

A 1326 -- Redline

Amended to Amended -- Creates Task Force on Higher Education Governance and Funding; appropriates \$200,000.

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A1326 ~~1R2R~~ [~~First~~Second Reprint] ASSEMBLY, No.

Assemblyman Hutchison, Assemblywoman Morales, Assemblyman Scharfenberger, Assemblywoman ~~Brennan~~Brennan,
~~and Assemblymen Assemblyman~~ Kearney and E. Rodriguez SYNOPSIS Creates Task Force on Higher
Education Governance and Funding;

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT As reported by the Assembly ~~Higher Budget Education~~ Committee on ~~May~~June
~~4, 28,~~ 2026, with amendments.

1. a. There is established the Task Force on Higher Education Governance and Funding. The purpose
of the task force is to examine the State's system of higher education, including its organization,
governance, and funding mechanisms. The task force shall develop recommendations that align with the
State's higher education priorities. b. The task force shall consist of ~~13~~2[13] 142 members as
follows:

and (5) ~~seven~~2[seven] eight2 members appointed by the Governor, including:

2the president of a Talmudic institution or theological seminary, or a designee;2 the president of the
American Federation of Teachers New Jersey, or a designee;

3. a.

7. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education the
sum of \$200,000 for the needs of the task force. The secretary may, upon the recommendation of the task
force, use these funds to hire, contract, or partner with subject matter experts as may be necessary and
appropriate.