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Assembly, No. 3339 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹**[county vocational]**¹ school districts and
2 supplementing ¹**[chapter 54 of]**¹ Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. The Legislature finds and declares that:
9 a. The economic prosperity of New Jersey depends on a strong
10 pipeline of workers with the academic, technical, and career
11 readiness skills to fill current and future jobs;
12 b. Expanding access to career and technical education and
13 engaging employers in the development and delivery of technical
14 education are crucial for the State's economic growth and critical
15 strategies for keeping New Jersey competitive in the global
16 economy;
17 c. While almost 32,000 full-time and shared-time students are
18 currently enrolled at New Jersey's county vocational school
19 districts, the demand for a career and technical education exceeds
20 the space available at most schools;
21 d. On a Statewide basis, county vocational school districts
22 receive nearly 2.5 applications for each available space, and in
23 some counties, and for certain programs, the demand is much
24 greater. In 2013, roughly 16,700 students seeking career and
25 technical education programs were not able to be accommodated;
26 e. Given the immediate shortage of space for career and
27 technical education program expansion, employers can play a
28 significant role in helping to meet short-term needs by hosting
29 career and technical education programs in an industry setting and
30 offering work-based learning opportunities for students;
31 f. This type of public-private partnership is a desirable
32 mechanism to address the needed expansion of career and technical
33 education programs and would give students access to equipment
34 and technology that is expensive or difficult to replicate in public
35 school district settings; and
36 g. In order to facilitate this worthwhile partnership, career and
37 technical education programs taught in industry settings should be
38 exempted from certain unnecessarily restrictive State 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:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted June 12, 2014.

1 2. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation
2 to the contrary, in the case of a career and technical education
3 program of a ¹【county vocational】¹ school district ¹which has been
4 approved by the Department of Education and is¹ taught at a
5 location other than the ¹【county vocational】¹ school district:

6 (1) The educational facility standards for new construction
7 pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-6.3 shall not apply to the location at
8 which the career and technical education program is taught;

9 (2) The location at which the career and technical education
10 program is taught shall not require approval as a temporary facility
11 pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-8.1; and

12 (3) The long range facilities plan of the ¹【county vocational】¹
13 school district shall not be required to take into consideration any
14 career and technical education programs taught at a location other
15 than the ¹【county vocational】¹ school district.

16 b. The location at which the career and technical education
17 program is taught shall meet the requirements of the uniform
18 construction code and all applicable health and safety standards.

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20 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 Provides that if a career and technical education program of a
26 school district is taught in an industry setting, off-site location will
27 be exempt from certain State regulations.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3339

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 22, 2014

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman VINCENT PRIETO

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Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

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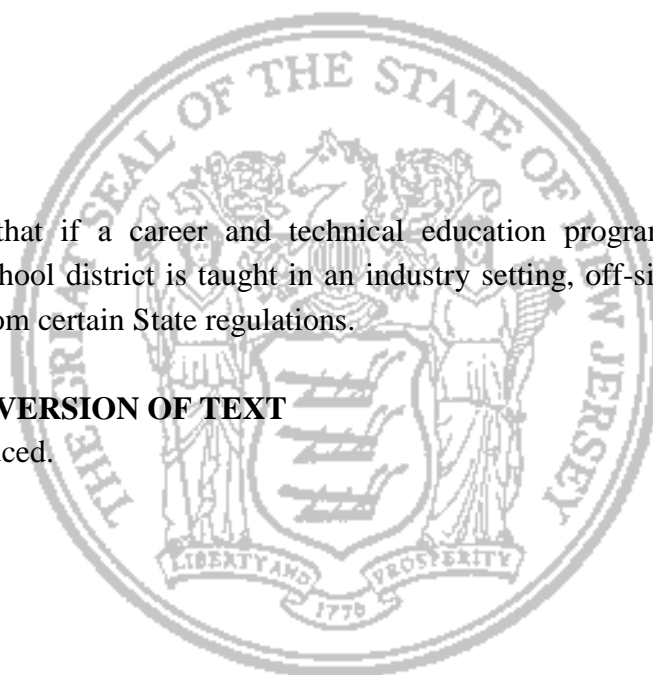
**Assemblywomen Pinkin, Jasey, Watson Coleman, Assemblymen Caputo,
Wolfe and Singleton**

SYNOPSIS

Provides that if a career and technical education program of a county vocational school district is taught in an industry setting, off-site location will be exempt from certain State regulations.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/13/2014)

1 AN ACT concerning county vocational school districts and
2 supplementing chapter 54 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

4
5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

7
8 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

9 a. The economic prosperity of New Jersey depends on a strong
10 pipeline of workers with the academic, technical, and career
11 readiness skills to fill current and future jobs;

12 b. Expanding access to career and technical education and
13 engaging employers in the development and delivery of technical
14 education are crucial for the State's economic growth and critical
15 strategies for keeping New Jersey competitive in the global
16 economy;

17 c. While almost 32,000 full-time and shared-time students are
18 currently enrolled at New Jersey's county vocational school
19 districts, the demand for a career and technical education exceeds
20 the space available at most schools;

21 d. On a Statewide basis, county vocational school districts
22 receive nearly 2.5 applications for each available space, and in
23 some counties, and for certain programs, the demand is much
24 greater. In 2013, roughly 16,700 students seeking career and
25 technical education programs were not able to be accommodated;

26 e. Given the immediate shortage of space for career and
27 technical education program expansion, employers can play a
28 significant role in helping to meet short-term needs by hosting
29 career and technical education programs in an industry setting and
30 offering work-based learning opportunities for students;

31 f. This type of public-private partnership is a desirable
32 mechanism to address the needed expansion of career and technical
33 education programs and would give students access to equipment
34 and technology that is expensive or difficult to replicate in public
35 school district settings; and

36 g. In order to facilitate this worthwhile partnership, career and
37 technical education programs taught in industry settings should be
38 exempted from certain unnecessarily restrictive State regulations.

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40 2. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation
41 to the contrary, in the case of a career and technical education
42 program of a county vocational school district taught at a location
43 other than the county vocational school district:

44 (1) The educational facility standards for new construction
45 pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-6.3 shall not apply to the location at
46 which the career and technical education program is taught;

1 (2) The location at which the career and technical education
2 program is taught shall not require approval as a temporary facility
3 pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-8.1; and

4 (3) The long range facilities plan of the county vocational
5 school district shall not be required to take into consideration any
6 career and technical education programs taught at a location other
7 than the county vocational school district.

8 b. The location at which the career and technical education
9 program is taught shall meet the requirements of the uniform
10 construction code and all applicable health and safety standards.

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STATEMENT

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17 Career and technical education programs of county vocational
18 school districts are crucial to the economic growth of New Jersey,
19 but there is currently a shortage of space for all students wishing to
20 enroll in these types of programs. An important mechanism which
21 has been identified for expanding access to these programs is to
22 teach them in industry settings. In order to encourage this type of
23 public-private partnership whereby the career and technical
24 education program is taught, not on the campus of the county
25 vocational school district, but in industry settings, this bill provides
26 that:

27 a. The educational facility standards for new construction
28 pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-6.3 will not apply to the off-site location
29 at which the career and technical program is taught;

30 b. The off-site location at which the career and technical
31 program is taught will not require approval as a temporary facility
32 pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:26-8.1; and

33 c. The long range facilities plan of the county vocational
34 school district will not be required to take into consideration any
35 career and technical education programs taught at off-site locations.

36 The bill provides, however, that the off-site location must meet
37 the requirements of the uniform construction code and all applicable
38 health and safety standards.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3339

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2014

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3339 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill provides that when a school district career and technical education program is taught, not on the campus of the school district, but in an industry setting:

1) the educational facility standards for new construction established pursuant to State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:26-6.3 will not apply to the off-site location at which the career and technical education program is taught;

2) the off-site location at which the career and technical education program is taught will not require approval as a temporary facility pursuant to State board regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:26-8.1; and

3) the long range facilities plan of the school district will not be required to take into consideration any career and technical education programs taught at off-site locations.

The bill provides, however, that the off-site location must meet the requirements of the uniform construction code and all applicable health and safety standards.

The committee amended the bill to extend its provisions to all school districts that have career and technical education programs approved by the Department of Education.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3339

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3339 (1R).

This bill provides that when a school district career and technical education program is taught, not on the campus of the school district, but in an industry setting:

1) the educational facility standards for new construction established pursuant to State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:26-6.3 will not apply to the off-site location at which the career and technical education program is taught;

2) the off-site location at which the career and technical education program is taught will not require approval as a temporary facility pursuant to State board regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:26-8.1; and

3) the long range facilities plan of the school district will not be required to take into consideration any career and technical education programs taught at off-site locations.

The bill provides, however, that the off-site location must meet the requirements of the uniform construction code and all applicable health and safety standards.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2227 with committee amendments, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 2227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 16, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Turner and Allen

SYNOPSIS

Provides that if a career and technical education program of a county vocational school district is taught in an industry setting, off-site location will be exempt from certain State regulations.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2227

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2227 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill provides that when a school district career and technical education program is taught, not on the campus of the school district, but in an industry setting:

1) the educational facility standards for new construction established pursuant to State Board of Education regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:26-6.3 will not apply to the off-site location at which the career and technical education program is taught;

2) the off-site location at which the career and technical education program is taught will not require approval as a temporary facility pursuant to State board regulations at N.J.A.C.6A:26-8.1; and

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The bill provides, however, that the off-site location must meet the requirements of the uniform construction code and all applicable health and safety standards.

The committee amended the bill to extend its provisions to all school districts that have career and technical education programs approved by the Department of Education.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3339 (1R), which also was reported by the committee on this same date.