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SYNOPSIS

Changes composition of State Employment and Training Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the composition of the State Employment and
2 Training Commission and amending P.L.1989, c.293.

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

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7 1. Section 6 of P.L.1989, c.293 (C.34:15C-3) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 6. The commission shall consist of the following members: the
10 Governor, the Commissioners of **【Commerce, Energy and**
11 **Economic Development,】** Community Affairs, Education, Human
12 Services, and Labor and Workforce Development, the Chief
13 Executive Officer of the New Jersey Economic Development
14 Authority, and the **【Chancellor】** Secretary of Higher Education, all
15 of whom shall serve ex officio; one member of the Senate appointed
16 by the **【Governor】** President of the Senate to serve during the two-
17 year legislative session in which the appointment is made; one
18 member of the General Assembly appointed by the **【Governor】**
19 Speaker of the General Assembly to serve during the two-year
20 legislative session in which the appointment is made; and a number
21 of public members as determined by the Governor pursuant to
22 section **【122】** 3111 of the **【"Job Training Partnership Act,"**
23 **Pub.L.97-300 (29 U.S.C. s. 1532)】** "Workforce Investment and
24 Opportunity Act," (29 U.S.C. s.3111). The public members shall be
25 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the
26 Senate for terms of three years, except that of the public members
27 first appointed by the Governor, not less than 30% shall be
28 appointed for three years, not less than 30% shall be appointed for
29 two years, and the others shall be appointed for one year. Not more
30 than half of the members appointed by the Governor shall be of the
31 same political party. Of the public members appointed by the
32 Governor, not less than five shall be representatives of labor
33 organizations nominated by a State-wide labor federation, and not
34 less than three shall be representatives of community-based
35 organizations. The composition of the commission shall be
36 consistent with the composition required for a State job training
37 coordinating council pursuant to section **【122(a)(3)】** 3111 of the
38 **【"Job Training Partnership Act," Pub.L.97-300 (29 U.S.C. s. 1532)】**
39 "Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act," (29 U.S.C. s.3111).
40 Each member shall hold office for the term of appointment and until
41 his successor is appointed and qualified. A member appointed to
42 fill a vacancy occurring in the membership of the board for any
43 reason other than the expiration of the term shall have a term of
44 appointment for the unexpired term only. All vacancies shall be

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】 in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A member
2 may be appointed for any number of successive terms. Any member
3 appointed by the Governor may be removed from office by the
4 Governor, for cause, after a hearing and may be suspended by the
5 Governor pending the completion of the hearing. Members of the
6 board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for
7 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as
8 members. Action may be taken and motions and resolutions may be
9 adopted by the board at a board meeting by an affirmative vote of a
10 majority of the members. The Governor shall select a chairperson
11 who shall be a nongovernmental member of the commission.
12 Advanced notification for, and copies of the minutes of, each
13 meeting of the commission shall be filed with the Governor, the
14 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly.
15 (cf: P.L.1989, c.293, s.6)

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill changes the composition of the State Employment and
23 Training Commission (SETC). To comply with the requirements of
24 the recently-enacted federal "Workforce Investment and
25 Opportunity Act" (29 U.S.C. s.3101 et seq.)(WIOA), the bill:

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1. Adds the Governor to the membership of the SETC;

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2. Has the leader of the Senate and the General Assembly,
28 rather than the Governor, appoint the members of their respective
29 legislative house to serve on the SETC; and

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3. Requires that the composition of the SETC be consistent
31 with the composition required for a State job training coordinating
32 council pursuant to WIOA.

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The bill meets the WIOA requirement that the membership of the
34 SETC include the lead State officials with primary responsibility
35 for core programs by specifying that the SETC membership
36 includes the Commissioners of Community Affairs, Education,
37 Human Services, and Labor and Workforce Development, the Chief
38 Executive Officer of the New Jersey Economic Development
39 Authority, and the Secretary of Higher Education.

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The bill also provides, in a manner consistent with, but not
41 required by, WIOA that, of the public members appointed by the
42 Governor, not less than five shall be representatives of labor
43 organizations nominated by a State-wide labor federation, and not
44 less than three shall be representatives of community-based
45 organizations. These minimum requirements for labor and
46 community-based organization representation reflect the current
47 membership of the SETC.