

SENATE, No. 3585

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Provides secondary classroom experience credit towards meeting requirements of classroom training portion of registered apprenticeship.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning apprenticeship training and supplementing
2 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et seq.).

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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. a. For each school-to-apprenticeship linkage program
8 established pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-6),
9 the partners participating in the consortium shall consult and gain
10 approval from the United States Department of Labor before
11 making agreements which provide that secondary classroom
12 experience may count as credit toward meeting the requirements of
13 the classroom training portion of a registered apprenticeship.

14 b. Except as prohibited by State or federal law, for each
15 apprenticeship program established pursuant to section 5 of
16 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-5), the partners participating in the
17 consortium shall consult and gain approval from the United States
18 Department of Labor before making agreements which provide that
19 secondary classroom experience may count as credit toward
20 meeting the requirements of the classroom training portion of a
21 registered apprenticeship.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 Under current law, a registered apprenticeship model consists of
29 a combination of both classroom-related technical instruction and
30 on-the-job training. This bill provides that partners participating in
31 the consortium are required to consult and gain approval from the
32 United States Department of Labor before making agreements which
33 provide that secondary classroom experience may count as credit
34 toward meeting the requirements of the classroom training portion of a
35 registered apprenticeship in an already established school-to-
36 apprenticeship linkage program.

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38 The bill provides that partners participating in the consortium are
39 required to consult and gain approval from the United States
40 Department of Labor before making agreements which provide that
41 secondary classroom experience may count as credit toward meeting
42 the requirements of the classroom training portion of a registered
43 apprenticeship, except as prohibited by State or federal law, for each
44 apprenticeship program.