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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 52, *approved May 8, 2023*
Assembly, No. 4184 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT requiring ¹**[shared service incentive programs]**
2 Department of Community Affairs¹ to allow hiring of
3 information technology and ¹**[cyber security]** cybersecurity¹
4 professionals ¹pursuant to shared service incentive programs¹
5 and supplementing P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 through
6 C.40A:65-35).

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
9 *of New Jersey:*

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11 1. a. ¹**[No State agency]** The Department of Community
12 Affairs¹ shall ¹not¹ exclude the hiring of information technology or
13 cybersecurity professionals pursuant to a shared services agreement
14 from any program, activity, assistance, or offering, administered by
15 the ¹**[State agency]** department¹ to incentivize local units to enter
16 into shared services agreements ¹when information technology or
17 cybersecurity shared services are potential eligible uses of program
18 funds. Nothing in this section shall limit the ability of the
19 department to define categories of eligible hiring costs, establish a
20 maximum number of years for which hiring costs are eligible, or to
21 establish eligibility criteria including, but not limited to, cost
22 effectiveness, efficiencies generated, and serving the public
23 interest¹.

24 b. For the purposes of this section, ¹**["State agency"]**
25 "department"¹ means ¹**[any State department, and any authority,**
26 **commission, office, department, division, bureau, board, or any**
27 **other agency or instrumentality thereof, including institutions of**
28 **higher education]** the Department of Community Affairs¹.

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30 2. This act shall take effect ¹**[immediately]** on the first day of
31 the third month next following enactment, except that the Director
32 of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of
33 Community Affairs may take any anticipatory administrative action
34 in advance thereof as may be necessary for the implementation of
35 this act¹.

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:

¹Senate SCU committee amendments adopted February 9, 2023.

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Requires DCA to allow hiring of information technology and cybersecurity professionals pursuant to shared service incentive programs.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4184

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY
District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Space, Wirths and Assemblywoman Park

SYNOPSIS

Requires shared service incentive programs to allow hiring of information technology and cyber security professionals.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/16/2022)

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13 to enter into shared services agreements.

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15 State department, and any authority, commission, office,
16 department, division, bureau, board, or any other agency or
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25 excluding the hiring of information technology or cybersecurity
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28 agency to incentivize local units to enter into shared services
29 agreements under the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation
30 Act," P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 through C.40A:65-35).

31 In particular, the bill is intended to expand the scope of Local
32 Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) grants to provide funding
33 for the hiring of information technology or cybersecurity
34 professionals pursuant to a shared services agreement. LEAP
35 facilitates exploring and establishing shared services, and provides
36 counties, municipalities, school districts, commissions, authorities
37 and fire districts assistance for the study or implementation of
38 promising shared services projects. LEAP grants provide direct
39 support to advance the efforts of shared services in all local
40 governments. LEAP is comprised of three primary components: (1)
41 Challenge Grants which allocate funds to the most compelling
42 projects and challenge municipalities and counties to collaborate on
43 more extensive partnerships that produce shared services of greater
44 significance than is customary, (2) Implementation Grants which
45 allocate funds to help cover costs associated with shared services
46 implementation and provide reimbursement of costs associated with
47 school consolidation and countywide school district studies, and (3)

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ASSEMBLY SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4184

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 2022

The Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4184.

As reported, this bill prohibits State agencies, as defined in the bill, from excluding the hiring of information technology or cybersecurity professionals pursuant to a shared services agreement from any program, activity, assistance, or offering, administered by the State agency to incentivize local units to enter into shared services agreements pursuant to State law. Specifically, the bill is intended to expand the scope of Local Efficiency Achievement Program grants to provide funding for the hiring of information technology or cybersecurity professionals pursuant to a shared services agreement.

SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO ASSEMBLY, No. 4184

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 9, 2023

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4184.

As amended, this bill prohibits the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) from excluding the hiring of information technology or cybersecurity professionals pursuant to a shared services agreement from any program, activity, assistance, or offering, administered by DA to incentivize local units to enter into shared services agreements under the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act,” P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 through C.40A:65-35), when information technology or cybersecurity shared services are potential eligible uses of program funds. The bill limits the authority of DCA to define categories of eligible hiring costs, to establish a maximum number of years for which hiring costs are eligible, or to establish eligibility criteria.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4184 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2827, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

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The amendments also enable the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs to take any anticipatory administrative action as may be necessary for the bill’s implementation, in advance of the effective date, which is the first day of the third month next following enactment.

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SENATE, No. 2827

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 13, 2022

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/8/2023

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

- S-142/A-4341 (Diegnan, Pou/Freiman, Moriarty, Mosquera)** - Modernizes business filing statutes to include entity conversion and domestication
- S-435/A-392 (Smith, Greenstein/Danielsen)** - Authorizes certain local authorities to distribute live recordings of certain public hearings in lieu of transcript requirement
- S-660/A-2438 (Oroho, Gopal/Wirths, DeAngelo, Space)** - Establishes that "100 percent Disabled Veterans" are not required to submit to MVC certain documentation to renew park privileges
- S-1033/A-2682 (Vitale, Ruiz/Mukherji, Benson, McKnight)** - Establishes "Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Long-Term Advisory Commission" in DHS
- S-2396/A-3810 (Madden, Zwicker/Moen, Mosquera, Danielsen)** - Provides for oversight and improvement of administration of unemployment compensation
- S-2423/A-3746 (Pou/McKeon, Calabrese)** - Allows local government deferred compensation plans to invest in collective investment trusts
- A-179/S-752 (Carter, Moen, Sumter/Lagana, Greenstein)** - Requires DEP to make certain information regarding water purveyors available on its Internet website
- A-1463/S-1810 (Lopez, Speight, McKnight/Ruiz, Singleton)** - Clarifies penalties for certain violations of pretrial release; directs prosecutor to provide written notice of release to v
- A-1791/S-3306 (DeAngelo, Verrelli, McKnight/Turner, Greenstein)** - Establishes "Career and Technical Education Scholar Awards" to annually recognize outstanding career and technical education students
- A-3494/S-2381 (Dancer, Moriarty, Haider/Diegnan)** - Allows license plate frame to obscure certain parts of permanent or temporary license plate under certain conditions
- A-3946/S-340 (Quijano, Calabrese, Carter/Singleton, Turner)** - Decouples State tax provisions from federal prohibition on cannabis business deductions
- A-4132/S-3426 (Stanley, Jaffer, Atkins/Cruz-Perez, Turner)** - Establishes NJ Agricultural Literacy Week
- A-4184/S-2827 (Tully/Greenstein, Turner)** - Requires DCA to allow hiring of information technology and cybersecurity professionals pursuant to shared service incentive programs
- ACS for A-4756/S-3262 (Spearman, Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson/Burgess, Ruiz)** - Requires Division of Children's System of Care to establish training program for employees of emergency shelters for homeless
- A-4836/S-3417 (Speight, Atkins, Wimberly/Greenstein, Stanfield)** - Requires Office of Emergency Management to incorporate into State Emergency Operations Plan framework to address cybersecurity incidents
- A-4935/S-3335 (Benson, Spearman, Haider/Johnson, Diegnan)** - Concerns electronic transmission of crash reports
- Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bill:
- S-3110/A-4783 (Smith, Codey/McKeon, Kennedy, Chaparro) - CONDITIONAL** - Requires sellers of real property and landlords to make certain notifications regarding flooding