

SENATE, No. 2953

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires public school with any of grades 9 through 12 to discuss with students and parents employment opportunities as skilled laborer or through military enlistment or in agriculture.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning career opportunity information for public
2 school students and supplementing chapter 54E of Title 18A of
3 the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. A public school that includes any of the grades 9 through
9 12 shall ensure that a school counselor or teacher discusses with
10 students enrolled in those grades and the parents or guardians of
11 those students the employment opportunities available as a skilled
12 laborer or through military enlistment or in agriculture. In
13 discussing military enlistment with a student and the student's
14 parent or guardian, the school counselor or teacher shall provide the
15 student with information concerning the military enlistment test.

16 b. The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the
17 Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce
18 Development and the Commissioner of the Department of
19 Agriculture, shall provide public schools that include any of the
20 grades 9 through 12 with information on opportunities for
21 employment as a skilled laborer or in agriculture and on the
22 education, certificate, or apprenticeship that may be required to
23 qualify for such employment.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first be
26 applicable to the first full school year following the date of
27 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill requires that a public school counselor or teacher
33 discuss with students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 the
34 employment opportunities available as a skilled laborer or through
35 military enlistment or in agriculture. In discussing military
36 enlistment, the school counselor or teacher will provide the student
37 with information concerning the military enlistment test.

38 The bill directs the Commissioner of Education, in consultation
39 with the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce
40 Development and the Commissioner of the Department of
41 Agriculture, to provide these public schools with information on the
42 opportunities for employment as a skilled laborer or in agriculture
43 and on the education, certificate, or apprenticeship that may be
44 required to qualify for such employment.