

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 220, *approved January 19, 2016*
Senate, No. 485

1 AN ACT concerning safety at public institutions of higher education
2 and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. The president of each public institution of higher education,
9 or his designee, shall report to the governing board of the
10 institution, at each of its regular meetings, all crimes, fires, and
11 other emergencies which occurred on campus during the previous
12 reporting period. The report shall include: a count and
13 classification of all criminal incidents which occurred on campus
14 and which were recorded by campus security and campus or local
15 police departments; a list of campus alerts, threats, or emergencies
16 which occurred on campus; and a count and classification of all fire
17 incidents which occurred on campus and which were recorded by
18 campus security and local fire departments. The report may also
19 include: the status of all investigations of such acts or events, the
20 type and nature of any discipline imposed on any student or
21 employee identified as causing or contributing to an act or event;
22 and any other measures imposed, training conducted, or programs
23 implemented, to reduce the incidence of such acts and events.

24 For all matters in the report not subject to public inspection,
25 examination, or copying under the provisions of P.L.1963, c.73
26 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.); any other statute; regulation promulgated under
27 the authority of any statute or Executive Order of the Governor;
28 Executive Order of the Governor; or any federal law, federal
29 regulation, or federal order, such matters shall be reported by the
30 president to the board in an executive session and such reporting
31 shall not render the information a government record available for
32 inspection under the provisions of P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et
33 seq.); any other statute; regulation promulgated under the authority
34 of any statute or Executive Order of the Governor; Executive Order
35 of the Governor; or any federal law, federal regulation, or federal
36 order.

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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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42 Requires president of public institution of higher education to
43 regularly report on-campus criminal and fire events to the
44 institution's governing board.