteopathic medicine, dentistry, or another primary care profession.

7 "State designated underserved area" means a geographic area in  
8 this State which has been ranked by the Commissioner of Health  
9 and Senior Services on the basis of health status and economic  
10 indicators as reflecting a medical or dental health professional  
11 shortage.

12 "Total and permanent disability" means a physical or mental  
13 disability that is expected to continue indefinitely or result in death  
14 and renders a participant in the program unable to perform that  
15 person's service obligation, as determined by the executive director  
16 or his designee.

17 "Undergraduate medical, dental, or other primary care  
18 professional education" means the period of time between entry into  
19 medical school, dental school, or other primary care professional  
20 training program and the award of a degree in allopathic or  
21 osteopathic medicine, dentistry, or another primary care profession,  
22 respectively.

23 (cf: P.L.2009, c.145, s.1)

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25 **'[94.] 100.'** N.J.S.18A:71C-35 is amended to read as follows:

26 18A:71C-35. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services,  
27 after consultation with the Commissioner of Corrections and the  
28 Commissioner of Human Services, shall designate and establish a  
29 ranking of State designated underserved areas. The criteria used by  
30 the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services in designating  
31 areas shall include, but not be limited to:

32 a. the financial resources of the population under  
33 consideration, including the percentage of the population that is  
34 eligible for medical assistance pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413  
35 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.) and P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et seq.), and the  
36 percentage of the population that does not have health insurance  
37 coverage;

38 b. the population's access to primary care services;

39 c. appropriate physician, dentist, or other primary care staffing  
40 in State, county, municipal and private nonprofit health care  
41 facilities and in clinics which are part of the extramural network of  
42 dental clinics established by the New Jersey Dental School of **[the**  
43 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** Rutgers, The  
44 State University; and

45 d. the extent to which racial and ethnic disparities in health  
46 care in a geographic area, including, but not limited to, disparities  
47 in the incidence of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, chemical

1 infant mortality, child immunization rates, HIV/AIDS, dental caries,  
2 and periodontal disease, indicate the need to increase access to  
3 primary care services among racial and ethnic minority populations  
4 in that area.

5 The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall transmit  
6 the list of State designated underserved areas and the number of  
7 positions needed in each area to the executive director or designee.  
8 (cf: P.L.2009, c.145, s.4)

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10 **<sup>1</sup>[95.] 101.**<sup>1</sup> Section 10 of P.L.2009, c.145 (C.18A:71C-36.1) is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 10. a. A program participant, as a condition of participation,  
13 shall be required to adhere to performance standards established by  
14 the executive director or his designee and if the approved site is a  
15 clinic which is part of the extramural network of dental clinics  
16 established by the New Jersey Dental School of **[the University of**  
17 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** Rutgers, The State  
18 University the program participant shall also meet performance  
19 standards set by the New Jersey Dental School.

20 b. The standards shall include, but not be limited to,  
21 requirements that a participant:

22 (1) maintain residency in the State;

23 (2) maintain a license or certification to practice a primary care  
24 profession in the State;

25 (3) remain current with payments on student loans;

26 (4) enter into a mutually acceptable contract with an approved  
27 site;

28 (5) maintain satisfactory performance of services rendered at an  
29 approved site; and

30 (6) report to the authority or its designee, on a form and in a  
31 manner prescribed by the authority or its designee, on the program  
32 participant's performance of services rendered at an approved site  
33 prior to repayment of the annual amount eligible for redemption.

34 (cf: P.L.2009, c.145, s.10)

35 **<sup>1</sup>[96.] 102.**<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.18A:71C-38 is amended to read as follows:

36 18A:71C-38. Each program participant shall serve a six-month  
37 probationary period upon initial placement at an approved site.  
38 During that period, the primary care staff of the approved site, or in  
39 the case of a clinic which is part of the extramural network of dental  
40 clinics established by the New Jersey Dental School of **[the**  
41 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** Rutgers, The  
42 State University, the director of the clinics and the vice-dean of the  
43 dental school, together with the program participant and the  
44 executive director or his designee, shall evaluate the suitability of  
45 the placement for the program participant. At the end of the  
46 probationary period, the primary care staff shall recommend the  
47 continuation of the program participant's present placement, a

1 change in placement, or its determination that the program  
2 participant is an unsuitable candidate for the program. If the  
3 primary care staff of the approved site recommends a change in  
4 placement, the executive director or a designee shall approve an  
5 alternate placement at an approved site. If the primary care staff  
6 determines that the program participant is not a suitable candidate  
7 for the program, the executive director or his designee shall take  
8 this recommendation into consideration in regard to the program  
9 participant's final acceptance into the program. No loan redemption  
10 payment shall be made during the six-month probationary period;  
11 however, a program participant shall receive credit for the six-  
12 month period in calculating the first year of required service under  
13 the loan redemption contract.

14 (cf: P.L.2009, c.145, s.7)

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16 <sup>1</sup>[97.] 103.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.18A:72A-3 is amended to read as follows:

17 18A:72A-3. As used in this act, the following words and terms  
18 shall have the following meanings, unless the context indicates or  
19 requires another or different meaning or intent:

20 "Authority" means the New Jersey Educational Facilities  
21 Authority created by this chapter or any board, body, commission,  
22 department or officer succeeding to the principal functions thereof  
23 or to whom the powers conferred upon the authority by this chapter  
24 shall be given by law;

25 "Bond" means bonds or notes of the authority issued pursuant to  
26 this chapter;

27 "County college capital project" means any capital project of a  
28 county college certified pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1971, c.12  
29 (C.18A:64A-22.2) and approved by the State Treasurer for funding  
30 pursuant to the "County College Capital Projects Fund Act,"  
31 P.L.1997, c.360 (C.18A:72A-12.2 et seq.);

32 "Dormitory" means a housing unit with necessary and usual  
33 attendant and related facilities and equipment, and shall include a  
34 dormitory of a public or private school, or of a public or private  
35 institution of higher education;

36 "Educational facility" means a structure suitable for use as a  
37 dormitory, dining hall, student union, administration building,  
38 academic building, library, laboratory, research facility, classroom,  
39 athletic facility, health care facility, teaching hospital, and parking  
40 maintenance storage or utility facility and other structures or  
41 facilities related thereto or required or useful for the instruction of  
42 students or the conducting of research or the operation of an  
43 institution for higher education, and public libraries, and the  
44 necessary and usual attendant and related facilities and equipment,  
45 but shall not include any facility used or to be used for sectarian  
46 instruction or as a place for religious worship;

47 "Emerging needs program" means a program at one or more  
48 public or private institutions of higher education directed to meeting

1 new and advanced technology needs or to supporting new academic  
2 programs in science and technology;

3 "Higher education equipment" means any property consisting of,  
4 or relating to, scientific, engineering, technical, computer,  
5 communications or instructional equipment;

6 "Participating college" means a public institution of higher  
7 education or private college which, pursuant to the provisions of  
8 this chapter, participates with the authority in undertaking the  
9 financing and construction or acquisition of a project;

10 "Project" means a dormitory or an educational facility or any  
11 combination thereof, or a county college capital project;

12 "Private college" means an institution for higher education other  
13 than a public college, situated within the State and which, by virtue  
14 of law or charter, is a nonprofit educational institution empowered  
15 to provide a program of education beyond the high school level;

16 "Private institution of higher education" means independent  
17 colleges or universities incorporated and located in New Jersey,  
18 which by virtue of law or character or license, are nonprofit  
19 educational institutions authorized to grant academic degrees and  
20 which provide a level of education which is equivalent to the  
21 education provided by the State's public institutions of higher  
22 education as attested by the receipt of and continuation of regional  
23 accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and  
24 Schools, and which are eligible to receive State aid;

25 "Public institution of higher education" means Rutgers, The State  
26 University, the State colleges, the New Jersey Institute of  
27 Technology, [the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
28 Jersey] Rowan University, the county colleges and any other public  
29 university or college now or hereafter established or authorized by  
30 law;

31 "School" means a secondary school, military school, or boarding  
32 school;

33 "University" means Rutgers, The State University.

34 (cf: P.L.2000, c.56, s.10)

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36 <sup>1</sup>[98.] 104.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.18A:72A-26 is amended to read as follows:

37 18A:72A-26. In order to provide new dormitories and to enable  
38 the construction and financing thereof, to refinance indebtedness  
39 hereafter created by the authority for the purpose of providing a  
40 dormitory or dormitories or additions or improvements thereto, or  
41 for any one or more of said purposes, but for no other purpose  
42 unless authorized by law, each of the following bodies shall have  
43 the powers hereafter enumerated to be exercised upon such terms  
44 and conditions, including the fixing of any consideration or rental to  
45 be paid or received, as it shall determine by resolution as to such  
46 property and each shall be subject to the performance of the duties  
47 hereafter enumerated, that is to say, the treasurer as to such as are

1 governors of the university, the board of trustees of the New Jersey  
2 Institute of Technology [or the University of Medicine and  
3 Dentistry of New Jersey] or Rowan University, the board of  
4 trustees of a State college or the board of trustees of a county  
5 college as to such as are located on land owned by the university or  
6 by the particular college respectively, namely:

7 a. The power to sell and to convey to the authority title in fee  
8 simple in any such land and any existing dormitories thereon owned  
9 by the State or owned by the board of trustees of a county college or  
10 the power to sell and to convey to the authority such title as the  
11 university or the college respectively may have in any such land and  
12 any existing dormitories thereon.

13 b. The power to lease to the authority any land and any existing  
14 dormitories thereon so owned for a term or terms not exceeding 50  
15 years each.

16 c. The power to lease or sublease from the authority, and to  
17 make available, any such land and existing dormitories conveyed or  
18 leased to the authority under subsections a. and b. of this section,  
19 and any new dormitories erected upon such land or upon any other  
20 land owned by the authority, any rentals to be payable, as to the  
21 university or as to any such college from available funds other than  
22 moneys appropriated to it by the State.

23 d. The power and duty, upon receipt of notice of any  
24 assignment by the authority of any lease or sublease made under  
25 subsection c. of this section, or of any of its rights under any such  
26 lease or sublease, to recognize and give effect to such assignment,  
27 and to pay to the assignee thereof rentals or other payments then  
28 due or which may become due under any such lease or sublease  
29 which has been so assigned by the authority.

30 (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.238)

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32 <sup>1</sup>[99.] 105.<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.18A:72A-27.1 is amended to read as follows:

33 18A:72A-27.1. In addition to the powers and duties with respect  
34 to dormitories given under N.J.S.18A:72A-26 and 18A:72A-27 the  
35 treasurer, the board of governors of the university, the board of  
36 trustees of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the board of  
37 trustees of a State college, the board of trustees of Rowan  
38 University, and the board of trustees of a county college [and the  
39 board of trustees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
40 New Jersey] shall also have the same power and be subject to the  
41 same duties in relation to any conveyance, lease or sublease made  
42 under subsection a., b., or c. of section 18A:72A-26, with respect to  
43 revenue producing facilities; that is to say, structures or facilities  
44 which produce revenues sufficient to pay the rentals due and to  
45 become due under any lease or sublease made under subsection c.

1 of section 18A:72A-26 including, without limitation, student unions  
2 and parking facilities.  
3 (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.239)  
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5 **'[100.] 106.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 48 of P.L.2009, c.90 (C.18A:72A-82) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 48. As used in sections 48 and 49 of P.L.2009, c.90  
8 (C.18A:72A-82 and C.18A:72A-83):

9 "Board" means the Local Finance Board established in the  
10 Division of Local Government Services in the Department of  
11 Community Affairs.

12 "Bonds" mean bonds, notes or other obligations issued to finance  
13 or refinance higher education projects by a municipality, or on  
14 behalf of a municipality by a county improvement authority created  
15 pursuant to the "county improvement authorities law," P.L.1960,  
16 c.183 (C.40:37A-44 et seq.).

17 "Higher education partnership agreement" means an agreement  
18 between a municipality and an institution of higher education  
19 providing for the issuance of bonds by the municipality, a county  
20 improvement authority or a redevelopment entity, and the pledge of  
21 payments by the institution of higher education to secure those  
22 bonds to finance a higher education project, or part thereof.

23 "Higher education project" means the establishment and  
24 construction of higher education buildings and the expansion and  
25 construction of additional facilities at, and the acquisition of  
26 additional and upgraded equipment for existing higher education  
27 buildings, including but not limited to the planning, erecting,  
28 purchasing, improving, developing, constructing, reconstructing,  
29 extending, rehabilitating, renovating, upgrading, demolishing and  
30 equipping of facilities at institutions of higher education.

31 "Institution of higher education" means: Rutgers, The State  
32 University; a State college or university established pursuant to  
33 chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes; the New Jersey  
34 Institute of Technology; **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry**  
35 **of New Jersey]** Rowan University; a county college and any other  
36 public university or college now or hereafter established or  
37 authorized by State law; and any college or university incorporated  
38 and located in New Jersey, which by virtue of law or character or  
39 license is a nonprofit educational institution authorized to grant  
40 academic degrees and which provides a level of education which is  
41 equivalent to the education provided by the State's public  
42 institutions of higher education, as attested by the receipt of and  
43 continuation of regional accreditation by the Middle States  
44 Association of Colleges and Schools, and which is eligible to  
45 receive State aid under the provisions of the Constitution of the  
46 United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, but  
47 does not include any educational institution dedicated primarily to

1 the education or training of ministers, priests, rabbis or other  
2 professional persons in the field of religion.

3 "Municipality" means the municipal governing body or an entity  
4 acting on behalf of the municipality if permitted by the federal  
5 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or, if a redevelopment agency or  
6 redevelopment entity is established in the municipality pursuant to  
7 P.L.1992, c.79 (C.40A:12A-1 et seq.) and the municipality so  
8 provides, the redevelopment agency or entity so established.  
9 (cf: P.L.2009, c.90, s.48)

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11 **'[101.] 107.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.493 (C.18A:72H-3) is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 3. As used in this act:

14 a. "Auditorily impaired" means a hearing impairment of such  
15 severity that the individual depends primarily upon visual  
16 communication.

17 b. "Competent authority" means any doctor of medicine or any  
18 doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine and surgery in  
19 this State.

20 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1994, c.48).

21 d. "Eligible student" means any student "admitted to a public or  
22 independent institution of higher education who is" suffering from a  
23 visual impairment, auditory impairment or a specific learning  
24 disability within guidelines established by the Commission on  
25 Higher Education pursuant to regulations promulgated under this  
26 act.

27 e. "Independent institution of higher education" means a  
28 college or university incorporated and located in New Jersey, which  
29 by virtue of law or character or license is a nonprofit educational  
30 institution authorized to grant academic degrees and which provides  
31 a level of education which is equivalent to the education provided  
32 by the State's public institutions of higher education, as attested by  
33 the receipt of and continuation of regional accreditation by the  
34 Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and which is  
35 eligible to receive State aid under the provisions of the Constitution  
36 of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,  
37 but does not include any educational institution dedicated primarily  
38 to the education or training of ministers, priests, rabbis or other  
39 professional persons in the field of religion.

40 f. "Learning disability" means a significant barrier to learning  
41 caused by a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological  
42 processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or  
43 written, which disorder may manifest itself in imperfect ability to  
44 listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical  
45 calculations. The disorder includes conditions such as perceptual  
46 handicap, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and  
47 developmental aphasia. This term shall not include learning  
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1 handicaps, mental retardation, emotional disturbances, or  
2 environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.

3 g. "Program" means the Higher Education Services for  
4 Visually Impaired, Auditorily Impaired and Learning Disabled  
5 Students Program established pursuant to this act.

6 h. "Public institution of higher education" means Rutgers, The  
7 State University, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, [the  
8 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rowan  
9 University, the State colleges and the county colleges.

10 i. "Support services" or "supportive services" means services  
11 that assist eligible students in obtaining a college education and  
12 include, but are not limited to, interpreters, note takers, and tutors.

13 j. "Visually impaired" means a vision impairment where the better  
14 eye with correction does not exceed 20/200 or where there is a field  
15 defect in the better eye in which the diameter of the field is no  
16 greater than 20 degrees.

17 (cf: P.L.1994, c.48, s.282)

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19 <sup>1</sup>[102.] 108.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.1987, c.183 (C.18A:72J-2) is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 2. There are created the Martin Luther King Physician-Dentist  
22 Scholarships which shall be maintained by the State and awarded  
23 and administered pursuant to this act to students from  
24 disadvantaged or minority backgrounds enrolled in the [University  
25 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and the Fairleigh  
26 Dickinson] Rutgers University School of Dentistry.

27 (cf: P.L.1987, c.183, s.2)

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29 <sup>1</sup>[103.] 109.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.2007, c.172 (C.26:1A-36.7a) is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 2. The Early Intervention Program in the Department of Health  
32 and Senior Services established pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1993,  
33 c.309 (C.26:1A-36.7) shall conduct activities to address the specific  
34 needs of children with autism spectrum disorders and their families.  
35 These activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

36 a. developing, in consultation with autism experts and  
37 advocates, including, but not limited to, the Governor's Council for  
38 Medical Research and Treatment of Autism, Autism Speaks, The  
39 New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism  
40 Community, The Autism Center of New Jersey Medical School at  
41 [the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rutgers,  
42 The State University, the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network, Inc.,  
43 and the New Jersey chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics,  
44 guidelines for health care professionals to use in evaluating infants  
45 and toddlers living in the State for autism and to ensure the timely  
46 referral by health care professionals of infants and toddlers who are  
47 identified as having autism or suspected of being on the autism



1 spectrum to the Early Intervention Program in order to provide  
2 appropriate services to those infants and toddlers as early as  
3 possible;

4 b. referring affected children who are identified as having  
5 autism or suspected of being on the autism spectrum and their  
6 families to schools and agencies, including community, consumer,  
7 and parent-based agencies, and organizations and other programs  
8 mandated by Part C of the "Individuals with Disabilities Education  
9 Act" (20 U.S.C. s.1431 et seq.), which offer programs specifically  
10 designed to meet the unique needs of children with autism;

11 c. collecting data on Statewide autism screening, diagnosis,  
12 and intervention programs and systems that can be used for applied  
13 research, program evaluation, and policy development; and

14 d. disseminating information on the medical care of individuals  
15 with autism to health care professionals and the general public.

16 (cf: P.L.2007, c.172, s.2)

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18 **'[104.] 110.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 23 of P.L.1972, c.29 (C.26:2I-23) is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 23. In order to provide new health care organizations and to  
21 enable the construction and financing thereof, to refinance  
22 indebtedness hereafter created by the authority for the purpose of  
23 providing one or more health care organizations or additions or  
24 improvements thereto or modernization thereof or for any one or  
25 more of said purposes but for no other purpose unless authorized by  
26 law, each of the following bodies shall have the powers hereafter  
27 enumerated to be exercised upon such terms and conditions,  
28 including the fixing of fair consideration or rental to be paid or  
29 received, as it shall determine by resolution as to such property and  
30 each shall be subject to the performance of the duties hereafter  
31 enumerated, that is to say, the Department of Health and Senior  
32 Services as to such as are located on land owned by, or owned by  
33 the State and held for, any State institution or on lands of the  
34 institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and  
35 Senior Services or of the Department of Human Services, or by the  
36 authority, the Commissioner of Human Services as to State  
37 institutions operated by that department, the board of trustees or  
38 governing body of any public health care organization, the board of  
39 **【trustees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
40 **Jersey】** governors of Rutgers, The State University, as to such as  
41 are located on land owned by the university, or by the State for the  
42 university, the State or by the particular public health care  
43 organization, respectively, namely:

44 a. The power to sell and to convey to the authority title in fee  
45 simple in any such land and any existing health care facility thereon  
46 owned by the State and held for any department thereof or of any of  
47 the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health

1 authority such title as the State or the public health care  
2 organization, respectively, may have in any such land and any  
3 existing health care facility thereon.

4 b. The power to lease to the authority any land and any existing  
5 health care facility thereon so owned for a term or terms not  
6 exceeding 50 years each.

7 c. The power to lease or sublease from the authority, and to  
8 make available, any such land and existing health care facility  
9 conveyed or leased to the authority under subsections a. and b. of  
10 this section, and any new health care facility erected upon such land  
11 or upon any other land owned by the authority.

12 d. The power and duty, upon receipt of notice of any  
13 assignment by the authority of any lease or sublease made under  
14 subsection c. of this section, or of any of its rights under any such  
15 lease or sublease, to recognize and give effect to such assignment,  
16 and to pay to the assignee thereof rentals or other payments then  
17 due or which may become due under any such lease or sublease  
18 which has been so assigned by the authority.

19 (cf: P.L.1997, c.435, s.9)

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21 <sup>1</sup>**[105.] 111.**<sup>1</sup> Section 25 of P.L.1972, c.29 (C.26:2I-25) is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 25. In addition to the powers and duties with respect to health  
24 care organizations given under sections 23 and 24 of P.L.1972, c.29  
25 (C.26:2I-23 and C.26:2I-24, respectively), the board of trustees or  
26 governing body of any State institution or public health care  
27 organization and the board of **[trustees of the University of**  
28 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** governors of Rutgers, The  
29 State University shall also have the same powers and be subject to  
30 the same duties in relation to any conveyance, lease or sublease  
31 made under subsection a., b., or c. of section 24 of P.L.1972, c.29  
32 (C.26:2I-24), with respect to revenue producing facilities; that is to  
33 say, structures or facilities which produce revenues sufficient to pay  
34 the rentals due and to become due under any lease or sublease made  
35 under subsection c. of section 24 of P.L.1972, c.29 (C.26:2I-24),  
36 including, without limitation, extended care and parking facilities.

37 (cf: P.L.1997, c.435, s.11)

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39 <sup>1</sup>**[106.] 112.**<sup>1</sup> Section 27 of P.L.1972, c.29 (C.26:2I-27) is  
40 amended to read as follows:

41 27. To the extent not otherwise expressly provided under  
42 existing law, all powers and duties conferred upon any State  
43 institution or **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
44 **Jersey]** Rutgers, The State University or any county, city or  
45 municipal health care organization pursuant to this act shall be  
46 exercised and performed by resolution of its governing body and all  
47 powers and duties conferred upon any of these health care

1 organizations pursuant to this act shall be exercised and performed  
2 by resolution of its board of trustees or governing body.

3 (cf: P.L.1997, c.435, s.12)

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5 **'[107.] 113.'** Section 1 of P.L.1986, c.106 (C.26:2K-35) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 1. As used in this act:

8 a. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department  
9 of Health and Senior Services.

10 b. "Dispatch" means the coordinated request for and dispatch  
11 of the emergency medical service helicopter response unit by a  
12 central communications center located in the service area, following  
13 protocols developed by the mobile intensive care hospital, the  
14 regional trauma or critical care center, the commissioner and the  
15 superintendent.

16 c. "Emergency medical service helicopter response unit" means  
17 a specially equipped hospital-based emergency medical service  
18 helicopter staffed by advanced life support personnel and operated  
19 for the provision of advanced life support services under the  
20 medical direction of a mobile intensive care program and the  
21 regional trauma or critical care center authorized by the  
22 commissioner.

23 d. "Emergency medical transportation" means the prehospital  
24 or interhospital transportation of an acutely ill or injured patient by  
25 a dedicated emergency medical service helicopter response unit  
26 operated, maintained and piloted by the Division of State Police of  
27 the Department of Law and Public Safety, pursuant to regulations  
28 adopted by the commissioner under chapter 40 of Title 8 of the New  
29 Jersey Administrative Code.

30 e. "Medical direction" means the medical control and medical  
31 orders transmitted from the physician of the mobile intensive care  
32 hospital or from the physician at the regional trauma or critical care  
33 center to the staff of the helicopter. The mobile intensive care unit  
34 coordinating center and regional trauma or critical care center shall  
35 have the ability to cross patch and consult with each other as  
36 approved by the commissioner.

37 f. "Mobile intensive care hospital" means a hospital authorized  
38 by the commissioner to develop and maintain a mobile intensive  
39 care unit to provide advanced life support services in accordance  
40 with P.L.1984, c.146 (C.26:2K-7 et al.).

41 g. "Regional trauma center" means a State designated level one  
42 hospital-based trauma center equipped and staffed to provide  
43 emergency medical services to an accident or trauma victim,  
44 including, but not limited to, the level one trauma centers at **[the**  
45 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-]** University  
46 Hospital in Newark, known as the "Eric Munoz Trauma Center,"  
47 and at the Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden.

1 h. "Critical care center" means a hospital authorized by the  
2 commissioner to provide regional critical care services, such as  
3 trauma, burn, spinal cord, cardiac, poison or neonatal care.

4 i. "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Division  
5 of State Police of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

6 (cf: P.L.2010, c.80, s.1)

7  
8 **'[108.] 114.'** Section 2 of P.L.1986, c.134 (C.26:2N-2) is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 2. The commissioner shall prepare and make available to all  
11 health care providers in the State and parents and guardians, upon  
12 request, a pamphlet which explains the benefits and possible  
13 adverse reactions to immunizations for pertussis. This pamphlet  
14 may contain any information which the commissioner deems  
15 necessary and may be revised by the department whenever new  
16 information concerning these immunizations becomes available.  
17 The pamphlet shall include the following information:

18 a. A list of the immunizations required for admission to a  
19 public or private school in the State;

20 b. Specific information regarding the pertussis vaccine which  
21 includes:

22 (1) The circumstances under which pertussis vaccine should not  
23 be administered or should be delayed, including the categories of  
24 persons who are significantly more vulnerable to major adverse  
25 reactions than are members of the general population;

26 (2) Possible adverse reactions to pertussis vaccine and the early  
27 warning signs or symptoms that may be precursors to a major  
28 adverse reaction which, upon occurrence, should be brought to the  
29 immediate attention of the health care provider who administered  
30 the vaccine;

31 (3) A form that the parent or guardian may use to monitor  
32 symptoms of a possible adverse reaction and which includes places  
33 where the parent or guardian can record information about the  
34 symptoms that will assist the health care provider; and

35 (4) Measures that a parent or guardian should take to reduce the  
36 risk of, or to respond to, a major adverse reaction including  
37 identification of who should be notified of the reaction and when  
38 the notification should be made.

39 The commissioner shall prepare the pamphlet in consultation  
40 with the Medical Society of New Jersey **[and the University of**  
41 **Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]** and shall adopt by  
42 regulation the information contained in the pamphlet, pursuant to  
43 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
44 seq.)

45 (cf: P.L.1986, c.134, s.2)

46  
47 **'[109.] 115.'** Section 2 of P.L.1999, c.66 (C.26:2U-2) is

1 The Department of Health and Senior Services, in  
2 consultation with the New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
3 Association, Inc., and the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey  
4 **【and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey】**,  
5 shall prepare and make available to all health care providers in the  
6 State, upon request, a manual which provides information about the  
7 clinical significance, diagnosis and treatment of chronic fatigue  
8 syndrome. The manual may contain any other information which  
9 the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services deems necessary  
10 and may be revised by the department whenever new information  
11 about chronic fatigue syndrome becomes available. The department  
12 shall publicize and make available the manual to the maximum  
13 extent possible.

14 (cf: P.L.1999, c.66, s.2)

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16 **‘【110.】 116.‘** Section 4 of P.L.1984, c.126 (C.26:5C-4) is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 4. **【The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey】**  
19 Rutgers, The State University shall, in coordination with the State  
20 Department of Health and Senior Services, serve as a resource  
21 center and may offer diagnostic procedures, medical treatment,  
22 counseling, as well as any other services that may be necessary to  
23 assist AIDS victims and their families.

24 (cf: P.L.1984, c.126, s.4)

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26 **‘【111.】 117.‘** Section 115 of P.L.2008, c.29 (C.26:2NN-1) is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 115. a. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall  
29 maintain a toll-free information "Law Enforcement Officer Crisis  
30 Intervention Services" telephone hotline on a 24-hour basis.

31 The hotline shall receive and respond to calls from law  
32 enforcement officers and sheriff's officers who have been involved  
33 in any event or incident which has produced personal or job-related  
34 depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional  
35 tension, trauma, or disorder for the officer and officers who have  
36 been wounded in the line of duty. The operators of the hotline shall  
37 seek to identify those officers who should be referred to further  
38 debriefing and counseling services, and to provide such referrals.  
39 In the case of wounded officers, those services may include peer  
40 counseling, diffusing, debriefing, group therapy and individual  
41 therapy as part of a coordinated assistance program, to be known as  
42 the "Blue Heart Law Enforcement Assistance Program," designed  
43 and implemented by the **【University of Medicine and Dentistry of**  
44 **New Jersey's】** University Behavioral Healthcare Unit of Rutgers,  
45 The State University.

46 b. The operators of the hotline shall be trained by the  
47 Department of Health and Senior Services and, to the greatest

1 extent possible, shall be persons, who by experience or education,  
2 are: (1) familiar with post trauma disorders and the emotional and  
3 psychological tensions, depressions, and anxieties unique to law  
4 enforcement officers and sheriff's officers; or (2) trained to provide  
5 counseling services involving marriage and family life, substance  
6 abuse, personal stress management and other emotional or  
7 psychological disorders or conditions which may be likely to  
8 adversely affect the personal and professional well-being of a law  
9 enforcement officer and a sheriff's officer.

10 c. To ensure the integrity of the telephone hotline and to  
11 encourage officers to utilize it, the commissioner shall provide for  
12 the confidentiality of the names of the officers calling, the  
13 information discussed by that officer and the operator, and any  
14 referrals for further debriefing or counseling; provided, however,  
15 the commissioner may, by rule and regulation, (1) establish  
16 guidelines providing for the tracking of any officer who exhibits a  
17 severe emotional or psychological disorder or condition which the  
18 operator handling the call reasonably believes might result in harm  
19 to the officer or others and (2) establish a confidential registry of  
20 wounded New Jersey law enforcement officers.

21 (cf: P.L.2008, c.29, s.115)

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23 <sup>1</sup>**[112.] 118.**<sup>1</sup>Section 10 of P.L.2011, c.210 (C.26:5B-6) is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 10. a. The Department of Health and Senior Services, in  
26 consultation with the Medical Society of New Jersey and **[the**  
27 **[University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] Rutgers,**  
28 The State University, shall prepare, and make available on its  
29 Internet website, information in English and Spanish, which is  
30 designed to be easily understandable by the general public, about  
31 the genetic risk factors associated with, and the symptoms and  
32 treatment of, sickle cell anemia, in addition to any other information  
33 that the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services deems  
34 necessary for the purposes of this act. The department shall revise  
35 this information whenever new information about sickle cell anemia  
36 becomes available.

37 b. The department shall prepare an informational booklet in  
38 English and Spanish that contains the information posted on its  
39 website pursuant to subsection a. of this section, as funds become  
40 available for that purpose. The department shall make a supply of  
41 booklets available to all licensed health care facilities engaged in  
42 the diagnosis or treatment of sickle cell anemia, as well as to health  
43 care professionals, community health centers, members of the  
44 public, and social services agencies upon their request.

45 (cf: P.L.2011, c.210, s.10)

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47 <sup>1</sup>**[113.] 119.**<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.2005, c.379 (C.34:11-56.59) is

1 2. As used in this act:

2 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor and  
3 Workforce Development or the commissioner's duly authorized  
4 representatives.

5 "Building services" means any cleaning or building maintenance  
6 work, including but not limited to sweeping, vacuuming, floor  
7 cleaning, cleaning of rest rooms, collecting refuse or trash, window  
8 cleaning, engineering, securing, patrolling, or other work in  
9 connection with the care, securing, or maintenance of an existing  
10 building, except that "building services" shall not include any  
11 maintenance work or other public work for which a contractor is  
12 required to pay the "prevailing wage" as defined in section 2 of  
13 P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.26).

14 "Leased by the State" means that not less than 55% of the  
15 property or premises is leased by the State, provided that the portion  
16 of the property or premises that is leased by the State measures  
17 more than 20,000 square feet.

18 "Prevailing wage for building services "means the wage and  
19 benefit rates designated by the commissioner based on the  
20 determinations made by the General Services Administration  
21 pursuant to the federal "Service Contract Act of 1965" (41 U.S.C.  
22 s.351 et seq.), for the appropriate localities and classifications of  
23 building service employees.

24 "The State" means the State of New Jersey and all of its  
25 departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, agencies and  
26 instrumentalities, including any State institutions of higher  
27 education, but does not include political subdivisions.

28 "State institutions of higher education," means Rutgers, The  
29 State University of New Jersey **],** the University of Medicine and  
30 Dentistry of New Jersey **]** Rowan University, and the New Jersey  
31 Institute of Technology, and any of the State colleges or universities  
32 established pursuant to chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
33 Statutes, but does not include any county college established  
34 pursuant to chapter 64A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.  
35 (cf: P.L.2005, c.379, s.2)

36  
37 **'[114.] 120.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 1 of P.L.2011, c.116 (C.38A:13-10) is  
38 amended to read as follows:

39 1. a. The Legislature finds and declares that the Department of  
40 Military and Veterans' Affairs, in conjunction with **[**the University  
41 of Medicine and Dentistry **]** Rutgers, The State University of New  
42 Jersey, has established a veteran to veteran peer support program  
43 telephone helpline. The helpline receives and responds to calls  
44 from veterans, servicemembers, and their families. It provides them  
45 with access to a comprehensive mental health provider network of  
46 mental health professionals specializing in post traumatic stress

1 disorder and other veterans' issues. All services are free and  
2 confidential.  
3 b. Since its inception, the helpline has fielded over 6,000 calls  
4 from veterans and their families and based on prior statistics, a 10%  
5 increase in calls has been projected.  
6 c. The helpline is funded through an allocation from a State  
7 appropriation for post traumatic stress disorder. It is appropriate  
8 that the helpline have a separate annual appropriation.  
9 (cf: P.L.2011, c.116, s.1)

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11 **'[115.] 121.'** Section 2 of P.L.2011, c.116 (C.38A:13-11) is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 2. a. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall  
14 establish, in coordination with University Behavioral HealthCare of  
15 **[the University of Medicine and Dentistry] Rutgers, The State**  
16 **University** of New Jersey, a toll free veteran to veteran peer support  
17 helpline.

18 b. The helpline shall be accessible 24 hours a day seven days  
19 per week and shall respond to calls from veterans, servicemembers  
20 and their families. The operators of the helpline shall seek to  
21 identify the veterans, servicemembers and their families who should  
22 be referred to further peer support and counseling services, and  
23 provide referrals.

24 c. The operators of the helpline shall be trained by University  
25 Behavioral Healthcare of **[the University of Medicine and**  
26 **Dentistry] Rutgers, The State University** of New Jersey and, to the  
27 greatest extent possible, shall be trained veterans or mental health  
28 professionals with military service expertise and (1) familiar with  
29 post traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury and the  
30 emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and anxieties  
31 unique to veterans, servicemembers, and their families or (2)  
32 trained to provide counseling services involving marriage and  
33 family life, substance abuse, personal stress management and other  
34 emotional or psychological disorders or conditions which may be  
35 likely to adversely affect the personal and service related well-being  
36 of veterans, servicemembers, and their families.

37 d. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and **[the**  
38 **University of Medicine and Dentistry] Rutgers, The State**  
39 **University** of New Jersey shall provide for the confidentiality of the  
40 names of the persons calling, the information discussed, and any  
41 referrals for further peer support or counseling; provided, however,  
42 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and **[the**  
43 **University of Medicine and Dentistry] Rutgers, The State**  
44 **University** of New Jersey may establish guidelines providing for the  
45 tracking of any person who exhibits a severe emotional or  
46 psychological disorder or condition which the operator handling the



1 call reasonably believes might result in harm to the veteran or  
2 servicemember or any other person.

3 (cf: P.L.2011, c.116, s.2)

4  
5 **'[116.] 122.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.2011, c.116 (C.38A:13-12) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 3. University Behavioral Healthcare of **[the University of**  
8 **Medicine and Dentistry]** Rutgers, The State University of New  
9 Jersey shall maintain a list of credentialed military-oriented  
10 behavioral healthcare providers throughout the State of New Jersey.  
11 Case management services shall also be provided to ensure that  
12 veterans, servicemembers, and their families receive ongoing  
13 counseling throughout all pre and post deployment events in New  
14 Jersey. The continuum of services shall utilize the National Yellow  
15 Ribbon guidelines while providing ongoing peer support  
16 customized for each branch of military service.

17 (cf: P.L.2011, c.116, s.3)

18  
19 **'[117.] 123.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 4 of P.L.2011, c.116 (C.38A:13-13) is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 4. In establishing the helpline authorized under the provisions  
22 of section 2 of this act, P.L.2011, c.116 (C.38A:13-11) the Adjutant  
23 General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and  
24 University Behavioral Healthcare of **[the University of Medicine**  
25 **and Dentistry]** Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey shall  
26 consult on a quarterly basis with the New Jersey Division of Mental  
27 Health Services within the Department of Human Services, the  
28 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, the New Jersey  
29 Veterans Healthcare Network, at least two New Jersey Veteran  
30 Centers, and at least two State recognized veteran groups.

31 (cf: P.L.2011, c.116, s.4)

32  
33 **'[118.] 124.'**<sup>1</sup> Section 25 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-25) is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 25. a. The annuity savings fund shall be the fund in which shall  
36 be credited accumulated deductions and contributions by members  
37 or on their behalf to provide for their allowances. A single account  
38 shall be established in this fund for each person who is or shall  
39 become a member and all contributions deducted from each such  
40 member's compensation shall be credited to this single account.

41 b. (1) Members enrolled in the retirement system on or after  
42 July 1, 1994 shall contribute 5% of compensation to the system.  
43 Members enrolled in the system prior to July 1, 1994 shall  
44 contribute 5% of compensation to the system effective with the  
45 payroll period for which the beginning date is closest to July 1,  
46 1995, provided, however, that any member enrolled before July 1,  
47 1994, whose full contribution rate under the system prior to the

1 revisions by this act was less than 6%, shall pay 4% of  
2 compensation to the system effective with the payroll period for  
3 which the beginning date is closest to July 1, 1995, and 5% of  
4 compensation to the system effective with the payroll period for  
5 which the beginning date is closest to July 1, 1996.

6 (2) Members enrolled in the retirement system on or after July  
7 1, 2007 who are:

8 employees of the State, other than employees of the Judicial  
9 Branch;

10 employees of an independent State authority, board, commission,  
11 corporation, agency or organization;

12 employees of a local school district, regional school district,  
13 county vocational school district, county special services school  
14 district, jointure commission, educational services commission,  
15 State-operated school district, charter school, county college, any  
16 officer, board, or commission under the authority of the  
17 Commissioner of Education or of the State Board of Education, and  
18 any other public entity which is established pursuant to authority  
19 provided by Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes; or

20 employees of a State public institution of higher education [,  
21 other than employees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
22 of New Jersey] shall contribute 5.5% of compensation to the  
23 system, and all such members described above enrolled in the  
24 system prior to July 1, 2007 shall contribute 5.5% of compensation  
25 to the system effective with the payroll period for which the  
26 beginning date is closest to July 1, 2007.

27 Members enrolled in the retirement system on or after July 1,  
28 2008, other than those described in the paragraph above, shall  
29 contribute 5.5% of compensation to the system. Members enrolled  
30 in the system prior to July 1, 2008, other than those described in the  
31 paragraph above, shall contribute 5.5% of compensation to the  
32 system effective with the payroll period that begins immediately  
33 after July 1, 2008.

34 (3) Members of the retirement system shall contribute 6.5% of  
35 compensation to the system on and after the effective date of  
36 P.L.2011, c.78, with an additional contribution of 1% to be phased  
37 in in equal increments over a period of seven years commencing  
38 with the first year following that effective date.

39 c. The retirement system shall certify to each State department  
40 or subdivision thereof, and to each branch of the State service not  
41 included in a State department, and to every other employer, the  
42 proportion of each member's compensation to be deducted and to  
43 facilitate the making of deductions the retirement system may  
44 modify the deduction required by a member by such an amount as  
45 shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the compensation upon the basis of  
46 which the deduction is to be made.

47 If payment in full, representing the monthly or biweekly

1 days of the due date established by the retirement system, interest at  
2 the rate of 6% per annum shall commence to run against the total  
3 transmittal of salary deductions for the period on the first day after  
4 such fifteenth day.

5 d. Every employee to whom this act applies shall be deemed to  
6 consent and agree to any deduction from his compensation required  
7 by this act and to all other provisions of this act. Notwithstanding  
8 any other law, rule or regulation affecting the salary, pay,  
9 compensation, other perquisites, or tenure of a person to whom this  
10 act applies, or shall apply, and notwithstanding that the minimum  
11 salary, pay, or compensation or other perquisites provided by law  
12 for him shall be reduced thereby, payment, less such deductions,  
13 shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims  
14 and demands for service rendered by him during the period covered  
15 by such payment.

16 (cf: P.L.2011, c.78, s.10)

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18 **'[119.] 125.'** Section 3 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-27) is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 3. As used in this act, unless the context clearly requires  
21 otherwise:

22 (a) (1) "Covered employer" means, with respect to whether an  
23 employer is required to provide benefits during an employee's own  
24 disability pursuant to P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.), any  
25 individual or type of organization, including any partnership,  
26 association, trust, estate, joint-stock company, insurance company  
27 or corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or the receiver, trustee  
28 in bankruptcy, trustee or successor thereof, or the legal  
29 representative of a deceased person, who is an employer subject to  
30 the "unemployment compensation law" (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.),  
31 except the State, its political subdivisions, and any instrumentality  
32 of the State unless such governmental entity elects to become a  
33 covered employer pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a);  
34 provided, however, that commencing with the effective date of this  
35 act, the State of New Jersey, including Rutgers, The State  
36 University **【**, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
37 Jersey**】** and the New Jersey Institute of Technology, shall be  
38 deemed a covered employer, as defined herein.

39 "Covered employer" means, after June 30, 2009, with respect to  
40 whether the employer is an employer whose employees are eligible  
41 for benefits during periods of family temporary disability leave  
42 pursuant to P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.), and, after December  
43 31, 2008, whether employees of the employer are required to make  
44 contributions pursuant to R.S.43:21-7(d)(1)(G)(ii), any individual  
45 or type of organization, including any partnership, association,  
46 trust, estate, joint-stock company, insurance company or domestic  
47 or foreign corporation, or the receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee

1 person, who is an employer subject to the "unemployment  
2 compensation law" (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), including any  
3 governmental entity or instrumentality which is an employer under  
4 R.S.43:21-19(h)(5), notwithstanding that the governmental entity or  
5 instrumentality has not elected to be a covered employer pursuant to  
6 paragraph (2) of this subsection (a).

7 (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality which is an  
8 employer under R.S.43:21-19(h)(5) may, with respect to the  
9 provision of benefits during an employee's own disability pursuant  
10 to P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.), elect to become a "covered  
11 employer" under this subsection beginning with the date on which  
12 its coverage under R.S.43:21-19(h)(5) begins or as of January 1 of  
13 any year thereafter by filing written notice of such election with the  
14 division within at least 30 days of the effective date. Such election  
15 shall remain in effect for at least two full calendar years and may be  
16 terminated as of January 1 of any year thereafter by filing with the  
17 division a written notice of termination at least 30 days prior to the  
18 termination date.

19 (b) (1) "Covered individual" means, with respect to whether an  
20 individual is eligible for benefits during an individual's own  
21 disability pursuant to P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.), any  
22 person who is in employment, as defined in the "unemployment  
23 compensation law" (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), for which the individual is  
24 entitled to remuneration from a covered employer, or who has been  
25 out of such employment for less than two weeks, except that a  
26 "covered individual" who is employed by the State of New Jersey,  
27 including Rutgers, The State University [ , the University of  
28 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and ] or the New Jersey  
29 Institute of Technology, or by any governmental entity or  
30 instrumentality which elects to become a "covered employer"  
31 pursuant to this amendatory act, shall not be eligible to receive any  
32 benefits under the "Temporary Disability Benefits Law" until such  
33 individual has exhausted all sick leave accumulated as an employee  
34 in the classified service of the State or accumulated under terms and  
35 conditions similar to classified employees or accumulated under the  
36 terms and conditions pursuant to the laws of this State or as the  
37 result of a negotiated contract with any governmental entity or  
38 instrumentality which elects to become a "covered employer."

39 "Covered individual" shall not mean, with respect to whether an  
40 individual is eligible for benefits during an individual's own  
41 disability pursuant to P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.), any  
42 member of the Division of State Police in the Department of Law  
43 and Public Safety.

44 (2) "Covered individual" means, with respect to whether an  
45 individual is eligible for benefits during the individual's period of  
46 family temporary disability leave pursuant to P.L.1948, c.110  
47 (C.43:21-25 et al.), any individual who is in employment, as

1 seq.), for which the individual is entitled to remuneration from a  
2 covered employer, or who has been out of that employment for less  
3 than two weeks.

4 (c) "Division" or "commission" means the Division of  
5 Temporary Disability Insurance of the Department of Labor and  
6 Workforce Development, and any transaction or exercise of  
7 authority by the director of the division shall be deemed to be  
8 performed by the division.

9 (d) "Day" shall mean a full calendar day beginning and ending  
10 at midnight.

11 (e) "Disability" shall mean such disability as is compensable  
12 under section 5 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-29).

13 (f) "Disability benefits" shall mean any cash payments which  
14 are payable to a covered individual for all or part of a period of  
15 disability pursuant to P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.).

16 (g) "Period of disability" with respect to any covered individual  
17 shall mean:

18 (1) The entire period of time during which the covered  
19 individual is continuously and totally unable to perform the duties  
20 of the covered individual's employment because of the covered  
21 individual's own disability, except that two periods of disability due  
22 to the same or related cause or condition and separated by a period  
23 of not more than 14 days shall be considered as one continuous  
24 period of disability; provided the individual has earned wages  
25 during such 14-day period with the employer who was the  
26 individual's last employer immediately preceding the first period of  
27 disability; and

28 (2) On or after July 1, 2009, the entire period of family  
29 temporary disability leave taken from employment by the covered  
30 individual.

31 (h) "Wages" shall mean all compensation payable by covered  
32 employers to covered individuals for personal services, including  
33 commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all compensation  
34 payable in any medium other than cash.

35 (i) (1) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2001, c.17).

36 (2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2001, c.17).

37 (3) "Base week" with respect to periods of disability  
38 commencing on or after October 1, 1985 and before January 1,  
39 2001, means any calendar week during which a covered individual  
40 earned in employment from a covered employer remuneration equal  
41 to not less than 20% of the Statewide average weekly wage  
42 determined under subsection (c) of R.S.43:21-3, which shall be  
43 adjusted to the next higher multiple of \$1.00 if not already a  
44 multiple thereof.

45 (4) "Base week" with respect to periods of disability  
46 commencing on or after January 1, 2001, means any calendar week  
47 of a covered individual's base year during which the covered  
48 individual earned in employment from a covered employer

1 remuneration not less than an amount 20 times the minimum wage  
2 in effect pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1966, c.113 (C.34:11-56a4) on  
3 October 1 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which  
4 the benefit year commences, which amount shall be adjusted to the  
5 next higher multiple of \$1.00 if not already a multiple thereof,  
6 except that if in any calendar week an individual subject to this  
7 paragraph is in employment with more than one employer, the  
8 covered individual may in that calendar week establish a base week  
9 with respect to each of the employers from whom the covered  
10 individual earns remuneration equal to not less than the amount  
11 defined in this paragraph during that week.

12 (j) (1) "Average weekly wage" means the amount derived by  
13 dividing a covered individual's total wages earned from the  
14 individual's most recent covered employer during the base weeks in  
15 the eight calendar weeks immediately preceding the calendar week  
16 in which a period of disability commenced, by the number of such  
17 base weeks.

18 (2) If the computation in paragraph (1) of this subsection (j)  
19 yields a result which is less than the individual's average weekly  
20 earnings in employment with all covered employers during the base  
21 weeks in such eight calendar weeks, then the average weekly wage  
22 shall be computed on the basis of earnings from all covered  
23 employers during the base weeks in the eight calendar weeks  
24 immediately preceding the week in which the period of disability  
25 commenced.

26 (3) For periods of disability commencing on or after July 1,  
27 2009, if the computations in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this  
28 subsection (j) both yield a result which is less than the individual's  
29 average weekly earnings in employment with all covered employers  
30 during the base weeks in the 26 calendar weeks immediately  
31 preceding the week in which the period of disability commenced,  
32 then the average weekly wage shall, upon a written request to the  
33 department by the individual on a form provided by the department,  
34 be computed by the department on the basis of earnings from all  
35 covered employers of the individual during the base weeks in those  
36 26 calendar weeks, and, in the case of a claim for benefits from a  
37 private plan, that computation of the average weekly wage shall be  
38 provided by the department to the individual and the individual's  
39 employer.

40 When determining the "average weekly wage" with respect to a  
41 period of family temporary disability leave for an individual who  
42 has a period of family temporary disability immediately after the  
43 individual has a period of disability for the individual's own  
44 disability, the period of disability is deemed to have commenced at  
45 the beginning of the period of disability for the individual's own  
46 disability, not the period of family temporary disability.

47 (k) "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child,  
48 stepchild or legal ward of a covered individual, child of a domestic

1 partner of the covered individual, or child of a civil union partner of  
2 the covered individual, who is less than 19 years of age or is 19  
3 years of age or older but incapable of self-care because of mental or  
4 physical impairment.

5 (l) "Domestic partner" means a domestic partner as defined in  
6 section 3 of P.L.2003, c.246 (C.26:8A-3).

7 (m) "Civil union" means a civil union as defined in section 2 of  
8 P.L.2006, c.103 (C.37:1-29).

9 (n) "Family member" means a child, spouse, domestic partner,  
10 civil union partner or parent of a covered individual.

11 (o) "Family temporary disability leave" means leave taken by a  
12 covered individual from work with an employer to (1) participate in  
13 the providing of care, as defined in the "Family Leave Act,"  
14 P.L.1989, c.261 (C.34:11B-1 et seq.) and regulations adopted  
15 pursuant to that act, for a family member of the individual made  
16 necessary by a serious health condition of the family member; or (2)  
17 be with a child during the first 12 months after the child's birth, if  
18 the individual, or the domestic partner or civil union partner of the  
19 individual, is a biological parent of the child, or the first 12 months  
20 after the placement of the child for adoption with the individual.  
21 "Family temporary disability leave" does not include any period of  
22 time in which a covered individual is paid benefits pursuant to  
23 P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et al.) because the individual is unable  
24 to perform the duties of the individual's employment due to the  
25 individual's own disability.

26 (p) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as  
27 defined in the "Family Leave Act," P.L.1989, c.261 (C.34:11B-1 et  
28 seq.), and any regulations adopted pursuant to that act.

29 (q) "Parent of a covered individual" means a biological parent,  
30 foster parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent of the covered  
31 individual or a person who was a legal guardian of the covered  
32 individual when the covered individual was a child.

33 (r) "Placement for adoption" means the time when a covered  
34 individual adopts a child or becomes responsible for a child pending  
35 adoption by the covered individual.

36 (s) "Serious health condition" means an illness, injury,  
37 impairment or physical or mental condition which requires:  
38 inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care  
39 facility; or continuing medical treatment or continuing supervision  
40 by a health care provider.

41 (t) "12-month period" means, with respect to an individual who  
42 establishes a valid claim for disability benefits during a period of  
43 family temporary disability leave, the 365 consecutive days that  
44 begin with the first day that the individual first establishes the  
45 claim.

46 (cf: P.L.2008, c.17, s.2)

1 [120.] 126. Section 22 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-46) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 22. State disability benefits fund. (a) The State disability  
4 benefits fund, hereinafter referred to as the fund, is hereby  
5 established. The fund shall remain in the custody of the State  
6 Treasurer, and to the extent of its cash requirements shall be  
7 deposited in authorized public depositories in the State of New  
8 Jersey. There shall be deposited in and credited to the fund the  
9 amount of worker and employer contributions provided under  
10 subparagraph (G) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-7  
11 and subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, less refunds authorized by the  
12 chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) to which this act is a supplement, and  
13 the entire amount of interest and earnings from investments of the  
14 fund, and all assessments, fines and penalties collected under this  
15 act. The fund shall be held in trust for the payment of disability  
16 benefits pursuant to this act, for the payment of benefits pursuant to  
17 subsection (f) of R.S.43:21-4, and for the payment of any  
18 authorized refunds of contributions. All warrants for the payment  
19 of benefits shall be issued by and bear only the signature of the  
20 Director of the Division of Unemployment and Temporary  
21 Disability Insurance or his duly authorized agent for that purpose.  
22 All other moneys withdrawn from the fund shall be upon warrant  
23 signed by the State Treasurer and countersigned by the Director of  
24 the Division of Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance  
25 of the Department of Labor of the State of New Jersey. The  
26 Treasurer shall maintain books, records and accounts for the fund,  
27 appoint personnel and fix their compensation within the limits of  
28 available appropriations. The expenses of the Treasurer in  
29 administering the fund and its accounts shall be charged against the  
30 administration account, as hereinafter established. A separate  
31 account, to be known as the administration account, shall be  
32 maintained in the fund, and there shall be credited to such account  
33 an amount determined to be sufficient for proper administration, not  
34 to exceed, however, 1/10 of 1% of the wages with respect to which  
35 current contributions are payable into the fund, and the entire  
36 amount of any assessments against covered employers, as  
37 hereinafter provided, for costs of administration prorated among  
38 approved private plans. The costs of administration of this act,  
39 including R.S.43:21-4(f), shall be charged to the administration  
40 account.

41 (b) A further separate account, to be known as the unemployment  
42 disability account, shall be maintained in the fund. Such account  
43 shall be charged with all benefit payments under R.S.43:21-4(f).

44 Prior to July 1 of each calendar year, the Division of  
45 Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance of the  
46 Department of Labor of the State of New Jersey shall determine the  
47 average rate of interest and other earnings on all investments of the  
48 State disability benefits fund for the preceding calendar year. An



1 amount equal to the sum of the amounts withdrawn from the  
2 unemployment trust fund pursuant to section 23 hereof multiplied  
3 by such average rate shall be determined by the division and  
4 credited to the unemployment disability account as of the end of the  
5 preceding calendar year.

6 If the unemployment disability account shall show an  
7 accumulated deficit in excess of \$200,000.00 at the end of any  
8 calendar year after interest and other earnings have been credited as  
9 provided hereinabove, the division shall determine the ratio of such  
10 deficit to the total of all taxable wages paid during the preceding  
11 calendar year, and shall make an assessment against all employers  
12 in an amount equal to the taxable wages paid by them during such  
13 preceding calendar year to employees, multiplied by such ratio, but  
14 in no event shall any such assessment exceed 1/10 or 1% of such  
15 wages; provided, however, that the assessment made against the  
16 State (including Rutgers, The State University [ , the University of  
17 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey] and the New Jersey  
18 Institute of Technology) shall not exceed the sum of all benefits  
19 paid under the provisions of R.S.43:21-4(f) as the result of  
20 employment with the State. Such amounts shall be collectible by  
21 the division in the same manner as provided for the collection of  
22 employee contributions under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.). In  
23 making this assessment, the division shall furnish to each affected  
24 employer a brief summary of the determination thereof. The  
25 amount of such assessments collected by the division shall be  
26 credited to the unemployment disability account.

27 As used in this section, "taxable wages" shall mean wages with  
28 respect to which employer contributions have been paid or are  
29 payable pursuant to subsections (a), (b) and (c) of R.S.43:21-7.

30 (c) A board of trustees, consisting of the State Treasurer, the  
31 Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the  
32 director of the division, and the State Comptroller, is hereby  
33 created. The board shall invest and reinvest all moneys in the fund  
34 in excess of its cash requirements, and such investments shall be  
35 made in obligations legal for savings banks; provided, however, that  
36 the provisions of this subsection shall in all respects be subject to  
37 the provisions of P.L.1950, c.270 (C.52:18A-79 et seq.).

38 (d) There is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the fund, such  
39 amounts as may from time to time be required for the payment of  
40 disability benefits, and such amounts as may be required each year,  
41 as contained in the annual appropriation act, for the administration  
42 of this act, including R.S.43:21-4(f).

43 (cf: P.L.1994, c.112, s.3)

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45 <sup>1</sup> **[121.] 127.** Section 2 of P.L.1999, c.201 (C.52:9E-2) is  
46 amended to read as follows:

47 2. As used in this act:

1 a. "Approved research project" means a peer reviewed  
2 scientific research project, which is approved by the commission  
3 and which focuses on the treatment and cure of spinal cord injuries  
4 and diseases that damage the spinal cord.

5 b. "Commission" means the New Jersey Commission on  
6 Spinal Cord Research established pursuant to this act.

7 c. "Institutional support services" means all services, facilities,  
8 equipment, personnel and expenditures associated with the creation  
9 and maintenance of approved research projects.

10 d. "Qualifying research institution" means [the University of  
11 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey;] <sup>1</sup>Rowan University;  
12 Rutgers, The State University; Princeton University; the Kessler  
13 Medical Rehabilitation Research and Education Corporation; the  
14 Coriell Institute for Medical Research; and any other research  
15 institution in the State approved by the commission.

16 (cf: P.L.1999, c.201, s.2)

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18 <sup>1</sup>**[122.] 128.**<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.1999, c.201 (C.52:9E-3) is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 3. a. There is established in the Executive Branch of the State  
21 government, the New Jersey Commission on Spinal Cord Research.  
22 For the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V,  
23 Section IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, the  
24 commission is allocated within the Department of Health and  
25 Senior Services, but notwithstanding that allocation, the  
26 commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by  
27 the department or by any board or officer thereof.

28 b. The commission shall consist of **[11]** <sup>1</sup>**[10]** 11<sup>1</sup> members,  
29 including the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, or his  
30 designee, who shall serve ex officio; **[one** representative of the  
31 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey;] <sup>1</sup>one  
32 representative of Rowan University;<sup>1</sup> one representative of Rutgers,  
33 The State University; one representative of the federally designated  
34 Spinal Cord Injury Model System; one representative from the  
35 American Paralysis Association; and six public members who are  
36 residents of the State knowledgeable about spinal cord injuries and  
37 who include at least one physician licensed in this State and at least  
38 one person with a spinal cord injury. The members shall be  
39 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
40 Senate.

41 c. The term of office of each appointed member shall be three  
42 years, but of the members first appointed, three shall be appointed  
43 for a term of one year, four for terms of two years, and three for  
44 terms of three years. All vacancies shall be filled for the balances of  
45 the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original  
46 appointments. Appointed members are eligible for reappointment

1 upon the expiration of their terms. A member shall continue to  
2 serve upon the expiration of his term until a successor is appointed.

3 The members of the commission shall not receive compensation  
4 for their services, but shall be reimbursed for the actual and  
5 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as  
6 members of the commission.

7 (cf: P.L.1999, c.201, s.3)

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9 <sup>1</sup>~~123.~~ 129.<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.2003, c.200 (C.52:9EE-2) is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. As used in this act:

12 "Approved research project" means a scientific research project,  
13 which is approved by the commission and which focuses on the  
14 treatment and cure of brain injuries.

15 "Commission" means the New Jersey State Commission on Brain  
16 Injury Research established pursuant to this act.

17 "Institutional support services" means all services, facilities,  
18 equipment, personnel and expenditures associated with the creation  
19 and maintenance of approved research projects.

20 "Qualifying research institution" means ~~the University of~~  
21 ~~Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and~~ Rutgers, The State  
22 University of New Jersey<sup>1</sup>, Rowan University,<sup>1</sup> and any other  
23 institution approved by the commission, which is conducting an  
24 approved research project.

25 (cf: P.L.2003, c.200, s.2)

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27 <sup>1</sup>~~124.~~ 130.<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.2003, c.200 (C.52:9EE-3) is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 3. a. There is established in the Executive Branch of the State  
30 government, the New Jersey State Commission on Brain Injury  
31 Research. For the purposes of complying with the provisions of  
32 Article V, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution,  
33 the commission is allocated within the Department of Health and  
34 Senior Services, but notwithstanding that allocation, the  
35 commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by  
36 the department or by any board or officer thereof.

37 b. The commission shall consist of ~~11~~ <sup>1</sup>~~10~~ 11<sup>1</sup> members,  
38 including the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, or his  
39 designee, who shall serve ex officio; ~~one representative of the~~  
40 ~~University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey;~~ <sup>1</sup>one  
41 representative of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; <sup>1</sup>one  
42 representative of Rowan University;<sup>1</sup> six public members,  
43 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
44 Senate, one of whom shall be a licensed physician in this State and  
45 one of whom shall be a person with a brain injury; and two public  
46 members, one of whom shall be appointed by the President of the  
47 Senate and one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the

1 General Assembly. All public members shall be residents of the  
2 State or otherwise associated with the State, and shall be known for  
3 their knowledge, competence, experience or interest in brain injury  
4 medical research.

5 c. The term of office of each public member shall be three  
6 years, but of the members first appointed, three shall be appointed  
7 for terms of one year, three for terms of two years, and two for  
8 terms of three years. All vacancies shall be filled for the balances of  
9 the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original  
10 appointments. Appointed members are eligible for reappointment  
11 upon the expiration of their terms. A member shall continue to  
12 serve upon the expiration of his term until a successor is appointed.

13 The members of the commission shall not receive compensation  
14 for their services, but shall be reimbursed for the actual and  
15 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as  
16 members of the commission.

17 (cf: P.L.2003, c.200, s.3)

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19 <sup>1</sup>**[125.] 131.**<sup>1</sup> Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-3) is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 3. As used in this act:

22 a. "Approved research project" means a scientific research  
23 project, which is approved by the commission and which focuses on  
24 the genetic, biochemical, viral, microbiological and environmental  
25 causes of cancer, and may include, but is not limited to, behavioral,  
26 socio-economic, demographic and psychosocial research or research  
27 into methods of clinical treatment; or which focuses on pain  
28 management and palliative care for persons diagnosed with cancer.

29 b. "Commission" means the New Jersey State Commission on  
30 Cancer Research established pursuant to this act.

31 c. "Institutional support services" means all services, facilities,  
32 equipment, personnel and expenditures associated with the creation  
33 and maintenance of approved research projects.

34 d. "Qualifying research institution" means the <sup>1</sup>Coriell<sup>1</sup>  
35 Institute for Medical Research in Camden, New Jersey, **[**the  
36 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,**]** Rutgers--The  
37 State University, <sup>1</sup>Rowan University,<sup>1</sup> Princeton University and any  
38 other institution approved by the commission, which is conducting  
39 an approved research project.

40 (cf: P.L.2000, c.63, s.1)

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42 <sup>1</sup>**[126.] 132.**<sup>1</sup> Section 2 of P.L.2008, c.85 (C.52:16A-100) is  
43 amended to read as follows:

44 2. a. The Ellis Island Advisory Commission is hereby created  
45 and established in the Executive Branch of the State Government.  
46 For the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V,

1 Section IV, paragraph 1, of the New Jersey Constitution, as  
2 the commission is allocated within the Department of State.

3 The commission shall consist of **[20]** 19 voting members, as  
4 follows:

5 (1) a representative of the Governor's office, the Secretary of  
6 State or a designee, the State Treasurer or a designee, the Attorney  
7 General or a designee, the Commissioner of Environmental  
8 Protection or a designee, the Commissioner of Education or a  
9 designee, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Commerce  
10 Commission or a designee, the Commissioner of Health and Senior  
11 Services or a designee, the Commissioner of Transportation or a  
12 designee, the New Jersey State representative of the National Trust  
13 for Historic Preservation or a designee, and the President of Save  
14 Ellis Island, Inc. or a designee, each serving ex officio;

15 (2) four members of the Legislature, of whom one shall be  
16 appointed by the Senate President, one by the Senate Minority  
17 Leader, one by the Speaker of the General Assembly and one by the  
18 Minority Leader of the General Assembly. Legislators appointed to  
19 the commission shall serve as members thereof for terms co-  
20 extensive with their respective terms as members of the Houses of  
21 the Legislature from which they were appointed; and

22 (3) **[five]** four members shall be appointed by the Governor,  
23 with the advice and consent of the Senate, of whom one shall be a  
24 representative of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey,  
25 chosen with expertise in immigration issues, **[and one shall be a**  
26 **representative of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New**  
27 **Jersey, chosen with expertise in public health issues,]** and three  
28 shall be members of the public, chosen with due regard for their  
29 knowledge of the role of Ellis Island in American history, including  
30 one member with expertise in the hospitality industry and one  
31 member with expertise in the development industry. No public  
32 members shall hold elective office.

33 b. Each public member of the commission shall serve for a  
34 term of three years, except that of the initial members so appointed:  
35 one member shall serve for one year, two members shall serve for  
36 two years, and two members shall serve for three years. Public  
37 members shall be eligible for reappointment. They shall serve until  
38 their successors are appointed and qualified, and the term of any  
39 successor of any incumbent shall be calculated from the expiration  
40 of the term of that incumbent. A vacancy occurring other than by  
41 expiration of the term shall be filled in the same manner as the  
42 original appointment but for the unexpired term only. Public  
43 members may be removed by the Governor for cause.

44 c. The members of the commission shall serve without  
45 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses  
46 incurred in the performance of their duties subject to the availability  
47 of funds.

1 d. The Secretary of State, or a designee, shall serve as chair,  
2 and the members of the commission shall elect annually one of the  
3 public members to serve as vice-chair. The chair may appoint a  
4 secretary, who need not be a member of the commission. The  
5 presence of a majority of the full membership of the commission  
6 shall be required for the conduct of official business.

7 e. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair. The  
8 commission shall hold at least two meetings annually which shall  
9 be held at the State capitol and at such other times and places as the  
10 commission may deem expedient, including on Ellis Island.

11 (cf: P.L.2008, c.85, s.2)

12  
13 <sup>1</sup>~~127.~~ 133. Section 12 of P.L.1978, c.39 (C.52:18A-174) is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 12. Subject to the independent approval of the State Treasurer,  
16 the board may authorize the transfer of funds necessary to permit  
17 individuals employed at ~~the University of Medicine and Dentistry~~  
18 ~~of New Jersey,~~ the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rutgers,  
19 The State University, Rowan University, and any other agency,  
20 authority, commission, or instrumentality of State government  
21 which has an independent corporate existence, to participate in the  
22 plan.

23 (cf: P.L.1985, c.449, s.1)

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25 <sup>1</sup>~~128.~~ 134. Section 1 of P.L.1959, c.40 (C.52:27B-56.1) is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property may,  
28 by joint action, purchase any articles used or needed by the State  
29 and the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, the New Jersey  
30 Highway Authority, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, the  
31 Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, the Port Authority  
32 of New York and New Jersey, the South Jersey Port Corporation,  
33 the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, the Delaware River Port  
34 Authority, Rutgers, The State University, ~~the University of~~  
35 ~~Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey~~ Rowan University, the  
36 New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, the New Jersey  
37 Housing Finance Agency, the New Jersey Mortgage Finance  
38 Authority, the New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing  
39 Authority, the New Jersey Education Facilities Authority, the New  
40 Jersey Economic Development Authority, the South Jersey  
41 Transportation Authority, the Hackensack Meadowlands  
42 Development Commission, the New Jersey Water Supply  
43 Authority, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority or  
44 any other agency, commission, board, authority or other such  
45 governmental entity which is established and is allocated to a State

1 department or any bi-state governmental entity of which the State of  
2 New Jersey is a member.  
3 (cf: P.L.1999, c.440, s.89)  
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5 <sup>1</sup>~~129.~~ 135. Section 2 of P.L.2005, c.373 (C.52:27C-97) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 2. The Foundation for Technology Advancement shall be  
8 governed by a ~~23-member~~ 22-member board of trustees who are  
9 appointed as follows:

10 a. The Executive Director of the New Jersey Commerce  
11 Commission; the Executive Director of the New Jersey Economic  
12 Development Authority; the Executive Director of the New Jersey  
13 Commission on Science and Technology; and the Chief Technology  
14 Officer in the Office of Information Technology; or their designees,  
15 all of whom shall serve ex officio;

16 b. A faculty member appointed by the president of each of the  
17 following academic institutions: The New Jersey Institute of  
18 Technology; Rutgers, the State University; ~~The University of~~  
19 ~~Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey;~~ and Princeton University,  
20 all of whom shall serve ex officio; and

21 c. Fifteen public members appointed by the Governor as  
22 follows: a representative of each of the following organizations: the  
23 New Jersey Technology Council, the Biotechnology Council of  
24 New Jersey, the Forum for Academicians, Scientists and  
25 Technologists of New Jersey, the Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic  
26 Region for Tomorrow States Organization, the New Jersey Business  
27 and Industry Association, the Commerce and Industry Association  
28 of New Jersey, the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, the  
29 New Jersey Tooling and Manufacturing Association, the Research  
30 and Development Council of New Jersey, the American Electronics  
31 Association - New Jersey/Pennsylvania Council, and a  
32 representative employed by a corporation from each of the  
33 following industry sectors: pharmaceuticals, financial services,  
34 advanced technology, information technology, and nanotechnology.

35 Of the public members first appointed, four shall serve for a term  
36 of two years, four for a term of three years, four for a term of four  
37 years, and three for a term of five years.

38 Members appointed thereafter shall serve five-year terms, and  
39 any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term  
40 only. A member is eligible for reappointment. Vacancies in the  
41 membership of the foundation shall be filled in the same manner as  
42 the original appointments were made.

43 The members shall elect a chair and vice chair from the  
44 membership of the board of trustees.

45 (cf: P.L.2007, c.253, s.38)

1 ~~130.~~ 136. Section 5 of P.L.2001, c.154 (C.58:10B-17.1) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. a. (1) Except where a limitations provision expressly and  
4 specifically applies to actions commenced by the State or where a  
5 longer limitations period would otherwise apply, and subject to any  
6 statutory provisions or common law rules extending limitations  
7 periods, any civil action concerning the remediation of a  
8 contaminated site or the closure of a sanitary landfill facility  
9 commenced by the State pursuant to the State's environmental laws  
10 shall be commenced within three years next after the cause of action  
11 shall have accrued.

12 (2) For purposes of determining whether a civil action subject to  
13 the limitations periods specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
14 has been commenced within time, no cause of action shall be  
15 deemed to have accrued prior to January 1, 2002 or until the  
16 contaminated site is remediated or the sanitary landfill has been  
17 properly closed, whichever is later.

18 b. (1) Except where a limitations provision expressly and  
19 specifically applies to actions commenced by the State or where a  
20 longer limitations period would otherwise apply, and subject to any  
21 statutory provisions or common law rules extending limitations  
22 periods, any civil action concerning the payment of compensation  
23 for damage to, or loss of, natural resources due to the discharge of a  
24 hazardous substance, commenced by the State pursuant to the  
25 State's environmental laws, shall be commenced within five years  
26 and six months next after the cause of action shall have accrued.

27 (2) For purposes of determining whether a civil action subject to  
28 the limitations periods specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
29 has been commenced within time, no cause of action shall be  
30 deemed to have accrued prior to January 1, 2002 or until the  
31 completion of the remedial action for the entire contaminated site or  
32 the entire sanitary landfill facility, whichever is later.

33 c. As used in this section:

34 "State's environmental laws" means the "Spill Compensation and  
35 Control Act," P.L.1976, c.141 (C.58:10-23.11 et seq.), the "Water  
36 Pollution Control Act," P.L.1977, c.74 (C.58:10A-1 et seq.),  
37 P.L.1986, c.102 (C.58:10A-21 et seq.), the "Brownfield and  
38 Contaminated Site Remediation Act," P.L.1997, c.278 (C.58:10B-  
39 1.1 et al.), the "Industrial Site Recovery Act," P.L.1983, c.330  
40 (C.13:1K-6 et al.), the "Solid Waste Management Act," P.L.1970,  
41 c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.), the "Comprehensive Regulated Medical  
42 Waste Management Act," P.L.1989, c.34 (C.13:1E-48.1 et seq.), the  
43 "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act," P.L.1981, c.279  
44 (C.13:1E-49 et seq.), the "Sanitary Landfill Facility Closure and  
45 Contingency Fund Act," P.L.1981, c.306 (C.13:1E-100 et seq.), the  
46 "Regional Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility Siting  
47 Act," P.L.1987, c.333 (C.13:1E-177 et seq.), or any other law or



1 regulation by which the State may compel a person to perform  
2 remediation activities on contaminated property; and

3 "State" means the State, its political subdivisions, any office,  
4 department, division, bureau, board, commission or agency of the  
5 State or one of its political subdivisions, and any public authority or  
6 public agency, including, but not limited to, the New Jersey Transit  
7 Corporation [and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
8 Jersey] .

9 d. Nothing in the amendatory provisions to this section adopted  
10 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.60 (C.58:10C-1 et al.) shall extend a  
11 limitations period that has expired prior to the date of enactment of  
12 P.L.2009, c.60 (C.58:10C-1 et al.).

13 (cf: P.L.2009, c.60, s.50)

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15 <sup>1</sup>['131.] 137.<sup>1</sup> Section 8 of P.L.2001, c.246 (App.A:9-71) is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 8. a. There is established in the Department of Law and Public  
18 Safety the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group, which  
19 shall assist the task force in performing its duties under this act. In  
20 cooperation with the task force, the planning group shall develop  
21 and provide to the task force, for consideration, a coordinated plan  
22 to be included in the State Emergency Operations Plan to prepare  
23 for, respond to, mitigate and recover from incidents of terrorism.

24 b. The members of the planning group shall include the  
25 Director of the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, the  
26 Adjutant General of Military and Veterans' Affairs or his designee,  
27 the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee, the Commissioner  
28 of Community Affairs or his designee, the Commissioner of  
29 Corrections or his designee, the Commissioner of Environmental  
30 Protection or his designee, the Commissioner of Health and Senior  
31 Services or his designee, the Commissioner of Human Services, or  
32 his designee, the Commissioner of Transportation or his designee,  
33 the Executive Director of the New Jersey Transit Corporation or his  
34 designee, the State Treasurer or his designee, the New Jersey State  
35 Medical Examiner or his designee, [a representative of the  
36 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,] the President  
37 of the Board of Public Utilities or his designee, a representative of  
38 the New Jersey County Emergency Management Coordinators  
39 Association, a representative of the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs  
40 Association, and a representative of the New Jersey State Police  
41 Chiefs Association. The planning group may include, to the extent  
42 such individuals may be made available for such purpose, a  
43 representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a  
44 representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a  
45 representative of the American Red Cross, and a representative of  
46 such other charitable groups as may be appropriate. The

1 chairperson of the task force shall appoint the chair and vice chair  
2 of the planning group.  
3 (cf: P.L.2001, c.246, s.8)  
4

5 <sup>1</sup>138. (New section) On and between the enactment date of this  
6 act and July 1, 2014, there shall be no layoff of any employee  
7 represented by a majority representative, who was employed as of  
8 the enactment date of this act, at the University of Medicine and  
9 Dentistry of New Jersey, <sup>2</sup>University Hospital, <sup>2</sup> Rutgers, the State  
10 University or Rowan University as a result of any reorganization,  
11 restructuring, transfer or acquisition of any school, facility, hospital,  
12 entity, function or operation of the University of Medicine and  
13 Dentistry of New Jersey, Rutgers, the State University or Rowan  
14 University that occurs pursuant to or as a result of the  
15 implementation of this act.<sup>1</sup>  
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17 <sup>1</sup>139. (New section) Nothing in P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
18 before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed to modify or  
19 contravene the rights and obligations of employers or employees  
20 under the “New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act,”  
21 P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.).<sup>1</sup>  
22

23 <sup>1</sup>140. (New section) The State of New Jersey does hereby  
24 pledge to and covenant and agree with the holders of any bonds  
25 heretofore issued and outstanding pursuant to a bond resolution of  
26 Rutgers, The State University or Rowan University that the entities  
27 established pursuant to this act shall abide by and otherwise fulfill  
28 the terms of any agreement, covenant, or indenture made by  
29 Rutgers, The State University to its bond holders and Rowan  
30 University to its bond holders, and will not in any way impair the  
31 rights or remedies of such holders.<sup>1</sup>  
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33 <sup>1</sup>141. (New section) In transferring the assets of the University  
34 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey to Rutgers, The State  
35 University, it is the intention of the Legislature to protect Rutgers,  
36 The State University, and to hold it harmless, subject to future  
37 appropriation, for unexpected costs or losses associated with  
38 undisclosed liabilities of the University of Medicine and Dentistry  
39 of New Jersey that were not reasonably foreseeable or contemplated  
40 at the time of the transfers required by this act. Therefore, if  
41 Rutgers, The State University experiences, during fiscal years 2014  
42 and 2015, costs or losses associated with liabilities of the University  
43 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey that were not identified in  
44 the certified financial statements of the University of Medicine and  
45 Dentistry of New Jersey for the time periods preceding the  
46 incurrence of the cost or loss, the State shall reimburse Rutgers, The

1 State University for such cost or loss, subject to appropriation by  
2 the Legislature.<sup>1</sup>

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4 <sup>1</sup>142. (New section) The State Treasurer shall establish a  
5 Transition Committee in such composition and with such  
6 subcommittees as he deems appropriate to advise him regarding all  
7 matters pursuant to this act, related to the division, allocation and  
8 assignment of State appropriations, debt issues, allocation of  
9 budgets, allocation of State personnel, and allocation of costs and  
10 resource, monetary and otherwise, of centralized services, involving  
11 Rowan University, Rutgers University-Camden, Rutgers, The State  
12 University, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
13 Jersey, and University Hospital. Upon the advice of the committee  
14 or of its subcommittees, the State Treasurer shall be empowered to  
15 take all necessary administrative acts to implement the provisions  
16 of this act.<sup>1</sup>

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18 <sup>1</sup>143. (New section) The provisions of each of the transfers of  
19 the schools, functions, institutes, campuses and centers, and rights,  
20 assets and privileges thereof, shall be considered to be  
21 interdependent and essential to the intent and purpose of this act  
22 and shall be non-severable, and if any of these transfers shall be  
23 deemed unenforceable or invalid, the remaining transfers shall be  
24 unenforceable and invalid.<sup>1</sup>

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26 <sup>1</sup>144. (New section) a. The schools, institutes, and centers of  
27 the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, other than  
28 the School of Osteopathic Medicine, the entire Stratford campus,  
29 the remaining facilities in Camden, and University Hospital, that  
30 are transferred to Rutgers, The State University pursuant to section  
31 3 of this act shall comprise a university-wide “School of  
32 Biomedical and Health Sciences” within Rutgers, The State  
33 University. The School of Biomedical and Health Sciences shall  
34 also include the Rutgers University School of Nursing, the Ernest  
35 Mario School of Pharmacy, the Institute of Health, Health Policy,  
36 and Aging Research, and <sup>2</sup>[the]<sup>2</sup> University Behavioral Healthcare.  
37 <sup>2</sup>Any other schools, institutes, or centers may also be included in  
38 the School of Biomedical and Health Sciences as deemed  
39 appropriate by the president of Rutgers, The State University<sup>2</sup>. As  
40 provided pursuant to section 14 of this act, University Hospital shall  
41 <sup>2</sup>continue to<sup>2</sup> serve as the principal teaching hospital for all of the  
42 Newark-based schools.

43 b. The <sup>2</sup>[board of governors] president<sup>2</sup> of Rutgers, The State  
44 University <sup>2</sup>, with the consent of the board of governors,<sup>2</sup> shall  
45 appoint a chancellor, who shall be a physician, to lead the School of  
46 Biomedical and Health Sciences. The chancellor shall be based at

1 Rutgers University-Newark and shall report directly to the president  
2 of Rutgers, The State University.

3 <sup>2</sup>[The chancellor shall appoint] There shall be<sup>2</sup> a provost for  
4 Rutgers University-Newark <sup>2</sup>responsible for biomedical and health  
5 sciences programs located in Newark<sup>2</sup> and a provost <sup>2</sup>,appointed by  
6 the president of Rutgers, The State University,<sup>2</sup> for Rutgers  
7 University-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup>responsible for biomedical and health  
8 sciences programs located in Middlesex County<sup>2</sup> to <sup>2</sup>[assist] report  
9 to<sup>2</sup> the chancellor <sup>2</sup>[with his duties and responsibilities in the  
10 administration of the School of Biomedical and Health Sciences]<sup>2</sup>.

11 c. The School of Biomedical and Health Sciences shall be  
12 supported through a separate line item in the annual appropriations  
13 act.<sup>1</sup>

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15 <sup>1</sup>145. (New section) The president of Rutgers, The State  
16 University, in consultation with the New Brunswick campus  
17 advisory board, shall appoint a chancellor for Rutgers University-  
18 New Brunswick, who shall not be the president of the university.  
19 The president of Rutgers, The State University, in consultation with  
20 the Newark campus advisory board, shall appoint a chancellor for  
21 Rutgers University-Newark. The chancellor of Rutgers University-  
22 Newark shall have direct responsibility for the management of  
23 Rutgers University-Newark, and the chancellor of Rutgers  
24 University-New Brunswick shall have direct responsibility for the  
25 management of Rutgers University-New Brunswick. Each  
26 chancellor shall report directly to the president of the university.<sup>1</sup>

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28 <sup>1</sup>146. (New section) Effective July 1, 2013, a campus advisory  
29 board shall be appointed for Rutgers University-New Brunswick.  
30 The campus advisory board shall work with the chancellor of  
31 Rutgers University-New Brunswick in implementing the teaching,  
32 research, and service mission of Rutgers University-New  
33 Brunswick, the engagement of the campus with its local  
34 community, its region, and the State, and its commitment to  
35 academic excellence, access, and diversity.

36 The campus advisory board shall be composed of 11 members as  
37 follows: the chancellor of Rutgers University-New Brunswick who  
38 shall serve ex-officio; the member of the board of governors of  
39 Rutgers, The State University who is appointed by the board of  
40 trustees and who is, pursuant to N.J.S.18A:65-14, required to be a  
41 resident of Middlesex County; two Rutgers University-New  
42 Brunswick faculty members one of whom is appointed by the  
43 faculty union and one of whom is elected by the Rutgers New  
44 Brunswick Faculty Council; one member of the Rutgers University-  
45 New Brunswick administration appointed by the Rutgers  
46 University-New Brunswick chancellor; one Rutgers University-

1 two student representatives appointed by the Rutgers University-  
2 New Brunswick student governing association; and three members  
3 of the local community, two of whom shall be selected by the  
4 Office of Community Affairs from community organizations with  
5 one of these members being an alumnus of Rutgers University-New  
6 Brunswick, and one of whom shall be selected by the Mayor of the  
7 City of New Brunswick.

8 All members shall serve a term of two years, renewable by  
9 reappointment or re-election in the same manner as the initial  
10 selection. A president of the advisory board shall be selected for a  
11 one-year term by a vote of the members of the campus advisory  
12 board, and may be so elected for successive terms without limit.

13 A member shall be subject to removal, after a hearing by a  
14 majority of the campus advisory board, for malfeasance or conduct  
15 injurious to the interest of Rutgers University-New Brunswick.

16 The board shall meet and organize annually at a regular meeting  
17 held during the second week in September. The president shall  
18 serve until the following September and until his successor is  
19 appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the offices shall be filled in  
20 the same manner for the unexpired term only.

21 Members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall  
22 be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

23 The campus advisory board shall hold at least one public meeting  
24 each semester.<sup>1</sup>

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26 <sup>1</sup>147. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
27 N.J.S.18A:65-25 or any other section of law to the contrary, the  
28 campus advisory board of Rutgers University-New Brunswick shall:

29 a. advise the president and the board of governors of Rutgers,  
30 The State University on the selection of the Rutgers University-  
31 New Brunswick chancellor;

32 b. propose capital projects and bonding for Rutgers University-  
33 New Brunswick to the board of governors of Rutgers University;  
34 and

35 c. propose an annual budget for Rutgers University-New  
36 Brunswick to the board of governors of Rutgers University.<sup>1</sup>

37 <sup>2</sup>Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter, amend,  
38 modify, or diminish the authority of the board of governors of  
39 Rutgers, The State University to grant tenure and promotions to  
40 faculty at Rutgers University-New Brunswick, establish standards  
41 for academic programs and for the awarding of degrees for Rutgers  
42 University-New Brunswick, and make final decisions on capital  
43 projects, bonding, and the annual budget for Rutgers University-  
44 New Brunswick.<sup>2</sup>

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46 <sup>1</sup>148. (New section) All monies including, but not limited to,  
47 grants, appropriations, capital improvement expenditures, research

1 funds, State-funded personnel, institutional support, and grants-in-  
2 aid, previously allocated or otherwise provided to the University of  
3 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey for the use of Robert Wood  
4 Johnson Medical School, regardless of source, which remain  
5 unexpended on the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
6 before the Legislature as this bill) shall be transferred to Rutgers,  
7 The State University.<sup>1</sup>

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9 <sup>1</sup>149. (New section) For a period of five years after the  
10 effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
11 as this bill), any substantive changes that result in the diminution,  
12 deterioration or reduction to essential health care services currently  
13 provided by University Hospital, including but not limited to,  
14 emergency, pediatric, surgical, family health, outpatient ambulatory  
15 diagnostic, treatment and clinical services, cancer treatment  
16 services and all services essential to maintaining level one trauma  
17 status, shall be subject to review by the University Hospital  
18 Community Oversight Board and approval by the Department of  
19 Health and Senior Services through a licensing review process. In  
20 determining whether to approve a substantive change in an essential  
21 service provided by University Hospital, among the factors the  
22 Department of Health and Senior Services shall consider is whether  
23 that service will continue to be provided to the greater Newark  
24 community through collaborative or other arrangements with area  
25 hospitals.

26 University Hospital shall provide quarterly financial statements  
27 to the Department of Health and Senior Services which shall be  
28 posted on the hospital's public Internet website.<sup>1</sup>

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30 <sup>2</sup>150. (New section) For medical malpractice claims incurred at  
31 University Hospital, occurring before or after the effective date of  
32 this act, University Hospital and its employees shall be represented  
33 by the Attorney General in all such matters. The Department of the  
34 Treasury shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with  
35 University Hospital modeled on the June, 2003 memorandum of  
36 agreement between the Department of the Treasury and the  
37 University of Medicine and Dentistry concerning the Self-Insurance  
38 Reserve Fund, and moneys in the fund known as the Self-Insurance  
39 Reserve Fund shall be available to University Hospital solely to  
40 indemnify and defend medical malpractice claims against  
41 employees, officers, and servants at University Hospital.<sup>2</sup>

42  
43 <sup>2</sup>151. (New section) a. The provisions of P.L. , c. (C. )  
44 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) and the authorization  
45 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2006, c.95 (C.18A:64G-6.1) for the  
46 board of directors of University Hospital to enter into a contract or  
47 other agreement with a nonprofit corporation for the operation and

1 management of University Hospital is to be liberally construed to  
2 promote the purposes of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
3 Legislature as this bill) and to permit the contracted manager to  
4 operate University Hospital and exercise the powers described  
5 herein notwithstanding that its actions might be deemed anti-  
6 competitive or a restraint of trade under any state or federal antitrust  
7 laws.

8 b. In the event that the board of directors of University  
9 Hospital enters into a contract or other agreement with a nonprofit  
10 corporation for the operation and management of University  
11 Hospital, the contracted manager may, in addition to any other  
12 authorized duties:

13 (1) make and execute contracts, and any other instruments  
14 including agreements in furtherance of the purposes of P.L. ,  
15 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) with any  
16 health systems and providers of health care services, private payors,  
17 or other parties; and

18 (2) form and operate networks of hospitals, physicians, and other  
19 health care providers, arrange for the provision of health care  
20 services through such networks, and enter into such agreements,  
21 joint ventures, and affiliations directly related to the management of  
22 University Hospital.

23 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections a. and b. of  
24 this section, University Hospital shall continue to be the principal  
25 teaching hospital of the New Jersey Medical School, the New  
26 Jersey Dental School, and any other Newark-based medical  
27 education program. University Hospital clinicians shall continue to  
28 have faculty appointments in a Newark-based school. Bargaining  
29 unit employees employed at University Hospital shall retain their  
30 status as public employees within the meaning of the “New Jersey  
31 Employer-Employee Relations Act,” P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1  
32 et seq.), and such employees shall continue to provide the services  
33 they were providing prior to University Hospital entering into a  
34 management contract. There shall be no substantive changes that  
35 result in the diminution, deterioration, or reduction to essential  
36 health care services currently provided by University Hospital for a  
37 period of five years after the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. )  
38 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) without review by the  
39 University Hospital Community Oversight Board and approval by  
40 the Department of Health and Senior Services, and any management  
41 contract shall conform to all other requirements of P.L. , c. (C. )  
42 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).<sup>2</sup>

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44 <sup>1</sup>[132.] <sup>2</sup>[150. <sup>1</sup>] 152.<sup>2</sup> The following sections are repealed:

45 P.L.1970, c.102 (C.18A:64G-1 et seq.);

46 Sections 3, 6, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of P.L.1981, c.325 (C.18A:64G-  
47 3.1, 18A:64G-4.1, 18A:64G-3.3, 18A:64G-3.4, 18A:64G-3.5,

1 Sections 1, 7, and 8 of P.L.1992, c.84 (C.18A:64G-3.8,  
2 18A:64G-3.9, and 18A:64G-3.);  
3 Section 4 of P.L.2006, c.95 (C.18A:64G-6.2); and  
4 Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.1 (C.18A:64G-20.1).  
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6 <sup>1</sup>~~133. This~~ <sup>2</sup>~~151. Sections~~ 153. Section 138 shall take effect  
7 immediately, sections<sup>2</sup> 15, 20, 26, 33, <sup>2</sup>34, <sup>2</sup>38, <sup>2</sup>~~138~~<sup>2</sup> and 146 of  
8 this act shall take effect and become operational on the 90<sup>th</sup> day  
9 after the date of enactment and the remainder of this<sup>1</sup> act shall take  
10 effect on <sup>1</sup>~~the 180th day after the date of enactment~~ July 1, 2013  
11 and shall first apply to the 2013-2014 academic year<sup>1</sup>, but  
12 anticipatory administrative action may be taken in advance of the  
13 operative date as shall be necessary for the implementation of this  
14 act.