

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT concerning the membership of the New Jersey Presidents' Council and its executive board and amending P.L.1994, c.48.

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

1. Section 7 of P.L. 1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-7) is amended to read as follows:

C.18A:3B-7 "New Jersey Presidents' Council" established.

7. There is established a body corporate and politic, with corporate succession, to be known as the "New Jersey Presidents' Council." Each president of a public institution of higher education in the State and of an independent institution which receives direct State aid shall be a member of the council and shall serve *ex officio*. The presidents of the proprietary schools which have been authorized to offer licensed degree programs prior to the effective date of P.L.2003, c.99 shall also serve as members of the council, *ex officio*, to represent the interests of all such schools. The presidents of the two institutions primarily involved in the preparation of professional persons in the field of religion which enroll the largest number of pupils in State licensed degree programs shall also serve as members of the council, *ex officio*, to represent the interests of all such schools.

2. Section 12 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-12) is amended to read as follows:

C.18A:3B-12 Executive board.

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

The president of Rutgers, The State University;

The president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey;

The president of New Jersey Institute of Technology;

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

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

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

One president of the proprietary schools which have been authorized to offer licensed degree programs prior to the effective date of P.L.2003, c.99 who shall be selected by the presidents of these proprietary schools.

b. The chair of the executive board shall be rotated among the following: one of the presidents of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the president of New Jersey Institute of Technology; a president selected by the presidents of the State Colleges; a president selected by the presidents of the county colleges; and a president selected by the presidents of the independent institutions. The chair of the executive board shall serve for a two-year period. Biennially, the executive board shall select the chair in the manner provided above, but not necessarily in the order provided above.

c. The chair of the executive board shall also serve as the chair of the council.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 26, 2003.