





P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 27, *approved March 6, 2025*  
Senate, No. 3825

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**SENATE, No. 3825**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED OCTOBER 24, 2024

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOHN J. BURZICHELLI**

**District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)**

**Senator MICHAEL L. TESTA, JR.**

**District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)**

**Assemblyman DAVID BAILEY, JR.**

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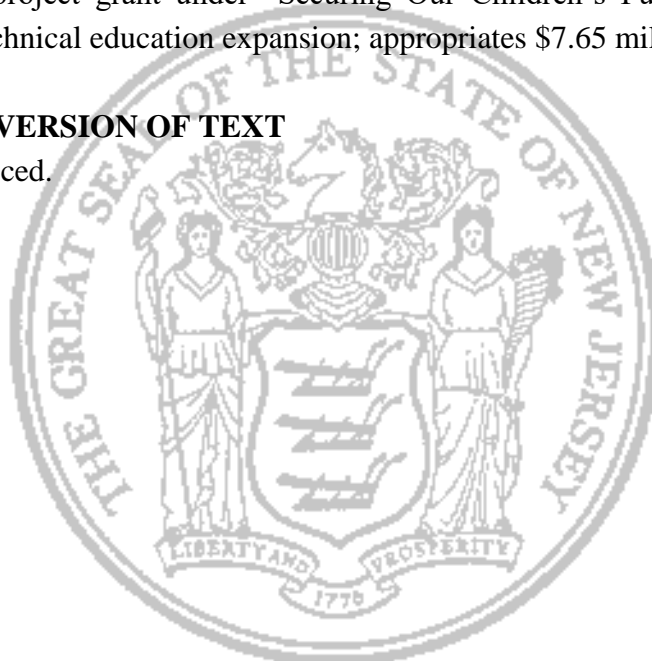
**Senators Greenstein, Singleton and Assemblyman Simonsen**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/30/2025)**

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3825**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2024

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3825.

This bill appropriates a total of \$7.65 million from the “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund.” The total amount is directed to the Cumberland County Technical Education Center in Cumberland County for career and technical education expansion.

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4992**

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**District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)**  
**Assemblyman DAN HUTCHISON**  
**District 4 (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman Simonsen**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides project grant under “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund” for career and technical education expansion; appropriates \$7.65 million.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4992**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4992.

This bill appropriates a total of \$7.65 million from the “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund.” The total amount is directed to the Cumberland County Technical Education Center in Cumberland County for career and technical education expansion.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

03/6/2025

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-3825/A-4992 (Burzichelli, Testa/Bailey, McClellan, Hutchison)** - Provides project grant under “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund” for career and technical education expansion; appropriates \$7.65 million

**A-1672/S-1285 (Lampitt, Karabinchak, Hutchison/Beach, Mukherji)** - Makes disabled persons receiving disability payments pursuant to federal Railroad Retirement Act eligible to receive homestead property tax reimbursement

**A-3904/S-2954 (Moen, Spearman, Miller/Cruz-Perez, Beach)** - Requires geotechnical testing and certain monitoring of transportation projects

**A-4091/S-2874 (Speight, Sampson, Hall/Diegnan, Polistina)** - Expands services that can be provided by audiologists and hearing aid dispensers

**A-4684/S-3564 (Quijano, Park/Vitale, Turner)** - Removes certain limitations on recovery for victims of certain sexual offenses

**A-4707/S-3516 (Moen, Murphy, Pintor Marin/Scutari)** - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in City of Camden in Camden County

**A-4757/S-3456 (Danielsen/Scutari)** - Permits amusement games licenses to be issued to certain nonprofit organizations

**A-4948/S-3819 (Lopez/Vitale)** - Allows unexpended balance of FY2024 appropriation for City of Perth Amboy – Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge to be used by municipality for pedestrian safety infrastructure projects

**A-5116/S-4142 (Wimberly, Barlas/Scutari, Bucco)** - Revises design of primary election ballots and certain primary election procedures; provides for ballots to be arranged by office block; removes State committee members from primary process; requires reporting on primary elections by Division of Elections

**AJR-120/SJR-110 (Conaway/McKnight)** - Designates first full week of May of each year as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in NJ

Posted on: March 7, 2025

## Governor Signs Burzichelli Bill Allocating Funds to Cumberland Technical Center

**TRENTON** – The Governor enacted a bill sponsored by Senator John Burzichelli that allocates \$7.65 million to the Cumberland County Technical Education Center to expand its career and technical education program.

The law, S-3825, appropriates funds from the “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund,” approved by voters in a 2018 referendum.



“This grant will allow the Cumberland Technical Education Center to expand its capacity and prepare more students with the skills needed for good-paying jobs or to pursue a college education,” said Senator Burzichelli (D-Gloucester/Salem/Cumberland). “The school offers a career and vocational education that links technical knowledge, rigorous academics and real-world experience. It’s a world-class program that equips students of all ages with marketable skills that enable them to pursue meaningful careers in a variety of professions.”

The school’s programs include fields such as construction, energy, finance, health care, life sciences, technology, manufacturing and logistics. The competitive grant will allow the technical center to add 160 student seats in its advanced technical labs.

The bipartisan bill was approved by the Senate in December with a unanimous vote.

Posted on: March 6, 2025

## McClellan Bill That Secures Funding for Vocational School Expansion Signed Into Law

**TRENTON, N.J.** – The governor on Thursday signed a bill that will provide a \$7.65 million grant to the Cumberland County Technical Education Center in Vineland to expand its career and technical education opportunities for students. Specifically, the money will help with the creation of the school’s manufacturing program.



The bill (S3825/A4992) is sponsored by Assemblyman Antwan McClellan.

“County vocational schools and colleges offer so many opportunities for career direction and advancement for our young people who aren’t sure or have decided against the traditional four-year college route,” McClellan (R-Cape May) said. “An investment into these schools is an investment in New Jersey’s future workforce.”

The technical school, also known as the John F. Scarpa Technical Education Center of Cumberland County, is a four-year, selective-admission vocational public high school. Its \$70 million campus, neighboring the county community college, opened full time for the 2016-17 school year. About 1,200 students are enrolled today in 12 study areas.

The grant comes from the [Securing Our Children’s Future Fund](#), a \$500 million capital project grant approved in 2018. The grants can be used to increase capacity for programs at vocational schools and community colleges, to upgrade those schools’ security, and improve water infrastructure. The grants will fund up to 75% of project costs, with the school district providing the remaining funding.

Posted on: March 6, 2025

## **Testa Bill to Provide Cumberland Vocational School with Education Grant Signed into Law**

Today, Governor Murphy signed bipartisan legislation sponsored by Senator Michael Testa (R-1) that would provide a \$7.65 million grant to the Cumberland County Technical Education Center (CCTEC) to help the school expand career and technical education opportunities for its students.



“Cumberland County Technical Education Center is an incredible resource for students to gain hands-on experience, earn industry certifications, and even get a head start on college curriculum,” said Sen. Testa. “With the Governor’s signature, we can ensure CCTEC has the funds necessary to expand their career and technical education programs, giving students more of an opportunity to learn, grow, and acquire the necessary skills needed to succeed.”

You can read the full text of the bill, S-3825, [here](#).