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NJSA: 34:15D-21 (Directs Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to work to promote basic skills training through organizations dedicated to the economic empowerment of specific segments of society, such as the African American Chamber of Commerce)

BILL NO: S1761 (Substituted for A4473)

SPONSOR(S) Rice and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 3/7/2016

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Commerce and Economic Development

SENATE: Labor

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

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SENATE: 3/13/2017

DATE OF APPROVAL: 5/1/2017

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

S1761

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 6 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 52, *approved May 1, 2017*
Senate, No. 1761 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning basic skills training and amending P.L.2001,
2 c.152.

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

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. a. A restricted, nonlapsing, revolving "Supplemental
10 Workforce Fund for Basic Skills," to be managed and invested by
11 the State Treasurer, is hereby established in the Department of
12 Labor and Workforce Development to provide basic skills training.
13 All moneys appropriated to the fund, all interest accumulated on
14 balances in the fund and all cash received for the fund from any
15 other source shall be allocated by the Commissioner of Labor and
16 Workforce Development as follows:

17 (1) 24% shall be deposited in an account reserved to support
18 basic skills training delivered by the State's One Stop Career
19 Centers to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed
20 workers pursuant to Employability Development Plans developed
21 pursuant to section 7 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7);

22 (2) 28% shall be deposited in an account reserved for Workforce
23 Investment Boards to provide grants for basic skills training for
24 qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed workers pursuant
25 to Employability Development Plans developed pursuant to section
26 7 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7) and for other individuals with
27 learning disabilities or otherwise in need of vocational
28 rehabilitation services;

29 (3) 25% shall be deposited in an account reserved for grants to
30 consortia including one or more of any of the following: eligible
31 individual employers, employer organizations, labor organizations,
32 community-based organizations or educational institutions to
33 provide basic skills training to qualified displaced, disadvantaged or
34 employed workers or to other individuals seeking to enter
35 apprenticeship training;

36 (4) 13% shall be deposited in an account reserved for a grant to
37 the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and
38 Economic Development, a part of the New Jersey Council of
39 County Colleges, to provide basic skills training to qualified
40 displaced, disadvantaged or employed workers. The New Jersey
41 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic

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 floor amendments adopted June 27, 2016.

²Assembly ACE committee amendments adopted January 12, 2017.

1 Development may request additional funds, beyond the amount
2 provided for in this paragraph, from the Commissioner of Labor and
3 Workforce Development, which funds shall be provided in
4 connection with paragraph (3) of this subsection, at the discretion of
5 the commissioner and without any special preference over any other
6 applicant seeking funds in connection with paragraph (3) of this
7 subsection, for the purpose of providing basic skills training to
8 qualified displaced, disadvantaged or employed workers. Any
9 request for those additional funds shall only be authorized after a
10 determination by the commissioner that the funds provided in
11 connection with this paragraph have been encumbered and that
12 there is a demand for additional funds to provide basic skills
13 training; and

14 (5) 10% shall be deposited in an account to be used, at the
15 discretion of the commissioner, for any of the purposes indicated in
16 this subsection a. and any administrative costs incurred by the
17 Department of Labor and Workforce Development in connection
18 with the fund.

19 b. Any grant provided in connection with paragraph (3) of
20 subsection a. of this section directly to an employer or to an
21 employer through a consortium shall be regarded as a customized
22 training grant and shall be administered by the Office of
23 Customized Training and the employer and consortium shall
24 comply with all requirements of section 5 of P.L.1992, c.43
25 (C.34:15D-5), except that any grants provided directly or indirectly
26 to an employer for use in connection with any program which
27 includes apprenticeship training or activities or preparation for
28 entry into apprenticeship training shall be exempt from the
29 requirement of this subsection b. to be administered by the Office of
30 Customized Training and be subject to the requirements of section 5
31 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-5), if it is approved by the
32 Apprenticeship Policy Committee, as defined in section 3 of
33 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-3), and the employer complies with the
34 provisions of subsection e. of section 5 of P.L.1993, c.268
35 (C.34:15E-5). Any grant provided in connection with paragraph (2)
36 of subsection a. of this section directly to an individual shall be
37 regarded as an individual training grant and shall be subject to the
38 requirements of subsections a., c. and d. of section 6 of P.L.1992,
39 c.43 (C.34:15D-6).

40 Also, any funds provided in connection with paragraph (4) of
41 subsection a. of this section shall be provided to the New Jersey
42 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic
43 Development by the Office of Customized Training, and shall
44 comply with the following requirements:

45 (1) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for
46 Workforce and Economic Development shall work with all the
47 community colleges throughout the State of New Jersey to deliver
48 basic skills training in the most effective and efficient manner

1 possible at any of their 63 campuses or at any appropriate business
2 facility;

3 (2) There shall be no charge to the employer sending employees
4 to the training, but the employer shall pay employees regular wages
5 for the hours the training takes place, except that any waiver of this
6 requirement to pay employees regular wages, for the hours of
7 training, authorized by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
8 Development, may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be
9 offered to the New Jersey Community College Consortium for
10 Workforce and Economic Development on the same basis as any
11 other grant recipient;

12 (3) The employers sending their employees to this training shall
13 not be asked to provide any paperwork or complete any financial
14 disclosure forms, including a tax clearance certificate as provided in
15 section 1 of P.L.2007, c.101 (C.54:50-39), except that employers
16 shall provide the employees participating in the training with the
17 information that the employees need to comply with paragraph (4)
18 of this subsection, and shall provide the New Jersey Community
19 College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development
20 with the information the employer has regarding its participating
21 employees that the consortium needs to produce the annual report
22 required pursuant to paragraph (7) of this subsection;

23 (4) The employees being trained shall provide the Federal
24 Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of their employer and the
25 employer's contact information at the beginning of the training;

26 (5) The mean class size for training under this subsection shall
27 be 10, but the New Jersey Community College Consortium for
28 Workforce and Economic Development may aggregate employees
29 from multiple employers in a single training to reach that mean of
30 10;

31 (6) The training provided under this subsection shall be basic
32 skills training, but the apportionment of classes in the different
33 areas of basic skills as defined by subsection h. of this section may
34 be determined by the New Jersey Community College Consortium
35 for Workforce and Economic Development in consultation with
36 representatives of the business community;

37 (7) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for
38 Workforce and Economic Development shall file an annual report
39 by September 1 of each year with the New Jersey Legislature and
40 the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
41 containing the total number of workers trained, the total funds
42 expended on training, the number of workers trained in each area of
43 basic skills training, the number of businesses with employees
44 trained, the number of classes held in each area of basic skills
45 training, the number of classes held at each community college, the
46 wage ranges of the workers trained, the job titles of the workers
47 trained and the results of the pre-training and post-training
48 assessments. The report shall also include an analysis of the

1 strengths and weaknesses of the training program and how it can be
2 improved in the following year. The report shall supplant all
3 requirements for any other reporting that the New Jersey
4 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic
5 Development may be asked to complete with respect to the funds it
6 receives through paragraph (4) of subsection a. of this section; and

7 (8) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for
8 Workforce and Economic Development shall work with the
9 business community to promote this program to businesses across
10 the State, including chambers of commerce ²[,] and² Statewide
11 associations, such as the New Jersey Business and Industry
12 Association, ²and shall seek out, and work with, State, regional, and
13 county organizations that are dedicated to the economic
14 empowerment of segments of society by race, ethnicity, gender,
15 age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation, including, but not
16 limited to² the African American Chamber of Commerce of New
17 Jersey ²[,] and² ¹the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of
18 New Jersey, ¹ ²and² any other appropriate business organizations.

19 c. Any employment and training services funded by the
20 Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills shall be provided in
21 a manner which complies with the provisions of subsections b., c.,
22 f., g., h. and i. of section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4), to the
23 extent that those subsections pertain to remedial education. Any
24 service provider receiving moneys from the Supplemental
25 Workforce Fund for Basic Skills shall be subject to the provisions
26 of section 8 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-8) and section 8 of
27 P.L.1992, c.44 (C.34:15D-19).

28 d. All staff located at any One Stop Career Center supported by
29 funds provided from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic
30 Skills shall be hired and employed by the State pursuant to Title
31 11A, Civil Service, of the New Jersey Statutes.

32 e. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,
33 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in
34 subsection a. of this section, less any amount awarded in grants but
35 not yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of
36 the amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account
37 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the
38 excess shall be regarded as an unemployment compensation
39 contribution and deposited into the unemployment compensation
40 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is
41 made.

42 f. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development
43 shall establish standards of performance for providers of basic skills
44 training pursuant to this act. The standards shall include, but not be
45 limited to, standards for the curriculum or training to be furnished,
46 qualifications for persons who will provide the training under the
47 act, and standards for establishing what constitutes successful
48 completion of the training program. The commissioner shall

1 establish means of determining the ability of enrollees to gain or
2 maintain employment following the successful completion of a
3 training program established pursuant to this section. In the event
4 that the commissioner determines that a provider has not conducted
5 its training program in accordance with the standards of
6 performance, he may take that action necessary to correct the
7 deficiencies of the provider, or terminate the contract with the
8 provider of basic skills services if the provider fails to respond to
9 remedial action.

10 g. The State Employment and Training Commission shall
11 review and evaluate the operations of programs supported by the
12 Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills established pursuant
13 to this section, with special consideration to how those programs
14 assist in the implementation of the goals of the Strategic Five-Year
15 State Plan for New Jersey's Workforce Investment System, and
16 shall consult with the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
17 Development regarding its findings.

18 h. For the purpose of this section:

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20 comprehension, basic computer literacy, English proficiency and
21 work-readiness skills and shall be regarded as a form of "remedial
22 education" for the purposes of section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43
23 (C.34:15D-3);

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25 in local areas to coordinate a variety of State and local programs
26 providing employment and training services, including job
27 placement services, or any other similar State or local government-
28 sponsored center providing employment and training services as
29 may be developed at any later time; and

30 "Qualified disadvantaged worker," "qualified displaced worker,"
31 "qualified employed worker," and "employment and training
32 services" have the meanings given to them by section 3 of
33 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3).

34 (cf: P.L.2012, c.7, s.1)

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45 Commerce.

SENATE, No. 1761

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator RONALD L. RICE

District 28 (Essex)

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Ruiz

SYNOPSIS

Directs Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to work with African American Chamber of Commerce.

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9 other appropriate business organizations.

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48 remedial action.

1 g. The State Employment and Training Commission shall
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6 State Plan for New Jersey's Workforce Investment System, and
7 shall consult with the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
8 Development regarding its findings.

9 h. For the purpose of this section:

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24 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3).

25 (cf: P.L.2012, c.7, s.1)

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill directs the New Jersey Community College Consortium
33 for Workforce and Economic Development to include the African
34 American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey among the
35 business organizations with which it collaborates in its efforts to
36 facilitate the delivery by county colleges of basic skills training to
37 New Jersey workplaces.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1761

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 2017

The Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1761(1R).

Under current law, the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development promotes its basic skills training program by working with chambers of commerce, the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, and other appropriate business organizations.

This bill, as amended by the committee, would enhance promotion of the basic skills training program, and increase the diversity of program participants, by directing the consortium to seek out, and work with, State, regional, and county organizations that are dedicated to the economic empowerment of segments of society by race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation, including, but not limited to, the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey and the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

Committee amendments address the goal of increasing the diversity of participants in the basic skills training program by requiring the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to promote the program through work with State, regional, and county organizations that are dedicated to the economic empowerment of segments of society by race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1761

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

The Senate Labor Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1761.

This bill directs the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to include the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey among the business organizations with which it collaborates in its efforts to facilitate the delivery by county colleges of basic skills training to New Jersey workplaces.

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1761

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senators RICE and CUNNINGHAM)

ADOPTED: JUNE 27, 2016

These amendments require the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to work with the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey to promote programs of the consortium to businesses across the State.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4473

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 12, 2017

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblyman BENJIE E. WIMBERLY

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman ELIANA PINTOR MARIN

District 29 (Essex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Coughlin

SYNOPSIS

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5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. a. A restricted, nonlapsing, revolving "Supplemental
10 Workforce Fund for Basic Skills," to be managed and invested by
11 the State Treasurer, is hereby established in the Department of
12 Labor and Workforce Development to provide basic skills training.
13 All moneys appropriated to the fund, all interest accumulated on
14 balances in the fund and all cash received for the fund from any
15 other source shall be allocated by the Commissioner of Labor and
16 Workforce Development as follows:

17 (1) 24% shall be deposited in an account reserved to support
18 basic skills training delivered by the State's One Stop Career
19 Centers to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed
20 workers pursuant to Employability Development Plans developed
21 pursuant to section 7 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7);

22 (2) 28% shall be deposited in an account reserved for Workforce
23 Investment Boards to provide grants for basic skills training for
24 qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed workers pursuant
25 to Employability Development Plans developed pursuant to section
26 7 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7) and for other individuals with
27 learning disabilities or otherwise in need of vocational
28 rehabilitation services;

29 (3) 25% shall be deposited in an account reserved for grants to
30 consortia including one or more of any of the following: eligible
31 individual employers, employer organizations, labor organizations,
32 community-based organizations or educational institutions to
33 provide basic skills training to qualified displaced, disadvantaged or
34 employed workers or to other individuals seeking to enter
35 apprenticeship training;

36 (4) 13% shall be deposited in an account reserved for a grant to
37 the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and
38 Economic Development, a part of the New Jersey Council of
39 County Colleges, to provide basic skills training to qualified
40 displaced, disadvantaged or employed workers. The New Jersey
41 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic
42 Development may request additional funds, beyond the amount
43 provided for in this paragraph, from the Commissioner of Labor and
44 Workforce Development, which funds shall be provided in
45 connection with paragraph (3) of this subsection, at the discretion of

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.

1 the commissioner and without any special preference over any other
2 applicant seeking funds in connection with paragraph (3) of this
3 subsection, for the purpose of providing basic skills training to
4 qualified displaced, disadvantaged or employed workers. Any
5 request for those additional funds shall only be authorized after a
6 determination by the commissioner that the funds provided in
7 connection with this paragraph have been encumbered and that
8 there is a demand for additional funds to provide basic skills
9 training; and

10 (5) 10% shall be deposited in an account to be used, at the
11 discretion of the commissioner, for any of the purposes indicated in
12 this subsection a. and any administrative costs incurred by the
13 Department of Labor and Workforce Development in connection
14 with the fund.

15 b. Any grant provided in connection with paragraph (3) of
16 subsection a. of this section directly to an employer or to an
17 employer through a consortium shall be regarded as a customized
18 training grant and shall be administered by the Office of
19 Customized Training and the employer and consortium shall
20 comply with all requirements of section 5 of P.L.1992, c.43
21 (C.34:15D-5), except that any grants provided directly or indirectly
22 to an employer for use in connection with any program which
23 includes apprenticeship training or activities or preparation for
24 entry into apprenticeship training shall be exempt from the
25 requirement of this subsection b. to be administered by the Office of
26 Customized Training and be subject to the requirements of section 5
27 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-5), if it is approved by the
28 Apprenticeship Policy Committee, as defined in section 3 of
29 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-3), and the employer complies with the
30 provisions of subsection e. of section 5 of P.L.1993, c.268
31 (C.34:15E-5). Any grant provided in connection with paragraph (2)
32 of subsection a. of this section directly to an individual shall be
33 regarded as an individual training grant and shall be subject to the
34 requirements of subsections a., c. and d. of section 6 of P.L.1992,
35 c.43 (C.34:15D-6).

36 Also, any funds provided in connection with paragraph (4) of
37 subsection a. of this section shall be provided to the New Jersey
38 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic
39 Development by the Office of Customized Training, and shall
40 comply with the following requirements:

41 (1) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for
42 Workforce and Economic Development shall work with all the
43 community colleges throughout the State of New Jersey to deliver
44 basic skills training in the most effective and efficient manner
45 possible at any of their 63 campuses or at any appropriate business
46 facility;

47 (2) There shall be no charge to the employer sending employees
48 to the training, but the employer shall pay employees regular wages

1 for the hours the training takes place, except that any waiver of this
2 requirement to pay employees regular wages, for the hours of
3 training, authorized by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
4 Development, may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be
5 offered to the New Jersey Community College Consortium for
6 Workforce and Economic Development on the same basis as any
7 other grant recipient;

8 (3) The employers sending their employees to this training shall
9 not be asked to provide any paperwork or complete any financial
10 disclosure forms, including a tax clearance certificate as provided in
11 section 1 of P.L.2007, c.101 (C.54:50-39), except that employers
12 shall provide the employees participating in the training with the
13 information that the employees need to comply with paragraph (4)
14 of this subsection, and shall provide the New Jersey Community
15 College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development
16 with the information the employer has regarding its participating
17 employees that the consortium needs to produce the annual report
18 required pursuant to paragraph (7) of this subsection;

19 (4) The employees being trained shall provide the Federal
20 Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of their employer and the
21 employer's contact information at the beginning of the training;

22 (5) The mean class size for training under this subsection shall
23 be 10, but the New Jersey Community College Consortium for
24 Workforce and Economic Development may aggregate employees
25 from multiple employers in a single training to reach that mean of
26 10;

27 (6) The training provided under this subsection shall be basic
28 skills training, but the apportionment of classes in the different
29 areas of basic skills as defined by subsection h. of this section may
30 be determined by the New Jersey Community College Consortium
31 for Workforce and Economic Development in consultation with
32 representatives of the business community;

33 (7) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for
34 Workforce and Economic Development shall file an annual report
35 by September 1 of each year with the New Jersey Legislature and
36 the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
37 containing the total number of workers trained, the total funds
38 expended on training, the number of workers trained in each area of
39 basic skills training, the number of businesses with employees
40 trained, the number of classes held in each area of basic skills
41 training, the number of classes held at each community college, the
42 wage ranges of the workers trained, the job titles of the workers
43 trained and the results of the pre-training and post-training
44 assessments. The report shall also include an analysis of the
45 strengths and weaknesses of the training program and how it can be
46 improved in the following year. The report shall supplant all
47 requirements for any other reporting that the New Jersey
48 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic

1 Development may be asked to complete with respect to the funds it
2 receives through paragraph (4) of subsection a. of this section; and

3 (8) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for
4 Workforce and Economic Development shall work with the
5 business community to promote this program to businesses across
6 the State, including chambers of commerce, Statewide associations,
7 such as the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, the
8 African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, the
9 Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, any
10 other appropriate business organizations.

11 c. Any employment and training services funded by the
12 Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills shall be provided in
13 a manner which complies with the provisions of subsections b., c.,
14 f., g., h. and i. of section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4), to the
15 extent that those subsections pertain to remedial education. Any
16 service provider receiving moneys from the Supplemental
17 Workforce Fund for Basic Skills shall be subject to the provisions
18 of section 8 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-8) and section 8 of
19 P.L.1992, c.44 (C.34:15D-19).

20 d. All staff located at any One Stop Career Center supported by
21 funds provided from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic
22 Skills shall be hired and employed by the State pursuant to Title
23 11A, Civil Service, of the New Jersey Statutes.

24 e. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,
25 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in
26 subsection a. of this section, less any amount awarded in grants but
27 not yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of
28 the amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account
29 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the
30 excess shall be regarded as an unemployment compensation
31 contribution and deposited into the unemployment compensation
32 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is
33 made.

34 f. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development
35 shall establish standards of performance for providers of basic skills
36 training pursuant to this act. The standards shall include, but not be
37 limited to, standards for the curriculum or training to be furnished,
38 qualifications for persons who will provide the training under the
39 act, and standards for establishing what constitutes successful
40 completion of the training program. The commissioner shall
41 establish means of determining the ability of enrollees to gain or
42 maintain employment following the successful completion of a
43 training program established pursuant to this section. In the event
44 that the commissioner determines that a provider has not conducted
45 its training program in accordance with the standards of
46 performance, he may take that action necessary to correct the
47 deficiencies of the provider, or terminate the contract with the

1 provider of basic skills services if the provider fails to respond to
2 remedial action.

3 g. The State Employment and Training Commission shall
4 review and evaluate the operations of programs supported by the
5 Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills established pursuant
6 to this section, with special consideration to how those programs
7 assist in the implementation of the goals of the Strategic Five-Year
8 State Plan for New Jersey's Workforce Investment System, and
9 shall consult with the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
10 Development regarding its findings.

11 h. For the purpose of this section:

12 "Basic skills training" means basic mathematics, reading
13 comprehension, basic computer literacy, English proficiency and
14 work-readiness skills and shall be regarded as a form of "remedial
15 education" for the purposes of section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43
16 (C.34:15D-3);

17 "One Stop Career Center" means one of the centers established
18 in local areas to coordinate a variety of State and local programs
19 providing employment and training services, including job
20 placement services, or any other similar State or local government-
21 sponsored center providing employment and training services as
22 may be developed at any later time; and

23 "Qualified disadvantaged worker," "qualified displaced worker,"
24 "qualified employed worker," and "employment and training
25 services" have the meanings given to them by section 3 of
26 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3).

27 (cf: P.L.2012, c.7, s.1)

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill directs the New Jersey Community College Consortium
35 for Workforce and Economic Development to include the African
36 American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey and the Statewide
37 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey among the business
38 organizations with which it collaborates in its efforts to facilitate
39 the delivery by county colleges of basic skills training to New
40 Jersey workplaces.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4473

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 2017

The Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4473.

Under current law, the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development promotes its basic skills training program by working with chambers of commerce, the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, and other appropriate business organizations.

This bill, as amended by the committee, would enhance promotion of the basic skills training program, and increase the diversity of program participants, by directing the consortium to seek out, and work with, State, regional, and county organizations that are dedicated to the economic empowerment of segments of society by race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation, including, but not limited to, the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey and the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

Committee amendments address the goal of increasing the diversity of participants in the basic skills training program by requiring the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to promote the program through work with State, regional, and county organizations that are dedicated to the economic empowerment of segments of society by race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Monday, May 1, 2017

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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie signed into law today several bills to empower New Jersey's military members and veterans, including a bipartisan initiative to create the "Veterans Diversion Program."

The new law, S-307/A-4362 (Van Drew, Allen/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Tucker, Benson, Bramnick), requires the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to collaborate with its federal counterpart and develop a statewide program providing appropriate case management and mental health services to eligible military service members who have committed nonviolent offenses. The department will publicize a directory of existing federal and State case management and mental health program locations, which will serve as points of entry to facilitate support and services.

"It is impossible to imagine the courage, sacrifices and experiences of the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect the American people and our freedom," Governor Christie said. "This critical legislation gives back by supporting New Jersey's military service members when they need it most and when their lives depend on it. This new program will strengthen families and communities, by empowering veterans with individualized, holistic care and steering them clear of the criminal justice system."

Other military and veterans' bills signed by Governor Christie today require the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMAVA) to develop an informational website for Gold Star families; require DMAVA to notify local county veterans' affairs offices and State veterans service offices of the death of a New Jersey or other service member whose surviving beneficiary resides in the State in order to inform the beneficiaries of federal and state benefits and creates a designated Gold Star family member liaison for each county veterans' office; and, retains eligibility for New Jersey National Guard members or reserve components of the U.S. Armed Forces called to active federal military service who met maximum age requirements at the closing date of civil service examinations.

Governor Christie also took action on the following bills:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-158/A-3631 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/Quijano, Schaer, Vainieri Huttler, Zwicker, Mukherji, Danielsen) - Permits holding companies of eligible New Jersey emerging technology companies to receive investments under "New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act"

S-227/A-963 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Dancer) - Requires DOT, NJTA, and SJTA to use only native vegetation for landscaping, land management, reforestation, or habitat restoration

S-518/A-4452 (Beck/Downey, Houghtaling, Benson, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttler) - Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as "Michael Massey's Law"

S-724/A-3604 (Cruz-Perez, Allen/Eustace, Wolfe, Mukherji) - Establishes "Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program"

S-792/A-1271 (Sarlo/ Caride, Schaer, Pintor Marin) - Permits newly created regional school districts or enlarging regional school districts to determine apportionment methodology for their boards of education on basis other than population

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S-913/A-3404 (Codey, Vitale/Burzichelli, Coughlin, Schaer, Singleton) - Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians

S-1059/A-4462 (Diegnan/Lagana, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji) - Permits amusement games license to be issued to holder of alcoholic beverage special concessionaire permit at certain airports; allows licensees to offer electronic amusements under certain circumstances

S-1398/A-1447 (Weinberg, Gill/Lampitt, Spencer, Vainieri Huttie, McKeon, Mukherji, Holley, Caride, Downey) - Expands infertility coverage under certain health insurance plans

S-1404/A-4423 (Weinberg/Johnson, Benson, Mukherji, Handlin) - Requires governmental affairs agents to disclose on notice of representation form compensation amount received from State or local government entities; requires notice to be posted on Internet site of Election Law Enforcement Commission

S-1475/A-3304 (Ruiz, Vitale/Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji, Holley, Jimenez) - Establishes three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project

S-1634/A-3991 (Turner, Stack/Muoio, Wimberly, Johnson, Pintor Marin, Mukherji) - Requires housing authority to advertise when applications are being accepted for housing assistance waiting lists online

S-1761/A-4473 (Rice, Cunningham, Pou/Johnson, Wimberly, Pintor Marin) - Directs Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to promote basic skills training through organizations dedicated to the economic empowerment of specific segments of society, such as the African American Chamber of Commerce

S-1825/A-3432 (Sarlo, Cruz-Perez, Gordon/Greenwald, Lampitt, Benson, Caride, Chiaravalloti) - Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning mobility and support services needs of NJ adults with autism spectrum disorder

S-1856/A-3846 (Pou, Allen/Phoebus, Tucker, Space) - Provides for retained eligibility for members of NJ National Guard or reserve component of US Armed Forces called to active federal military service who met maximum age requirement at closing date of civil service examination

S-2286/A-3083 (Weinberg, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Eustace, Johnson) - Establishes Mike Adler Aphasia Task Force to assess needs of persons with aphasia, and their families, and ensure adequate provision of support services and information thereto

S-2414/A-4056 (Scutari/Jimenez, Eustace, Giblin, McKnight) - Requires "Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act" to require certain class study and examination requirements

S-2856/A-4402 (Beach, Madden/Greenwald, Andrzejczak, Johnson, Rible, Jones, Land, Houghtaling, Benson) - Requires DMVA to notify county veterans' affairs office of death of certain military service members; requires office to have Gold Star liaisons

S-2857/A-4403 (Beach, Madden/Greenwald, Rible, Land, Johnson, Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Houghtaling, Benson) - Requires Adjutant General to create informational webpage for Gold Star families

S-2868/A-4501 (Pou, Sarlo/Sumter, Wimberly) - Increases value of Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program residential tax credits to \$823 million; restricts \$105 million of tax credits to qualified residential projects and mixed use parking projects

S-3015/A-4623 (Rice, Ruiz/Sumter, Oliver, Schaer, Pintor Marin) - Requires study of program allowing community service in lieu of paying motor vehicle surcharges

SJR-49/AJR-106 (Ruiz, Oroho/Phoebus, Pintor Marin, Space, McKnight, Schepisi) - Designates third week in September of each year as Go Gold for Kids with Cancer Awareness Week"

SJR-75/AJR- 122 (Rice, Codey/Oliver, Giblin, Chiaravalloti, Sumter, Quijano, McKnight) - Establishes "Disparity in State Procurement Study Commission"

BILLS VETOED:

S-596/A-3422 (Cunningham, Greenstein, Sweeney/Benson, Mukherji, Muoio, Holley, Sumter, Downey, Lampitt, Oliver, Danielsen, Wimberly) - **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes compensation program for law enforcement officers and certain other employees injured while performing official duties

S-690/A-2921 (Gordon, Beach, Eustace, Houghtaling, Pinkin, Mazzeo) - **CONDITIONAL** - Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process

SCS for S-895/ACS for A-2182 (Lesniak, Beck, Cunningham/Sumter, Holley, Oliver, Jones, Wimberly) - **CONDITIONAL** - "Earn Your Way Out Act"; requires DOC to develop inmate reentry plan; establishes administrative parole release for certain inmates; requires study and report by DOC on fiscal impact

S-956/A-2202 (Gordon, Bateman/Eustace, Zwicker, O'Scanlon, Downey, Wisniewski, Pinkin) - **CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes special emergency appropriations for the payment of certain expenses incurred by municipalities to implement a municipal consolidation

S-2844/A-4425 (Vitale, Codey/Vainieri Huttie, Muoio, Eustace, Space, Benson) - **CONDITIONAL** - Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual

diagnosis

**S-3041/ACS for A-2338 (Lesniak/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Gusciora, Mukherji, Jimenez) -
CONDITIONAL** - Revises "Pet Purchase Protection Act" to establish new requirements for pet dealers and pet shops

**S-3048/A-4520 (Weinberg, Turner, Greenstein/McKeon, Singleton, Moriarty, Quijano, Johnson, Benson) -
CONDITIONAL** - Requires candidates for President and Vice-President of United States to disclose federal income tax returns to appear on ballot; prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates who fail to file income tax returns

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