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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 113

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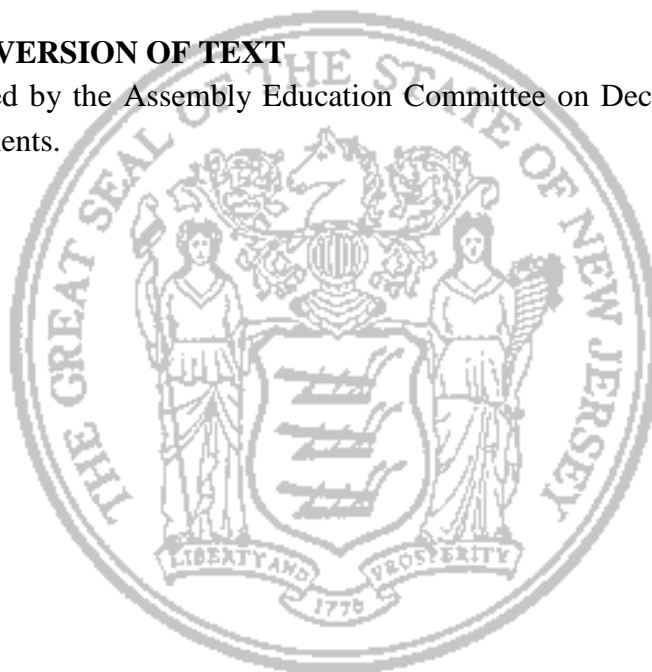
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SYNOPSIS

Designates February 2018 as “Career and Technical Education Month” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on December 4, 2017, with amendments.



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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION designating the month of February
2 ¹**[2016]** 2018¹ as “Career and Technical Education Month” in
3 New Jersey.

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5 WHEREAS, The month of February ¹**[2016]** 2018¹ will be celebrated
6 nationally as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month; and

7 WHEREAS, Career and technical education programs in the 21st
8 century link rigorous academics, technical knowledge, real-world
9 experiences, and college-level learning to help students develop
10 career-ready skills and prepare them for post-secondary education
11 with a clear career focus; and

12 WHEREAS, New Jersey employers recognize that career and technical
13 education programs provide clear career pathways for students,
14 develop a strong pipeline of well-prepared future employees, and
15 ultimately strengthen the Garden State’s economy; and

16 WHEREAS, More than 32,500 high school students and over 5,000
17 adults are enrolled in New Jersey’s 21 county vocational-technical
18 school districts. These students benefit from a wide array of career
19 and technical education programs through which they gain valuable
20 preparation for college and the workforce, including industry-
21 recognized credentials, hands-on experience, and college credits;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The Legislature has demonstrated strong support for career
24 and technical education by approving a package of legislation to
25 increase the focus on career readiness, expand technical education
26 opportunities, approve new funding for innovative high school CTE
27 programs, and restore adult programs; and

28 WHEREAS, The State’s business community has demonstrated its
29 support through the New Jersey Employer Coalition for Technical
30 Education, which seeks to promote CTE, encourage employer
31 involvement with technical schools, shrink the skills gap, and
32 ensure the State’s continued economic prosperity; and

33 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this House and the people of
34 New Jersey celebrate the month of February ¹**[2016]** 2018¹ as
35 Career and Technical Education Month to recognize and promote
36 the many benefits of CTE in this State; now, therefore,

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38 1. This House designates the month of February ¹**[2016]** 2018¹ as
39 “Career and Technical Education Month” in New Jersey.

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41 2. Students, parents, and other citizens of the State are
42 encouraged to learn more about career and technical education,
43 county vocational-technical school programs, and well-paying
44 career pathways that can be launched with an industry credential or

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted December 4, 2017.

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1 a technical degree. New Jersey employers are encouraged to
2 become active partners with county vocational-technical schools to
3 align curriculum with their workforce needs and provide
4 meaningful work-based learning opportunities to students.

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6 3. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
7 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the
8 Governor and to the New Jersey Council of County Vocational-
9 Technical Schools and the New Jersey Employer Coalition for
10 Technical Education.