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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 109, *approved May 10, 2019*
Senate, No. 2711 (*Third Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning certain training for prospective teachers and
2 supplementing chapter 26 of 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. a. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, all candidates
9 for teaching certification who have completed ³[a]³ ²[teacher]
10 ³[certificate of eligibility with advanced standing] an³ educator²
11 preparation program ²[at a regionally-accredited institution of higher
12 education] ³[approved by the commissioner²] at a commissioner-
13 approved educator preparation program provider³ shall have
14 satisfactorily completed a ²[program on] course or training that
15 includes² the recognition of, and the requirement to report, child abuse
16 including sexual abuse.

17 b. ³[Beginning with the ²[2019-2020] 2020-2021² school year,
18 any person seeking certification through the alternate route shall,
19 within one year of being employed, satisfactorily complete a
20 ²[program on] course or training that includes² the recognition of, and
21 the requirement to report, child abuse including sexual abuse ²through
22 a certificate of eligibility educator preparation program².

23 c.]³ ²[The State Board of Education ¹, in consultation with the
24 Commissioner of Children and Families,¹ shall establish the
25 appropriate requirements of the program on the recognition and
26 reporting of child abuse required pursuant to this section] All
27 commissioner-approved educator preparation ³[programs shall be
28 reviewed and revised to implement the requirements of this section,
29 and the revision shall be submitted to the commissioner for approval²]
30 program providers shall review and update their educator preparation
31 programs to implement the requirements of this section and submit the
32 revisions to the Department of Education for approval³.

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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38 Mandates child abuse and sexual abuse training for all candidates
39 for teaching certification.

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 November 26, 2018.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted December 17, 2018.

³Assembly floor amendments adopted January 31, 2019.

SENATE, No. 2711

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

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12 and the requirement to report, child abuse including sexual abuse.

13 b. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, any person
14 seeking certification through the alternate route shall, within one
15 year of being employed, satisfactorily complete a program on the
16 recognition of, and the requirement to report, child abuse including
17 sexual abuse.

18 c. The State Board of Education shall establish the appropriate
19 requirements of the program on the recognition and reporting of
20 child abuse required pursuant to this section.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill requires that all candidates for teaching certification
28 receive training on the recognition of, and the requirement to report,
29 child abuse including sexual abuse. Under the bill, beginning with
30 the 2020-2021 school year, all candidates for teaching certification
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32 accredited institution of higher education must have satisfactorily
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34 report, child abuse including sexual abuse. Beginning with the
35 2019-2020 school year, any person seeking certification through the
36 alternate route must complete the program within one year of being
37 employed. The State Board of Education will establish the
38 appropriate requirements of the program.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2711

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 14, 2018

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2711.

This bill requires that all candidates for teaching certification receive training on the recognition of, and the requirement to report, child abuse including sexual abuse. Under the bill, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, all candidates for teaching certification who have completed a teacher preparation program at a regionally-accredited institution of higher education must have satisfactorily completed a program on the recognition of, and the requirement to report, child abuse including sexual abuse. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, any person seeking certification through the alternate route must complete the program within one year of being employed. The State Board of Education will establish the appropriate requirements of the program.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2711

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 26, 2018

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2711 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires that all candidates for teaching certification receive training on the recognition of, and the requirement to report, child abuse including sexual abuse. Under the bill, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, all candidates for teaching certification who have completed a teacher preparation program at a regionally-accredited institution of higher education must have satisfactorily completed a program on the recognition of, and the requirement to report, child abuse including sexual abuse. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, any person seeking certification through the alternate route must complete the program within one year of being employed. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Children and Families, will establish the appropriate requirements of the program.

As amended and reported by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4405 with Assembly committee amendments which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to provide that the State Board of Education will consult with the Department of Children and Families when it establishes the requirements of the program.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 2711

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman LAMPITT)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 17, 2018

The floor amendments:

- Clarify references to the two types of Commissioner of Education approved educator preparation programs: the certificate of eligibility with advanced standing (CEAS) educator preparation program, which is a program provided by an accredited higher education institution; and the certificate of eligibility (CE) educator preparation program, which is provided to those seeking certification through the alternate route;
- Require persons seeking certification to complete a course or training, rather than a program, that includes the topics set forth in the bill;
- Provide that the requirements under the bill would become effective in the same school year, 2020-2021, for all persons seeking certification; and
- Delete a provision giving the State Board of Education the authority to establish requirements for the program for teacher candidates and instead require all teacher preparation programs to be revised to implement the requirements of the bill and be submitted to the commissioner for approval.

STATEMENT TO
[Second Reprint]
SENATE, No. 2711

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman LAMPITT)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 31, 2019

These floor amendments eliminate reference to the certificate of eligibility with advanced standing educator preparation program to instead refer to an educator preparation program at a commissioner-approved educator preparation program provider.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4405

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman PATRICIA EGAN JONES

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

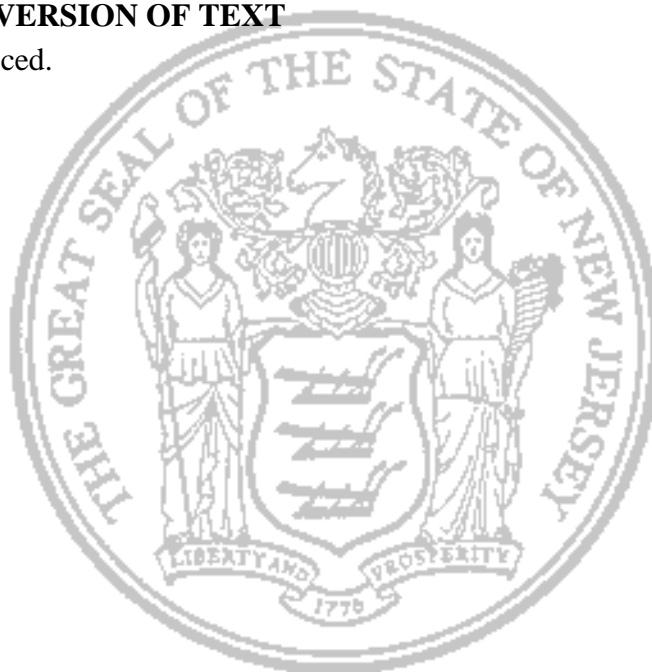
**Assemblywoman Swain, Assemblymen Mazzeo, Armato and
Assemblywoman Murphy**

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4405

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/10/2019

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

A2810 (Greenwald, Murphy/Pou) - Requires active supervision of certain professional and occupational licensing boards.

A4285 (Lopez, Quijano, Armato/Vitale, Singleton) - Requires Commissioner of Health to develop voluntary registry to collect cancer incidence data from firefighters.

A4416 (Swain, Karabinchak, Timberlake/Kean, Greenstein) - Prohibits sale or distribution of products containing asbestos.

A4500 (Verrelli, Mejia, Speight/Ruiz, Greenstein) - Directs NJ State Council on Arts to create and disseminate best practices guide for at-risk youth arts programs; requires council to assist government entities creating programs that adopt best practices.

A4578 (Land, Andrzejczak, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein) - Makes supplemental appropriation of \$50 million from General Fund to DEP and adds language provisions concerning use of certain environmental settlement monies for natural resource restoration projects.

A4612 (Jimenez, Mejia, Giblin/Cryan) - Codifies State-specific exam requirement for land surveyor license.

A4799 (Lopez, Coughlin, Benson/Vitale, Ruiz) - Permits self-administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate by students for adrenal insufficiency and requires that school districts and nonpublic schools establish policy for emergency administration of medication.

A5034 (Pinkin/Smith) - Authorizes sale and conveyance of certain State-owned real property in Stafford Township, Ocean County to US Fish and Wildlife Service.

S52 (Singleton, Gill/Caputo, Webber, Murphy) - Requires disclosure of breach of security of online account.

S455 (Addiego, Singleton/Murphy, Dancer, Rooney) - Requires disclosure of identifying information prior to sale of horse at auction.

S515 (Kean, Sarlo/Munoz, Johnson, Bucco) - Exempts sales of certain materials used in industrial sand casting processes from sales and use tax.

S542 (Oroho, Singleton/Tucker, Wirths, Space) - Designates High Point State Park as High Point State Park and New Jersey Veterans Memorial.

S604 (Smith/Pinkin) - Provides that electric power supplier license issued by BPU may be renewed without expiring if certain conditions are met.

S605 (Smith/Pinkin, McKeon) - Provides that natural gas supplier license issued by BPU may be renewed without expiring if certain conditions are met.

S875 (Sweeney, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Munoz, Murphy) - Establishes the "Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights."

S1729 (Thompson, Quijano/Jones, Barclay) - Designates *Streptomyces griseus* as New Jersey State Microbe.

S2676 (Bucco, Lagana/Schaer, Calabrese, Tully) - Requires boards of education and nonpublic schools to provide law enforcement authorities with copies of blueprints and maps of schools and school grounds.

S2707 (Ruiz, Madden/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Armato) - Establishes task force within DOE on prevention of sexual abuse of children.

S2709 (Ruiz, Madden/Mukherji, Lampitt, Chiaravalloti, Vainieri Huttle, Armato) - Provides that certain persons who commit act of sexual penetration or sexual contact with students who are at least 18 but less than 22 years old are guilty of sexual assault or criminal sexual assault.

S2711 (Ruiz, Madden/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Jones) - Mandates child abuse and sexual abuse training for all candidates for teaching certification.

S2720 (Diegnan, Scutari/Johnson, Quijano, Murphy) - Requires autocycles to be insured by PIP coverage to pedestrians.

SJR101 (Gopal/Pintor Marin, Houghtaling, Downey) - Designates March 15 of each year as Peter Francisco Day in New Jersey.

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