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LAW/RWH

P.L.2014, CHAPTER 72, *approved December 3, 2014*
Assembly, No. 3335 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning teacher and school counselor preparation
2 programs and supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Beginning with the ¹~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016¹ school
9 year, a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering
10 a teacher preparation program for a New Jersey instructional
11 certificate shall incorporate ¹~~coursework to support improved~~
12 programming, which is curricula encompassing coursework or
13 practical and clinical studies, or a combination thereof, to improve¹
14 student career readiness. The ¹~~coursework to support improved~~
15 student career readiness] programming¹ shall include, but need not
16 be limited to, employability skills, career awareness, and
17 understanding career and technical education.

18 b. Beginning with the ¹~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016¹ school year,
19 the preparation program for any person seeking an instructional
20 certificate through the State's alternate route program shall include
21 ¹~~coursework to support improved~~ programming to improve¹
22 student career readiness. The ¹~~coursework to support improved~~
23 student career readiness] programming¹ shall include, but need not
24 be limited to, employability skills, career awareness, and
25 understanding career and technical education.

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27 2. Beginning with the ¹~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016¹ school year,
28 in order to be eligible for the standard educational services
29 certificate with a school counselor endorsement, a candidate shall
30 satisfactorily complete ¹~~coursework to support improved~~
31 programming to improve¹ student career readiness. The
32 ¹~~coursework to support improved student career readiness~~
33 programming¹ shall include, but need not be limited to,
34 employability skills, career awareness, and understanding career
35 and technical education.

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37 3. The State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations

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 SED committee amendments adopted September 18, 2014.

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1 pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968,
2 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), necessary to effectuate the provisions of
3 this act.

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5 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10 Requires preparation programs for teachers and school
11 counselors to include programming to improve student career
12 readiness.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3335

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 22, 2014

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman VINCENT PRIETO

District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)

Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblywoman SHEILA Y. OLIVER

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

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District 33 (Hudson)

Assemblyman DAVID P. RIBLE

District 30 (Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Fiochi, Assemblywomen Pinkin, Jasey, Watson Coleman,

Assemblymen Caputo, Wolfe, Singleton, Assemblywomen Vainieri Huttle,

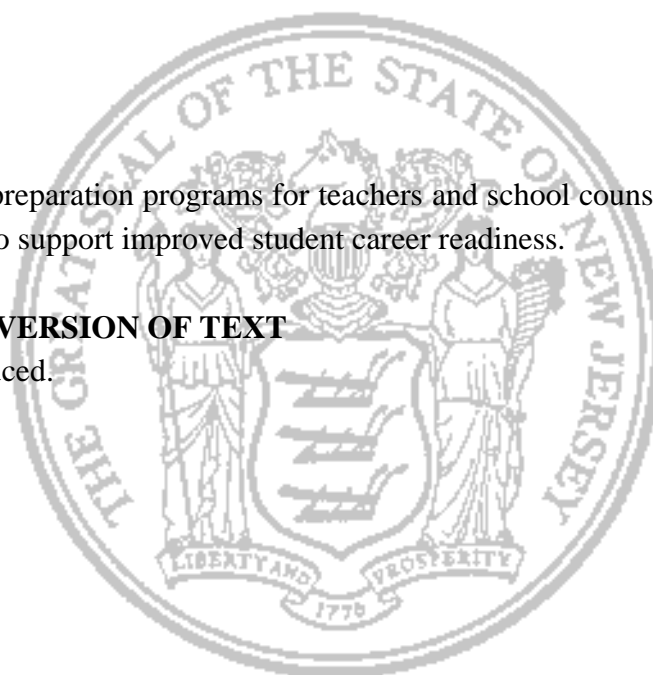
Riley, Spencer, Simon and Assemblyman Eustace

SYNOPSIS

Requires preparation programs for teachers and school counselors to include coursework to support improved student career readiness.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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14 skills, career awareness, and understanding career and technical
15 education.

16 b. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the preparation
17 program for any person seeking an instructional certificate through
18 the State's alternate route program shall include coursework to
19 support improved student career readiness. The coursework to
20 support improved student career readiness shall include, but need
21 not be limited to, employability skills, career awareness, and
22 understanding career and technical education.

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24 2. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, in order to be
25 eligible for the standard educational services certificate with a
26 school counselor endorsement, a candidate shall satisfactorily
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28 The coursework to support improved student career readiness shall
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STATEMENT

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42 This bill requires regionally-accredited institutions of higher
43 education that offer teacher preparation programs for a New Jersey
44 instructional certificate to incorporate coursework to support
45 improved student career readiness into the program's curriculum.
46 The bill also requires that preparation programs for an instructional
47 certificate through the State's alternate route program include
48 coursework to support improved student career readiness. Under

1 the bill, the coursework to support improved student career
2 readiness must include, but need not be limited to, coursework in
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5 In addition, the bill requires that candidates for a standard
6 educational services certificate with a school counselor
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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3335

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2014

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3335.

This bill requires regionally-accredited institutions of higher education that offer teacher preparation programs for a New Jersey instructional certificate to incorporate coursework to support improved student career readiness into the program's curriculum. The bill also requires that preparation programs for an instructional certificate through the State's alternate route program include coursework to support improved student career readiness. Under the bill, the coursework to support improved student career readiness must include, but need not be limited to, coursework in employability skills, career awareness, and understanding career and technical education.

In addition, the bill requires that candidates for a standard educational services certificate with a school counselor endorsement complete coursework to support improved student career readiness, including coursework in employability skills, career awareness, and understanding career and technical education.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3335

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3335 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires regionally-accredited institutions of higher education that offer teacher preparation programs for a New Jersey instructional certificate to incorporate programming to improve student career readiness into the program's curriculum. Programming is curricula encompassing coursework or practical and clinical studies, or a combination thereof. The bill also requires that preparation programs for an instructional certificate through the State's alternate route program include programming to improve student career readiness. Under the bill, the programming must include, but need not be limited to, employability skills, career awareness, and understanding career and technical education.

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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2225 with committee amendments, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 2225

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 16, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Allen

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2225

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

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