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SYNOPSIS

Mandates training on remote teaching for all candidates for teaching certification.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain training for prospective teachers and
2 supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, all candidates
9 for teaching certification who have completed an educator
10 preparation program at a commissioner-approved educator
11 preparation program provider shall have satisfactorily completed a
12 course or training on remote teaching that includes, but shall not be
13 limited to, information on:

- 14 (1) revising curriculum for an online platform;
15 (2) the most effective tools available for content delivery;
16 (3) creating opportunities for student engagement and
17 discussion;
18 (4) building and sustaining community and connection with, and
19 among, students; and
20 (5) delivering assessments online and monitoring academic
21 progress.

22 b. All commissioner-approved educator preparation program
23 providers shall review and update their educator preparation
24 programs to implement the requirements of this section and submit
25 the revisions to the Department of Education for approval.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill provides that beginning with the 2022-2023 school
33 year, all candidates for teaching certification who have completed
34 an educator preparation program at a commissioner-approved
35 educator preparation program provider must have satisfactorily
36 completed a course or training on remote teaching that includes, but
37 is not limited to, information on:

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39 (2) the most effective tools available for content delivery;
40 (3) creating opportunities for student engagement and
41 discussion;
42 (4) building and sustaining community and connection with, and
43 among, students; and
44 (5) delivering assessments online and monitoring academic
45 progress.

46 The bill also provides that all commissioner-approved educator
47 preparation program providers review and update their educator
48 preparation programs to implement the bill's requirements and
49 submit the revisions to the Department of Education for approval.