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C.18A:54-24.1
Title 18A.
Chapter 64A.
Article 6. (New)
Certification
Programs
§2 –
C.18A:64A-81

P.L.2011, CHAPTER 137, *approved November 7, 2011*
Assembly, No. 1098 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning the establishment of green job certification
2 programs and supplementing chapters 54 and 64A of Title 18A
3 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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6 of New Jersey:

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EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted February 8, 2010.

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25 Authorizes county colleges and county vocational school
districts to establish green job certification programs.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman DENISE M. COYLE

District 16 (Morris and Somerset)

Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblywoman DAWN MARIE ADDIEGO

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District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman THOMAS P. GIBLIN

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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42 STATEMENT

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15 oriented industry, the training and the certification of that training
16 must be provided to demonstrate that New Jersey is an attractive
17 and viable site for the location of such industries.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1098

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 2010

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1098 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill authorizes county colleges and county vocational school districts to enter into partnerships with private entities to develop and establish green job certification programs. Under such programs, the county college or county vocational school district would identify needed skills, develop training programs, and train workers for green jobs in one or more industries such as energy efficient building, construction and retrofits, renewable electric power, energy efficient vehicles, biofuels, and manufacturing that produces sustainable products and uses sustainable processes and materials. A green jobs certification would be issued to an individual who successfully completes the training program.

The committee amended the bill to authorize a county vocational school district and a county college to: (1) review national standards established by various industries in developing a green jobs certification program; and (2) consult with the Department of Community Affairs in the development of such programs.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2010-2011 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1098 (1R).

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1648, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 1648

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 2010

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ
District 29 (Essex and Union)
Senator JIM WHELAN
District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Beach, Allen, Greenstein and Madden

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