

ASSEMBLY, No. 5889

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Provides project grants under “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund” for career and technical education expansion in county vocational school districts; appropriates \$222,904,769.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning project grants under the “Securing Our
2 Children’s Future Fund” for career and technical education
3 expansion in the State’s county vocational school districts and
4 making an appropriation.

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

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9 1. a. There is appropriated from the “Securing Our Children’s
10 Future Fund,” established pursuant to section 13 of P.L.2018,
11 c.119, to the Department of Education the sum of \$220,154,769 to
12 provide grants for career and technical education expansion in the
13 State’s county vocational school districts. Project grants shall
14 be approved in the amounts set forth in subsection b. of this
15 section.

16 b. Project grants shall be awarded in the amounts as follows:

17 (1) \$40,000,000 to the Atlantic County Vocational School
18 District

19 in Atlantic County;

20 (2) \$5,250,000 to the Camden County Technical School District
21 for a project at the district’s campus in Gloucester Township, Camden
22 County;

23 (3) \$6,750,000 to the Camden County Technical School District
24 for a project at the district’s campus in Pennsauken, Camden County;

25 (4) \$4,299,141 to the Cape May County Technical High School
26 District in Cape May County;

27 (5) \$2,250,000 to the Cumberland County Board of Vocational
28 Education in Cumberland County;

29 (6) \$12,000,000 to the Gloucester County Vocational-Technical
30 School District in Gloucester County;

31 (7) \$15,000,000 to the Hunterdon County Vocational School
32 District in Hunterdon County;

33 (8) \$23,137,500 to the Middlesex County Vocational and
34 Technical School District in Middlesex County;

35 (9) \$7,215,805 to the Ocean County Vocational Technical
36 School District in Ocean County;

37 (10) \$17,250,000 to the Somerset County Vocational and
38 Technical School District in Somerset County;

39 (11) \$5,333,377 to the Union County Vocational-Technical
40 School District for a project at the district’s campus at Peterson
41 Farm Park in Union County;

42 (12) \$3,954,094 to the Union County Vocational-Technical
43 School District at the district’s Union County Vocational-Technical
44 School District main campus in Union County;

- 1 (13) \$25,875,000 to the Bergen County Vocational Technical
2 School District in Bergen County;
- 3 (14) \$9,930,113 to the Hudson County Schools of Technology
4 School District in Hudson County;
- 5 (15) \$18,596,246 to the Morris County Vocational School
6 District in Morris County;
- 7 (16) \$18,552,976 to the Passaic County Vocational School
8 District in Passaic County; and
- 9 (17) \$4,760,517 to the Sussex County Technical School District
10 in Sussex County.

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12 2. There is appropriated from the “Securing Our Children’s
13 Future Fund” to the Department of Education the sum of
14 \$2,750,000 for the administrative costs of the agency in
15 implementing current and future grants for eligible projects
16 pursuant to the provisions of the “Securing Our Children’s Future
17 Bond Act,” P.L.2018, c.119.

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19 3. The expenditure of sums appropriated by this act shall be
20 subject to the provisions and conditions of the “Securing Our
21 Children’s Future Bond Act,” P.L.2018, 119.

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23 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill appropriates a total of \$222,904,769 from the “Securing
29 Our Children’s Future Fund.” Under the bill, \$220,154,769 is
30 appropriated for career and technical education expansion in the
31 State’s county vocational school districts. The bill also
32 appropriates \$2,750,000 to the Department of Education for the
33 administration of the “Securing Our Children’s Future Bond Act.”