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Assembly Committee Substitute for
1986 Assembly No. 3308 (*Official Copy Reprint*)

AN ACT to establish an Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to be responsible for developing, managing and overseeing a statewide comprehensive occupational labor market supply and demand information system.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. There is established in, but not of, the Department of Labor
2 the New Jersey Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
3 which shall:

4 a. Design and implement a comprehensive occupational informa-
5 tion system to meet the common informational needs for the plan-
6 ning for, and the operation of, all public training and job place-
7 ment programs and which is responsive to the economic demand
8 and education and training supply support needs of the State and
9 of areas within the State, as designated by the Commissioner of
10 Labor.

11 b. Coordinate the standardization of available federal and State
12 multi-agency administrative records and occupational survey data
13 sources as needed by the committee to produce an employment,
14 education and economic analysis that includes an identification of
15 occupational areas of potential growth or decline and a discussion
16 of the implications of these trends for employment, education and
17 training policy and for economic development in the State. In
18 preparing the analysis the committee shall also utilize a set of
19 occupational projections for the State and areas within the State
20 designated by the Commissioner of Labor, which shall be published
21 by the Department of Labor.

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 printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Senate committee amendments adopted December 14, 1987.**

22 c. Assure, to the greatest possible extent, that, with respect to
23 the State's occupational supply and demand reporting system:

24 (1) automated technology is used by the State;

25 (2) administrative records are designed to reduce paper-
26 work;

27 (3) available administrative data and surveys are con-
28 solidated to reduce duplication of recordkeeping by State and
29 local agencies, including secondary and postsecondary educa-
30 tional institutions; and

31 (4) multiple survey burdens on employers in the State are
32 reduced.

33 d. Publish and disseminate occupational labor market supply
34 and demand information and individualized career information to
35 State agencies, public libraries, and private not-for-profit users,
36 and individuals who are in the process of making career decisions.

37 e. Conduct and encourage research and demonstration projects
38 designed to improve any aspect of the statewide information sys-
39 tem.

40 f. Publish, at least annually, a report which analyzes and sum-
41 marizes the relationship between occupational supply and demand
42 to serve as a guide for the State's job training and education pro-
43 grams.

44 g. Use the occupational information system to implement a career
45 information delivery system which will provide students and other
46 career decisionmakers with accurate, timely and locally relevant
47 information on the careers available in the New Jersey labor
48 market.

1 2. The committee shall:

2 a. Include the Commissioner of Commerce and Economic De-
3 velopment, as the representative of the State economic develop-
4 ment agency; the Commissioner of Education, as the representa-
5 tive of the State board for vocational education; the Chancellor of
6 Higher Education; the Commissioner of Labor as the representa-
7 tive of the State employment security agency and the agency ad-
8 ministering the vocational rehabilitation program; and the Chair-
9 man of the New Jersey State Job Training Coordinating Council.

10 ***[b.** Have the authority to increase its membership, as necessary,
11 to carry out the purposes of this act.]*

12 ***[c.]** **b.** Implement an interagency agreement among all of its
13 statutory members detailing the operating procedures to be fol-
14 lowed to fulfill the purposes of this act.

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1 3. There is appropriated to the New Jersey Occupational In-
2 formation Coordinating Committee from the General Fund the
3 sum of *~~[\$150,000.00]~~* *\$95,000.00* for the purpose of carrying
4 out the requirements of this act.

1 4. This act will take effect immediately.

23 trative data and surveys have been consolidated to reduce dupli-
 24 cation of record-keeping by State and local agencies, including
 25 secondary and post-secondary educational institutions, and that
 26 multiple survey burdens on employers in the State have been
 27 and are being reduced;

28 d. Publish and disseminate labor market and occupational supply
 29 and demand information and individualized career information
 30 to State agencies, area public agencies, libraries, and private not-
 31 for-profit and nonprofit users, and individuals who are in the
 32 process of making career decisions;

33 e. Conduct research and demonstration projects designed to
 34 improve any aspect of the statewide information system; and

35 f. develop and publish a coordinated statewide plan matching
 36 current and future job training and education programs with
 37 geographical and occupational areas of job growth and with long-
 38 term trends in occupational demand.

1 2. The committee shall include the Commissioner of Labor, the
 2 Commissioner of Education, and the Commissioner of Commerce
 3 and Economic Development, or their designated representatives.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill establishes an Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to serve as the primary administrative body for surveying and analyzing information about areas of job growth and decline in the State and developing a coordinated statewide plan for matching the State's job training and education programs with geographic and occupational areas of job growth.

Section 125 of Title I of Pub. L. 97-300 of 1982 (29 U. S. C. § 1535) requires each state to establish an occupational information coordinating committee. The Governor established a committee for this purpose through Executive Order No. 22, issued on December 3, 1982. The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the State's committee is in compliance with federal law and that the committee is actively developing a statewide plan to coordinate the State's job training and educational programs with the findings of the commission's surveys of future areas of job growth in the State.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Establishes Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to coordinate job training and education programs.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

ASSEMBLY, No. 3308

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 1987

The Assembly Appropriations Committee favorably reports the Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3308.

This bill establishes the New Jersey Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to serve as the primary body for coordinating the collection of information about areas of job growth and decline in the State and analyzing that information to prepare reports to provide guidance for the State's efforts to match job training and education programs with occupational areas of job growth.

The federal "Job Training Partnership Act," Pub. L. 97-309 (29 U. S. C. § 1501 et seq.) and the "Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act," Pub. L. 88-210 (20 U. S. C. § 2301 et seq.) require each state to establish an occupational information coordinating committee in order to qualify for assistance under the respective acts. The Governor established a committee for this purpose through Executive Order No. 22, issued on December 3, 1982. The purpose of this bill is to enhance the quality of education, employment, and training plans to ensure that the State's committee is in compliance with federal law; and that the committee is actively working to coordinate and to report on the State's plans to match education and training programs with areas of future job growth in the State; and to provide adequate funding which, when coupled with federal resources, will enable the committee to accomplish these tasks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill appropriates \$150,000.00 to the New Jersey Occupational Information Coordinating Committee for the purposes of carrying out the requirements of this act.

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SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

ASSEMBLY, No. 3308

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 1987

This bill, as amended by the Senate Labor, Industry and Professions Committee, establishes the New Jersey Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to serve as the primary body for coordinating the collection of information about areas of job growth and decline in the State and analyzing that information to prepare reports which summarize the State's efforts to match job training and education programs with occupational areas of job growth.

The federal "Job Training Partnership Act," Pub. L. 97-300 (29 U. S. C. § 1501 et seq.) and the "Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act," Pub. L. 88-210 (20 U. S. C. § 2301 et seq.) require each state to establish an occupational information coordinating committee in order to qualify for assistance under the respective acts. The Governor established a committee for this purpose through Executive Order No. 22, issued on December 3, 1982. The purpose of this bill is to enhance the quality of education, employment and training plans; to ensure that the State's committee is in compliance with federal law and that the committee is actively working to coordinate and to report on the State's plans to match education and training programs with areas of future job growth in the State; and to provide adequate funding which, when coupled with federal resources, will enable the committee to accomplish these tasks.

The committee amended the bill to reduce the appropriation in the bill from \$150,000.00 to \$95,000.00 and to delete a provision in the bill which would have allowed the New Jersey Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to increase its membership without legislative approval.