

# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 4859

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4859.

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

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

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