

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1711 Route 34 South • Wall Township, New Jersey 07727

Telephone: (732) 798-8137 • (800) 852-0137

Fax: (732) 938-2580

Robert F. Ordway, President
Joseph T. Hankins, Vice President
Edward R. Mullen, CPA, Treasurer
Frank P. Cavallo, Esq., Counsel

Thomas J. Pelaia, Secretary
Brian E. Martone, 1st Asst. Secretary
Richard K. Dreby, 2nd Asst. Secretary
Jennie M. Hollingsworth, Field Examiner

Legislative Committee

February 13, 2025

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 10,100 already for this session. There were 28 new bills added since the last report. The total number of our tracked bills stayed the same at 299, with 168 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 58 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirteen bills sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed one hundred thirty-six bills into law to date.

On Monday, February 10, 2025, one of our tracked bills was heard in the Senate Higher Education Committee, S-2385, Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program. It was reported out of committee and referred to the Senate Budget and Appropriations committee.

One of our tracked bills is listed to be heard today in the Senate Law & Public Safety Committee, S-3536, which concerns distribution of 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account. There is an Assembly Quorum call for Thursday, February 20, 2025, but they have not posted a list of committees that will meet or list of bills to be heard yet.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brian E. Martone
Legislative Committee Chairman
First Assistant Secretary
New Jersey State Firemen's Association
brianm@njsfa.com
(201) 370-3833 (cell)



Bill Number ★ S2385 of 2024-2025 Session

Summary Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program.

Sponsors Gopal (D11) • Amato (R9)

Subjects Education-Finance

Related ★ 2024:A3533

Status 02/10/2025 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History 01/29/2024 – Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee
02/10/2025 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate
02/10/2025 – Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Meetings 02/03/2025 – SHI: Committee Meeting On 02/10/2025
02/05/2025 – SHI: Committee Meeting On 02/10/2025 (Revised)

News 02/10/2025 – Tuition Credit For Volunteer Firefighters Bill Advances

Bill Text 01/30/2024 – Introduced (3 pages)
02/11/2025 – Statement SHI 2/11/2025 (1 page)

Votes None

Tracking List – Fire & Emergency Services [Edit | Delete]
Position – Support

 Add to another tracking list

Comments  Add comment for this bill



Thursday, February 13, 2025

Assembly Budget Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Education Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Environment, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Labor Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly State and Local Government Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate Judiciary Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly, 10:00a Group C Committees; 1:00p Quorum; 2:00p Group D Committees.

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex. (Revised 02/11/2025)

Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.

For Amendment only: A-3169

Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

Senate, 10:00a Group 4 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Law and Public Safety Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. (Revised 02/13/2025)

For discussion only: S-1791 S-3606/A-4751

★ **S3536** Concerns distribution of 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex. (Revised 02/12/2025)

Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.