

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2019**  
**Proposed S.B. No. 26**

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**Introducer(s):**

SEN. MARTIN M. LOONEY, 11th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To permanently allow independent institutions of higher education to create up to twelve new programs of higher learning in any academic year and any program modifications without being subject to the approval of the Office of Higher Education.

**Bill History:**

01-15-2019 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

01-24-2019 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING

02-08-2019 PUBLIC HEARING 02/14

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Leonard A. Fasano, 34th Dist.      Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey, 133rd Dist.

Rep. Dave W. Yaccarino, 87th Dist.      Rep. Steven J. Stafstrom, 129th Dist.

Rep. Jillian Gilchrest, 18th Dist.      Rep. Henry J. Genga, 10th Dist.