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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 419, *approved January 21, 2020*

Senate, No. 3067 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT creating the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services  
2 Pilot Program, amending P.L.1992, c.43, and supplementing  
3 Title 34 of the Revised 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. (New section) a. There is established in the Department of  
9 Labor and Workforce Development a five year Apprentice  
10 Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the  
11 program shall be to address two significant barriers to individuals  
12 participating in apprenticeships, lack of affordable and reliable  
13 transportation and lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, by  
14 providing <sup>2</sup>**[subsidies]** stipends<sup>2</sup> to eligible individuals  
15 participating in apprenticeships. To be eligible for the program, an  
16 individual is required to participate in an apprenticeship program  
17 accredited and approved by the United States Department of Labor.

18 b. The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of  
19 two components:

20 (1) Transportation assistance: If an individual travels <sup>1</sup>**[30]**  
21 five<sup>1</sup> miles or more to a job site for work or to a classroom for  
22 apprenticeship training, the individual is eligible to receive mileage  
23 reimbursement at 50 percent of the current federal rate, <sup>1</sup>or  
24 reimbursement of documented expenditures on public transportation,<sup>1</sup>  
25 up to \$500 per individual per year.

26 (2) Child Care <sup>2</sup>**[Subsidy]**Stipend<sup>2</sup>: An individual  
27 <sup>1</sup>**[participating in]** who, after the effective date of this act, enters  
28 into<sup>1</sup> a qualified apprenticeship in accordance with subsection a. of  
29 this section <sup>1</sup>**[is]** shall be<sup>1</sup> eligible for a child care <sup>2</sup>**[subsidy]**<sup>2</sup>  
30 <sup>1</sup>**[from]** <sup>2</sup>stipend<sup>2</sup> funded by the Apprentice Assistance and Support  
31 Services Pilot Program and provided through<sup>1</sup> the <sup>2</sup>**[Child Care**  
32 **Subsidy Program administered by the Division of Family**  
33 **Development in the Department of Human Services]** Department of  
34 Labor and Workforce Development<sup>2</sup> if <sup>1</sup>**[an]** the<sup>1</sup> individual's  
35 income and assets <sup>1</sup>**[do not]**<sup>1</sup> exceed the maximum allowable  
36 income and asset criteria under <sup>2</sup>**[the least restrictive subsidy**  
37 **program administered by]**<sup>2</sup> the Child Care Subsidy Program <sup>2</sup>**[**<sup>1</sup>, or  
38 if the individual's income and assets do not exceed those criteria,

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted March 25, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly ALA committee amendments adopted December 9, 2019.

1 but funding for the subsidy is not available except for the funding  
2 from the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot  
3 Program<sup>1</sup> administered by the Department of Human Services.  
4 Nothing in P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
5 this bill) shall preclude an individual who receives a child care  
6 subsidy from the Department of Human Services from receiving a  
7 child care stipend under P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
8 Legislature as this bill) if the subsidy received from the Department  
9 of Human Services is insufficient to cover the actual cost of child  
10 care incurred by the individual<sup>2</sup>. <sup>2</sup>[In order for a child care  
11 program to qualify for the subsidy, the provider of the program is  
12 required to be] Individuals receiving a child care stipend shall  
13 utilize<sup>2</sup> a licensed child care provider, registered family care  
14 provider, or a home or summer camp that is approved by the State.  
15 The <sup>2</sup>[subsidy] stipend<sup>2</sup> provided shall be as follows, but in no  
16 event, shall exceed <sup>1</sup>[\$5,000] \$10,000<sup>1</sup> per individual per year:

17 (a) up to <sup>1</sup>[100 percent of] \$10,000 for<sup>1</sup> child care paid <sup>1</sup>[for  
18 one] during the first<sup>1</sup> year <sup>1</sup>[from the first of the month]<sup>1</sup> following  
19 the individual's date of apprentice registration and dispatch;

20 (b) up to <sup>1</sup>[75 percent of] \$7,500 for<sup>1</sup> child care paid <sup>1</sup>[for one]  
21 during the second<sup>1</sup> year following the individual's <sup>1</sup>[eligibility at  
22 the 100 percent reimbursement rate] date of apprentice registration  
23 and dispatch<sup>1</sup>; and

24 (c) up to <sup>1</sup>[50 percent of of] \$5,000 for<sup>1</sup> child care paid <sup>1</sup>[for  
25 one] during the third<sup>1</sup> year following the individual's <sup>1</sup>[eligibility  
26 at the 75 percent reimbursement rate] date of apprentice registration  
27 and dispatch<sup>1</sup>.

28 c. To receive transportation assistance in accordance with  
29 paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section, an individual shall  
30 apply to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for  
31 reimbursement for travel expenses related to the individual's  
32 apprenticeship. As part of the individual's application, the  
33 individual is required to provide documentation that the  
34 apprenticeship in which the individual is participating is accredited  
35 and approved by the United States Department of Labor.

36 d. To receive a child care <sup>2</sup>[subsidy] stipend<sup>2</sup> in accordance  
37 with paragraph (2) of subsection b. of this section, an individual  
38 shall apply to the <sup>2</sup>[Division of Family Development in the  
39 Department of Human Services] Department of Labor and  
40 Workforce Development<sup>2</sup> for child care costs incurred as a result of  
41 the individual's commitment to the apprenticeship. As part of the  
42 individual's application, the individual is required to provide  
43 documentation that the apprenticeship in which the individual is  
44 participating is accredited and approved by the United States  
45 Department of Labor. An individual shall also provide  
46 documentation of the costs of child care, which shall include

1 documentation that the child care is utilized during the days and  
 2 times in which the individual is participating in the apprenticeship.  
 3 <sup>2</sup>Although the administration of the subsidy is through the  
 4 Department of Human Services, the <sup>2</sup>The funding shall be  
 5 allocated by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
 6 in accordance with section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9).

7 e. <sup>1</sup>In determinations of which eligible apprentices are to  
 8 receive assistance under the Apprentice Assistance and Support  
 9 Services Pilot Program, <sup>2</sup>the Department of Labor and Workforce  
 10 Development shall give<sup>2</sup> first priority <sup>2</sup>shall be given<sup>2</sup> to  
 11 apprentices who:

12 (1) belong to a group that, based on their race, color, religion,  
 13 national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age, is  
 14 underrepresented in the career field of the apprenticeship;

15 (2) <sup>2</sup>are<sup>2</sup> were<sup>2</sup> eligible to receive benefits under the Work  
 16 First New Jersey program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
 17 Program within twelve months preceding the beginning of the  
 18 apprenticeship <sup>2</sup>but no longer qualify to receive those benefits<sup>2</sup> ;

19 (3) are displaced workers;

20 (4) were previously incarcerated<sup>2</sup>; <sup>2</sup> or

21 (5) are veterans.

22 f.<sup>1</sup> No later than January 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Labor  
 23 and Workforce Development shall submit to the Governor, and to  
 24 the Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-  
 25 19.1), a report that evaluates the results of the pilot program and its  
 26 effectiveness in assisting program participants in entering the  
 27 workforce or in obtaining better employment. The report shall  
 28 include a recommendation regarding whether to renew the  
 29 Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program, and if  
 30 renewal is recommended, if the program should be expanded or  
 31 otherwise enhanced.

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 33 <sup>2</sup>2. Section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9) is amended to  
 34 read as follows:

35 9. a. A restricted, nonlapsing, revolving Workforce  
 36 Development Partnership Fund, to be managed and invested by the  
 37 State Treasurer, is hereby established to: provide employment and  
 38 training services to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed  
 39 workers by means of training grants or customized training services;  
 40 provide for the other costs indicated in subsection a. of section 4 of  
 41 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4); provide for the New Jersey Innovation  
 42 and Research Fellowship Program as provided for in section 3 of  
 43 P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26); and facilitate the provision of  
 44 education and training to youth by means of grants provided by the  
 45 Youth Transitions to Work Partnership pursuant to the provisions of  
 46 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et al.). All appropriations to the fund, all  
 47 interest accumulated on balances in the fund and all cash received for

1 the fund from any other source shall be used solely for the purposes  
2 specifically delineated by this act.

3 b. During any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2001, of the  
4 total revenues dedicated to the program during any one fiscal year:  
5 25% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development  
6 Partnership Fund reserved to provide employment and training  
7 services for qualified displaced workers; 6% shall be deposited in an  
8 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved to  
9 provide employment and training services for qualified disadvantaged  
10 workers; 42% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
11 Development Partnership Fund reserved for and appropriated to the  
12 Office of Customized Training<sup>1</sup>. except that, during the fiscal year  
13 beginning after June 30, 2019, 37% shall be deposited in an account of  
14 the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved for and  
15 appropriated to the Office of Customized Training, and 5% shall be  
16 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
17 Fund reserved to provide, in a ratio of 90% to the Child Care Subsidy  
18 program and 10% to transportation reimbursement, apprentice  
19 assistance and support services under the pilot program established  
20 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
21 Legislature as this bill) through fiscal year 2024<sup>1</sup>; 3% shall be  
22 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
23 Fund reserved for occupational safety and health training; 5% shall be  
24 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
25 Fund reserved for the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership created  
26 pursuant to P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et seq.); 3% shall be  
27 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
28 Fund reserved for the New Jersey Innovation and Research Fellowship  
29 Program established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2015, c.235  
30 (C.34:15D-26); 10% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
31 Development Partnership Fund reserved for administrative costs as  
32 defined in section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3); 0.5% shall be  
33 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
34 Fund reserved for the State Employment and Training Commission to  
35 design criteria and conduct an annual evaluation of the program; and  
36 5.5% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development  
37 Partnership Fund to be used, at the discretion of the commissioner, for  
38 any of the purposes indicated in subsection a. of section 4 of P.L.1992,  
39 c.43 (C.34:15D-4).

40 c. Beginning January 1, 1995, through June 30, 2002, the balance  
41 in the fund as of the previous December 31, as determined in  
42 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall not  
43 exceed 1.5 times the amount of contributions deposited for the  
44 calendar year then ended. If the balance exceeds this amount, the  
45 excess shall be deposited into the unemployment compensation fund  
46 within seven business days of the date that the determination is made.

47 d. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year, if  
48 the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in

1 subsection b. of this section, less any amount awarded in grants but not  
2 yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of the  
3 amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account pursuant  
4 to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the excess shall be  
5 regarded as an unemployment compensation contribution and  
6 deposited into the unemployment compensation fund within seven  
7 business days of the date that the determination is made.

8 <sup>1</sup>e. \$250,000 shall be allocated to the Apprentice Assistance and  
9 Support Services Pilot Program established pursuant to section 1 of  
10 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) from  
11 the \$29,690,000 which was appropriated pursuant to the annual  
12 appropriations act for State fiscal year 2019 from the Workforce  
13 Development Partnership Fund for the purpose of funding Work First  
14 New Jersey Work Activities and Work First New Jersey-Training  
15 Related Expenses, and, \$1,100,000 shall be allocated to the pilot  
16 program in each of fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 from  
17 the amounts appropriated pursuant to the annual appropriations act in  
18 those fiscal years from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund  
19 for the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities and  
20 Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses. Of the funds  
21 allocated to the pilot program pursuant to this subsection, 90% shall be  
22 dedicated to the Child Care Subsidy program and 10% to  
23 transportation reimbursement.<sup>1</sup>

24 (cf: P.L.2015, c.235, s.2)]<sup>2</sup>

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26 <sup>2</sup>2. Section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9) is amended to read  
27 as follows:

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32 employed workers by means of training grants or customized  
33 training services; provide for the other costs indicated in subsection  
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35 Jersey Innovation and Research Fellowship Program as provided for  
36 in section 3 of P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26); provide for the  
37 Talent Network Program as provided for in section 2 of P.L.2019,  
38 c.125 (C.34:15D-29); and facilitate the provision of education and  
39 training to youth by means of grants provided by the Youth  
40 Transitions to Work Partnership pursuant to the provisions of  
41 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et al.). All appropriations to the fund,  
42 all interest accumulated on balances in the fund and all cash  
43 received for the fund from any other source shall be used solely for  
44 the purposes specifically delineated by this act.

45 b. During any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2001, of the  
46 total revenues dedicated to the program during any one fiscal year:  
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48 Development Partnership Fund reserved to provide employment and

1 training services for qualified displaced workers, and through fiscal  
2 year 2023, not less than 10% of the revenues deposited in that  
3 account shall be reserved to provide employment and training  
4 services to qualified displaced workers in the pursuit of industry-  
5 valued credentials under the pilot program established pursuant to  
6 P.L.2019, c.252 (C.34:15D-30 et al.); 6% shall be deposited in an  
7 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
8 to provide employment and training services for qualified  
9 disadvantaged workers, and through fiscal year 2023, not less than  
10 10% of the revenues deposited in that account shall be reserved to  
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12 disadvantaged workers in the pursuit of industry-valued credentials  
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43 calendar year then ended. If the balance exceeds this amount, the  
44 excess shall be deposited into the unemployment compensation  
45 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
46 made.

47 d. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,  
48 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in



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 32 dedicated to the Child Care Stipend program and 10% to  
 33 transportation reimbursement.<sup>2</sup>

34 (cf: P.L.2019, c.252, s.3)

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36 3. This act shall take effect <sup>2</sup>**on July 1, 2019, except that the**  
 37 **Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the**  
 38 **Commissioner of the Department of Human Services may take any**  
 39 **anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary**  
 40 **for the implementation of this act] immediately<sup>2</sup>, and shall expire**  
 41 **on July 1, 2025.**

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46 Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support  
 47 Services Pilot Program.

**SENATE, No. 3067**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**218th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 15, 2018

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**District 29 (Essex)**

**Senator TROY SINGLETON**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Greenstein**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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13 qualified disadvantaged workers; 42% shall be deposited in an  
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15 for and appropriated to the Office of Customized Training, except  
16 that, during the fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2019, 37% shall  
17 be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development  
18 Partnership Fund reserved for and appropriated to the Office of  
19 Customized Training, and 5% shall be deposited in an account of  
20 the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved to provide,  
21 in a ratio of 90% to the Child Care Subsidy program and 10% to  
22 transportation reimbursement, apprentice assistance and support  
23 services under the pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of  
24 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)  
25 through fiscal year 2024; 3% shall be deposited in an account of the  
26 Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved for  
27 occupational safety and health training; 5% shall be deposited in an  
28 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
29 for the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership created pursuant to  
30 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et seq.); 3% shall be deposited in an  
31 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
32 for the New Jersey Innovation and Research Fellowship Program  
33 established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26);  
34 10% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
35 Development Partnership Fund reserved for administrative costs as  
36 defined in section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3); 0.5% shall be  
37 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
38 Fund reserved for the State Employment and Training Commission  
39 to design criteria and conduct an annual evaluation of the program;  
40 and 5.5% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
41 Development Partnership Fund to be used, at the discretion of the  
42 commissioner, for any of the purposes indicated in subsection a. of  
43 section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4).

44 c. Beginning January 1, 1995, through June 30, 2002, the  
45 balance in the fund as of the previous December 31, as determined  
46 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall  
47 not exceed 1.5 times the amount of contributions deposited for the  
48 calendar year then ended. If the balance exceeds this amount, the

1 excess shall be deposited into the unemployment compensation  
2 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
3 made.

4 d. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,  
5 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in  
6 subsection b. of this section, less any amount awarded in grants but  
7 not yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of  
8 the amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account  
9 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the  
10 excess shall be regarded as an unemployment compensation  
11 contribution and deposited into the unemployment compensation  
12 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
13 made.

14 (cf: P.L.2015, c.235, s.2)

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16 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019, except that the  
17 Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the  
18 Commissioner of the Department of Human Services may take any  
19 anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary  
20 for the implementation of this act, and shall expire on July 1, 2025.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill establishes the Apprentice Assistance and Support  
26 Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the program shall be to  
27 address two significant barriers to individuals participating in  
28 apprenticeships, lack of affordable and reliable transportation and  
29 lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, by providing subsidies to  
30 eligible individuals participating in apprenticeships.

31 To be eligible for the program, an individual is required to  
32 participate in an apprenticeship program accredited and approved  
33 by the United States Department of Labor.

34 The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of two  
35 components: transportation mileage reimbursement costs and a  
36 child care subsidy. If an individual travels 30 miles or more to a job  
37 site for work or to a classroom for apprenticeship training, the  
38 individual is eligible to receive mileage reimbursement at 50  
39 percent of the current federal rate, up to \$500 per individual per  
40 year. An individual participating in a qualified apprenticeship is  
41 eligible for a child care subsidy up to \$5,000 per year from the  
42 Child Care Subsidy Program administered by the Division of  
43 Family Development in the Department of Human Services.

44 The bill proposes to fund the program through the dedication of a  
45 portion of the revenue in the Workforce Development Partnership  
46 Fund, which is currently reserved for employment and training  
47 purposes. The bill would dedicate the funding through fiscal year  
48 2024.

# ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

## **SENATE, No. 3067**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2019

The Assembly Labor Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3067 (1R).

As amended, this bill establishes, for a five year period, an Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the program is to address two significant barriers to individuals participating in apprenticeships, a lack of affordable, reliable transportation and a lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, by providing stipends to eligible individuals participating in federally-approved apprenticeships.

The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of two components: transportation mileage cost reimbursement and a child care stipend. A program participant who travels 5 miles or more to a job site for work or classroom apprenticeship training is eligible to receive mileage reimbursement at 50 percent of the current federal rate, or transportation assistance for documented expenditures on public transportation, up to \$500 per year. A program participant is eligible under certain circumstances for a child care stipend of up to \$10,000 per year funded by the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program and provided through the Department of Labor and Workforce Development if the individual's income and assets exceed the maximum allowable income and asset criteria under the subsidy program administered by the Child Care Subsidy Program administered in the Department of Human Services. The stipend is limited to up to \$10,000 of child care payments the first year, up to \$7,500 in the second year and up to \$5,000 in the third year.

The bill gives first priority for program assistance to apprentices who: are veterans; were eligible to receive benefits under the Work First New Jersey program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program within twelve months preceding the beginning of the apprenticeship but no longer qualify to receive those benefits (rather than those who are currently eligible); are displaced workers; were previously incarcerated; or belong to a group that, based on their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age, is underrepresented in the career field of the apprenticeship.

The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to submit a report no later than January 1, 2023 to the Governor and the Legislature evaluating the pilot program and making recommendations concerning whether to renew or expand the program.

The bill funds the program with a start-up amount of \$250,000 during the current fiscal year, and then \$1.1 million during each of fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, from the amount appropriated each year from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund for the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities and Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

1. Provide that an apprentice is eligible for a child care stipend funded by the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program and provided through the Department of Labor and Workforce Development if the individual's income and assets exceed the maximum allowable income and asset criteria under the subsidy program administered by the Child Care Subsidy Program administered in the Department of Human Services.

2. Give first priority for program assistance to apprentices who: were eligible to receive benefits under the Work First New Jersey program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program within twelve months preceding the beginning of the apprenticeship but are no longer qualify to receive those benefits (rather than those who are currently eligible).

3. Change the effective date from July 1, 2019 to "immediately."

These amendments make the bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 4602 (1R).



# SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 3067

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 2019

The Senate Labor Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3067.

This bill establishes, for a five year period, an Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the program is to address two significant barriers to individuals participating in apprenticeships, a lack of affordable, reliable transportation and a lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, by providing subsidies to eligible individuals participating in federally-approved apprenticeships.

The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of two components: transportation mileage cost reimbursement and a child care subsidy. A program participant who travels 30 miles or more to a job site for worksite or classroom apprenticeship training is eligible to receive mileage reimbursement at 50 percent of the current federal rate, up to \$500 per year. A program participant is eligible for a child care subsidy of up to \$5,000 per year from the Child Care Subsidy Program administered by the Division of Family Development in the Department of Human Services. The subsidy is limited to up to 100 percent of child care payments the first year, up to 75 percent in the second year and 50 percent in the third year.

The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to submit a report no later than January 1, 2023 to the Governor and the Legislature evaluating the pilot program and making recommendations concerning whether to renew or expand the program.

The bill funds the program through the dedication of a portion of the revenue in the Workforce Development Partnership Fund, which is currently reserved for employment and training purposes. The bill would dedicate the funding through fiscal year 2024.

**STATEMENT TO**  
**SENATE, No. 3067**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator RUIZ)

ADOPTED: MARCH 25, 2019

These amendments:

1. Reduce, from 30 miles to 5 miles, the minimum miles a participating apprentice must travel to a worksite or classroom to receive transportation assistance under the bill's Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program.

2. Provide transportation assistance for documented expenditures on public transportation.

3. Provide that an apprentice is eligible for a child care subsidy funded by the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program if the apprentice has an income exceeding the maximum income and assets allowed under the Child Care Subsidy Program of the Division of Family Development, or if the apprentice's income and assets do not exceed that maximum, but funding for the subsidy is not available except for the funding from the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program.

4. Increase the maximum child care subsidy to \$10,000 per individual per year, with a maximum of \$10,000 during the first year of an apprenticeship, \$7,500 in the second year, and \$5,000 in the third year.

5. Give first priority for program assistance to apprentices who: are veterans; are eligible to receive benefits under the Work First New Jersey program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program within twelve months preceding the beginning of the apprenticeship; are displaced workers; were previously incarcerated; or belong to a group that, based on their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age, is underrepresented in the career field of the apprenticeship.

6. Change the funding of the pilot program, which had been five percent of the revenues dedicated to the Workforce Development Partnership Fund, to a start-up amount of \$250,000 during the current fiscal year, and then \$1.1 million during each of fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, from the amount appropriated each year from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund for the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities and Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4602

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 18, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblywoman VERLINA REYNOLDS-JACKSON**

**District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/14/2019)**

1 AN ACT creating the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services  
2 Pilot Program, amending P.L.1992, c.43, and supplementing  
3 Title 34 of the Revised 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. (New section) a. There is established in the Department of  
9 Labor and Workforce Development a five year Apprentice  
10 Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the  
11 program shall be to address two significant barriers to individuals  
12 participating in apprenticeships, lack of affordable and reliable  
13 transportation and lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, by  
14 providing subsidies to eligible individuals participating in  
15 apprenticeships. To be eligible for the program, an individual is  
16 required to participate in an apprenticeship program accredited and  
17 approved by the United States Department of Labor.

18 b. The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of  
19 two components:

20 (1) Transportation assistance: If an individual travels 30 miles  
21 or more to a job site for work or to a classroom for apprenticeship  
22 training, the individual is eligible to receive mileage reimbursement  
23 at 50 percent of the current federal rate, up to \$500 per individual  
24 per year.

25 (2) Child Care Subsidy: An individual participating in a  
26 qualified apprenticeship in accordance with subsection a. of this  
27 section is eligible for a child care subsidy from the Child Care  
28 Subsidy Program administered by the Division of Family  
29 Development in the Department of Human Services if an  
30 individual's income and assets do not exceed the maximum  
31 allowable income and asset criteria under the least restrictive  
32 subsidy program administered by the Child Care Subsidy Program.  
33 In order for a child care program to qualify for the subsidy, the  
34 provider of the program is required to be a licensed child care  
35 provider, registered family care provider, or a home or summer  
36 camp that is approved by the State. The subsidy provided shall be as  
37 follows, but in no event, shall exceed \$5,000 per individual per  
38 year:

39 (a) up to 100 percent of child care paid for one year from the  
40 first of the month following the individual's date of apprentice  
41 registration and dispatch;

42 (b) up to 75 percent of child care paid for one year following the  
43 individual's eligibility at the 100 percent reimbursement rate; and

44 (c) up to 50 percent of of child care paid for one year following  
45 the individual's eligibility at the 75 percent reimbursement rate.

46 c. To receive transportation assistance in accordance with  
47 paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section, an individual shall  
48 apply to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for

1 reimbursement for travel expenses related to the individual's  
2 apprenticeship. As part of the individual's application, the  
3 individual is required to provide documentation that the  
4 apprenticeship in which the individual is participating is accredited  
5 and approved by the United States Department of Labor.

6 d. To receive a child care subsidy in accordance with paragraph  
7 (2) of subsection b. of this section, an individual shall apply to the  
8 Division of Family Development in the Department of Human  
9 Services for child care costs incurred as a result of the individual's  
10 commitment to the apprenticeship. As part of the individual's  
11 application, the individual is required to provide documentation that  
12 the apprenticeship in which the individual is participating is  
13 accredited and approved by the United States Department of Labor.  
14 An individual shall also provide documentation of the costs of child  
15 care, which shall include documentation that the child care is  
16 utilized during the days and times in which the individual is  
17 participating in the apprenticeship. Although the administration of  
18 the subsidy is through the Department of Human Services, the  
19 funding shall be allocated by the Department of Labor and  
20 Workforce Development in accordance with section 9 of P.L.1992,  
21 c.43 (C.34:15D-9).

22 e. No later than January 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Labor  
23 and Workforce Development shall submit to the Governor, and to  
24 the Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-  
25 19.1), a report that evaluates the results of the pilot program and its  
26 effectiveness in assisting program participants in entering the  
27 workforce or in obtaining better employment. The report shall  
28 include a recommendation regarding whether to renew the  
29 Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program, and if  
30 renewal is recommended, if the program should be expanded or  
31 otherwise enhanced.

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33 2. Section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9) is amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 9. a. A restricted, nonlapsing, revolving Workforce  
36 Development Partnership Fund, to be managed and invested by the  
37 State Treasurer, is hereby established to: provide employment and  
38 training services to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and  
39 employed workers by means of training grants or customized  
40 training services; provide for the other costs indicated in subsection  
41 a. of section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4); provide for the New  
42 Jersey Innovation and Research Fellowship Program as provided for  
43 in section 3 of P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26); and facilitate the  
44 provision of education and training to youth by means of grants  
45 provided by the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership pursuant to  
46 the provisions of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et al.). All  
47 appropriations to the fund, all interest accumulated on balances in  
48 the fund and all cash received for the fund from any other source

1 shall be used solely for the purposes specifically delineated by this  
2 act.

3 b. During any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2001, of the  
4 total revenues dedicated to the program during any one fiscal year:  
5 25% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
6 Development Partnership Fund reserved to provide employment and  
7 training services for qualified displaced workers; 6% shall be  
8 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
9 Fund reserved to provide employment and training services for  
10 qualified disadvantaged workers; 42% shall be deposited in an  
11 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
12 for and appropriated to the Office of Customized Training, except  
13 that, during the fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2019, 37% shall  
14 be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development  
15 Partnership Fund reserved for and appropriated to the Office of  
16 Customized Training, and 5% shall be deposited in an account of  
17 the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved to provide,  
18 in a ratio of 90% to the Child Care Subsidy program and 10% to  
19 transportation reimbursement, apprentice assistance and support  
20 services under the pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of  
21 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)  
22 through fiscal year 2024; 3% shall be deposited in an account of the  
23 Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved for  
24 occupational safety and health training; 5% shall be deposited in an  
25 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
26 for the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership created pursuant to  
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28 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
29 for the New Jersey Innovation and Research Fellowship Program  
30 established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26);  
31 10% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
32 Development Partnership Fund reserved for administrative costs as  
33 defined in section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3); 0.5% shall be  
34 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
35 Fund reserved for the State Employment and Training Commission  
36 to design criteria and conduct an annual evaluation of the program;  
37 and 5.5% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
38 Development Partnership Fund to be used, at the discretion of the  
39 commissioner, for any of the purposes indicated in subsection a. of  
40 section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4).

41 c. Beginning January 1, 1995, through June 30, 2002, the  
42 balance in the fund as of the previous December 31, as determined  
43 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall  
44 not exceed 1.5 times the amount of contributions deposited for the  
45 calendar year then ended. If the balance exceeds this amount, the  
46 excess shall be deposited into the unemployment compensation  
47 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
48 made.

1 d. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,  
2 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in  
3 subsection b. of this section, less any amount awarded in grants but  
4 not yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of  
5 the amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account  
6 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the  
7 excess shall be regarded as an unemployment compensation  
8 contribution and deposited into the unemployment compensation  
9 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
10 made.

11 (cf: P.L.2015, c.235, s.2)

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13 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019, except that the  
14 Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the  
15 Commissioner of the Department of Human Services may take any  
16 anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary  
17 for the implementation of this act, and shall expire on July 1, 2025.

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#### STATEMENT

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22 This bill establishes the Apprentice Assistance and Support  
23 Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the program shall be to  
24 address two significant barriers to individuals participating in  
25 apprenticeships, lack of affordable and reliable transportation and  
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31 The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of two  
32 components: transportation mileage reimbursement costs and a  
33 child care subsidy. If an individual travels 30 miles or more to a job  
34 site for work or to a classroom for apprenticeship training, the  
35 individual is eligible to receive mileage reimbursement at 50  
36 percent of the current federal rate, up to \$500 per individual per  
37 year. An individual participating in a qualified apprenticeship is  
38 eligible for a child care subsidy up to \$5,000 per year from the  
39 Child Care Subsidy Program administered by the Division of  
40 Family Development in the Department of Human Services.

41 The bill proposes to fund the program through the dedication of a  
42 portion of the revenue in the Workforce Development Partnership  
43 Fund, which is currently reserved for employment and training  
44 purposes. The bill would dedicate the funding through fiscal year  
45 2024.

# ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4602**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2019

The Assembly Labor Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4602.

As amended, this bill establishes, for a five year period, an Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program. The purpose of the program is to address two significant barriers to individuals participating in apprenticeships, a lack of affordable, reliable transportation and a lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, by providing stipends to eligible individuals participating in federally-approved apprenticeships.

The assistance provided by the pilot program shall consist of two components: transportation mileage cost reimbursement and a child care stipend. A program participant who travels 5 miles or more to a job site for work or classroom apprenticeship training is eligible to receive mileage reimbursement at 50 percent of the current federal rate, or transportation assistance for documented expenditures on public transportation, up to \$500 per year. A program participant is eligible under certain circumstances for a child care stipend of up to \$10,000 per year funded by the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program and provided through the Department of Labor and Workforce Development if the individual's income and assets exceed the maximum allowable income and asset criteria under the subsidy program administered by the Child Care Subsidy Program administered in the Department of Human Services. The stipend is limited to up to \$10,000 of child care payments the first year, up to \$7,500 in the second year and up to \$5,000 in the third year.

The bill gives first priority for program assistance to apprentices who: are veterans; were eligible to receive benefits under the Work First New Jersey program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program within twelve months preceding the beginning of the apprenticeship but no longer qualify to receive those benefits (rather than those who are currently eligible); are displaced workers; were previously incarcerated; or belong to a group that, based on their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age, is underrepresented in the career field of the apprenticeship.

The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to submit a report no later than January 1, 2023 to the



Governor and the Legislature evaluating the pilot program and making recommendations concerning whether to renew or expand the program.

The bill funds the program with a start-up amount of \$250,000 during the current fiscal year, and then \$1.1 million during each of fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, from the amount appropriated each year from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund for the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities and Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

1. Reduce, from 30 miles to 5 miles, the minimum miles a participating apprentice must travel to a worksite or classroom to receive transportation assistance under the bill's Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program.

2. Provide transportation assistance for documented expenditures on public transportation.

3. Provide that an apprentice is eligible for a child care stipend funded by the Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program and provided through the Department of Labor and Workforce Development if the individual's income and assets exceed the maximum allowable income and asset criteria under the least restrictive subsidy program administered by the Child Care Subsidy Program administered in the Department of Human Services.

4. Increase the maximum child care stipend to \$10,000 per individual per year, with a maximum of \$10,000 during the first year of an apprenticeship, \$7,500 in the second year, and \$5,000 in the third year.

5. Give first priority for program assistance to apprentices who: are veterans; were eligible to receive benefits under the Work First New Jersey program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program within twelve months preceding the beginning of the apprenticeship but are no longer qualify to receive those benefits; are displaced workers; were previously incarcerated; or belong to a group that, based on their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age, is underrepresented in the career field of the apprenticeship.

6. Change the funding of the pilot program, which had been five percent of the revenues dedicated to the Workforce Development Partnership Fund, to a start-up amount of \$250,000 during the current fiscal year, and then \$1.1 million during each of fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, from the amount appropriated each year from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund for the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities and Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses.

The committee amended the bill's effective date from July 1, 2019 to immediately.

The amendments make this bill identical to Senate Bill No. 3067 (2R) of the 2018-2019 session.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/21/2020

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

**S-62/A-2478 (Singleton, Oroho/DeAngelo, Houghtaling, Space)** – Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act"

**S-358/A-4587 (Rice/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson)** – Establishes database with certain information about individuals elected to public office in this State

**S-376/A-3839 (Madden, Gopal/Moriarty, Lagana, Mukherji, Murphy)** – Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties

**S-497/A-4626 (Vitale, Madden/Mosquera, McKnight, Vainieri Huttle)** – Allows certain prior statements by children to be admitted into evidence in child abuse and termination of parental rights cases

**S-498/ACS for A-3391 (Vitale, Oroho/DeCroce, Johnson, DiMaso)** – Makes various changes to "Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971"

**S-521/A-4378 (T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Pou, Ruiz/Caputo, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation

**S-589/ACS for A-422 (Weinberg/Mosquera, Jones, Moriarty)** – Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database

**S-700/A-3836 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Schaer, Mukherji, Jasey)** – "Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act"; defines domicile for dependent students for purpose of eligibility for State student grants and scholarships, and resident tuition rate

**S-721/A-1751 (Greenstein, Cunningham, Diegnan/Quijano, Benson)** – Authorizes use of certain electric school buses

**S-758/A-1987 (Cunningham, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Mukherji, Quijano)** – Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for legislative redistricting purposes

**S-765/A-541 (Cunningham, T. Kean, Ruiz/Mazzeo, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Benson)** – Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement

**S-782/A-1110 (Sarlo, Scutari/Downey, Houghtaling, Dancer)** – Increases workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot

**S-834 wGR/A-4186 (Scutari, Greenstein/Jones, Pintor Marin)** – Prohibits resale of non-prescription diabetes test devices by pharmacists

**S-939/A-3331 (Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, McKnight)** – Requires forms and materials for individuals with developmental disabilities to be available in languages other than English

**S-974/A-3040 (Singleton, T. Kean/Vainieri Huttle, Timberlake, Mosquera)** – Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy

- S-1032/A-2389 (Vitale, Gopal/Schaer, Benson, Verrelli)** – Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services
- S-1146/A-2365 (Codey, Rice/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Downey)** – Requires hospital patient's medical record to include notation if patient is at increased risk of confusion, agitation, behavioral problems, and wandering due to dementia related disorder
- S-1298/ACS for A-2972 (A.M. Bucco, Singleton/Mazzeo, Dunn, Space)** – Permits municipalities to provide information on property tax bills concerning amount of local tax dollars saved through shared services
- S-1318/A-3156 (Ruiz, Scutari/Lampitt, Mosquera)** – Permits counties and non-governmental, community-based agencies to establish family justice centers which provide coordinated, multi-agency governmental and non-governmental assistance to victims of certain crimes and offenses, including domestic violence, and their family members
- S-1505/A-1707 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Benson, Mosquera)** – Expands membership of NJ Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
- S-1647/A-3181 (Diegnan, Codey/Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Murphy)** – Prohibits use of coupons, price rebates, and price reduction promotions in sales of tobacco and vapor products
- S-1683/A-4267 (Smith, Greenstein/McKeon, Space, Wirths)** – Concerns regulation of solid waste, hazardous waste, and soil and fill recycling industries
- S-1703/A-715 (Connors, Holzapfel/Gove, Rumpf, DiMaso)** – Exempts disabled veterans from beach buggy permit fees
- S-1791/A-3414 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling)** – Requires employers to disclose certain wage information to employees
- S-1796/A-4693 (Addiego, Sweeney/Murphy)** – Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met
- S-1832/A-211 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Chiaravalloti, Zwicker, Pintor Marin)** – Establishes loan redemption program and tuition reimbursement program for certain teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- S-2267/A-3616 (Sweeney, Corrado/Burzichelli, Holley, Calabrese)** – Gives State lottery winners option of remaining anonymous indefinitely
- S-2303/A-4843 (Sweeney, Ruiz, Cunningham/Wimberly, Karabinchak, Calabrese)** – Requires establishment of Work and Learn Consortiums by certain educational institutions to establish certificate and degree programs identified in high labor-demand industries
- S-2389 wGR/A-5449 (Singleton/Quijano, Downey, Houghtaling, Moriarty)** – Requires New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to establish prescription drug pricing disclosure website and certain pharmaceutical manufacturing companies to provide prescription drug price information
- S-2428/A-4965 (Scutari/Quijano, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires that massage and bodywork therapists and employers carry professional liability insurance
- S-2469/A-3745 (Singleton, Oroho/Wirths, Mazzeo, Space)** – Prohibits person from contracting for public work if person is federally debarred from receiving federal contract
- S-2511/A-4020 (Madden/Mazzeo, Murphy, Johnson)** – Changes title of DEP "conservation officer" to "conservation police officer"
- S-2521/A-4087 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires reporting of inmate abuse by employees of State correctional facilities and establishes reporting and investigation program
- S-2522/A-4090 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Limits cross gender strip searches in

## State correctional facilities

**S-2532/A-4086 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation

**S-2555/A-3990 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Benson, Karabinchak)** – Allows dependent students whose parents or guardians hold H-1B visas to qualify for in-State tuition at public institutions of higher education provided they meet certain criteria

**S-2564/A-3519 (Turner, Singleton/Benson, McKnight, Jasey)** – Establishes "Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program" in Department of Education

**SCS for S-2599/ACS for A-1268 (Bateman, Beach/Tucker, Conaway, Lampitt, Quijano)** – Authorizes veterans' property tax exemption and veterans' property tax deduction for honorably discharged veterans of United States Armed Forces who did not serve in time of war or other emergency

**S-2826/A-3274 (Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Dancer, Benson)** – Requires institutions of higher education to offer cats and dogs no longer used for educational, research, or scientific purposes for adoption; designated the "Homes for Animal Heroes Act"

**S-2849/A-4590 (A.M. Bucco/DiMaio, Caputo, Dunn)** – Designates Seeing Eye® dog as State Dog

**S-3036/A-1697 (Lagana, Scutari/Dancer, Downey)** – Prohibits medical providers from reporting certain workers' compensation medical charges to collection and credit reporting agencies

**S-3061/A-4603 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson)** – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that participate in DOL registered apprenticeship programs; establishes grant program for tax-exempt organizations participating in DOL registered apprenticeship programs

**S-3065/A-4657 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Benson, Timberlake)** – Establishes youth apprenticeship pilot program in Department of Education

**S-3067/A-4602 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter)** – Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program

**S-3116/A-4683 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker)** – Requires certain medical facilities to undertake end-of-life planning and training

**S-3117/A-4685 (Ruiz/Speight, Pinkin, Munoz)** – Requires emergency departments to take certain measures concerning palliative care for patients

**S-3126/A-4107 (Gopal/Benson, DeCroce, Chiaravalloti)** – Requires drivers to stop at railroad crossing when on-track equipment is approaching railroad crossing

**S-3170/A-5145 (Cryan, Pou/Quijano, Milam, Land)** – Increases prenotification time and requires severance pay in certain plant closings, transfers, and mass layoffs

**S-3227/A-5261 (Gopal/Tully, Pinkin, Swain)** – Requires restaurants to post signs advising customers to notify servers of food allergies; requires restaurant managers to complete food allergen training

**S-3265/A-3178 (Turner, Codey, Vitale/Conaway, Murphy, Vainieri Huttle)** – Prohibits sale or distribution of flavored vapor products

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**S-3330 wGR/A-5066 (Addiego, Singleton/Jones, Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Murphy)** – Establishes pilot program in DCF to study impact of child care services provided by community providers operating in public school facilities; requires community providers to meet certain criteria

**S-3422/A-6056 (Singer, T. Kean/Houghtaling, Downey, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires declaration of Code Blue

alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower

**S-3468/A-5105 (Sweeney, Singleton/Murphy, Karabinchak, Vainieri Huttle)** – Establishes Task Force on Maximizing Employment for People with Disabilities

**S-3511/A-5298 (Singer, T. Kean/Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Downey)** – Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue alert

**S-3581/A-5963 (Singleton/Lopez, Quijano)** – Prohibits certain business financing contracts that contain judgment by confession provisions

**S-3685/A-5345 (Sarlo, Singleton/Mukherji, Conaway, McKnight)** – Establishes program to increase participation of underrepresented students in New Jersey's science and engineering workforce

**S-3756/A-6115 (Ruiz, Sarlo, O'Scanlon/Jasey, Jones, Wirths)** – Requires limited purpose regional school districts to coordinate with constituent districts regarding school calendar and curriculum

**S-3763/A-6116 (Addiego, Bateman, Sarlo/DeAngelo, Dancer, Space)** – Renames joint meetings as regional service agencies; grandfathers existing joint meetings

**S-3869/A-5561 (Sarlo/Burzichelli, Houghtaling)** – Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances

**S-3871/A-5427 (Bateman, Scutari/DePhillips, McKeon)** – Adds member from Retired Judges Association of New Jersey to State Investment Council

**SCS for S-3878/ACS for A-5394 (Ruiz, Weinberg, Cunningham/Moriarty, McKnight, Pinkin)** – Reaffirms and clarifies that Attorney General and Division on Civil Rights may initiate actions in Superior Court to enforce "Law Against Discrimination"

**S-3920 wGR/A-5552 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter)** – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes

**S-3923/A-5680 (Madden, Singleton/Giblin, Timberlake, Murphy)** – Concerns labor harmony agreements for hospitality projects

**SCS for S-3939 and 3944/ACS for A-5681 and 5682 (Smith, Greenstein, Bateman, Codey/Pinkin, Lopez, McKeon)** – Establishes Recycling Market Development Council

**S-3985/A-5663 (Smith/McKeon, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttle)** – Amends "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act" to add definition of "open access offshore wind transmission facility" and revises law concerning "qualified offshore wind projects"

**S-4025/A-5695 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter)** – Makes FY 2020 language allocation of \$1,000,000 appropriated to Grants for Urban Parks to Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson

**S-4162/A-6014 (Smith, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin, Houghtaling)** – Establishes NJ Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers University; appropriates up to \$500,000

**S-4165/A-4364 (Rice/Giblin, Caputo, Tucker)** – Expands University Hospital board of directors membership from 11 to 13 members

**S-4188/A-6075 (Beach/Murphy, Dancer, Lampitt)** – "Lindsay's Law"; provides tax benefits to organ and bone marrow donors and their employers, and provides paid time off to donors who are State or local government employees

**S-4200/A-5855 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Lampitt, Holley)** – Requires State to pay difference between federal allocation and total cost of reduced price breakfast or lunch; appropriates \$4.5 million

**S-4247/A-6049 (Gopal, O'Scanlon/Conaway, Houghtaling, Downey)** – Establishes criteria for distribution of Fiscal Year 2020 funding to Community Food Bank of New Jersey and partner organizations

**S-4264/A-5962 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter, Calabrese)** – Designates State Highway Route 19 as "William J. Pascrell Jr. Highway"

**S-4275/A-6088 (Smith, Greenstein/Burzichelli)** – Allows BPU to increase cost to customers of Class I renewable energy requirement for energy years 2022 through 2024, under certain conditions

**S-4276/A-6109 (Corrado, Bateman/Armato, Calabrese, Land)** – Appropriates \$32,153,936 to State Agriculture Development Committee, and amends 2017 appropriations for stewardship activities, for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4277/A-6112 (Greenstein, Bateman/Freiman, Danielsen, Downey)** – Appropriates \$5,000,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4278/A-6108 (Greenstein, Bateman/Taliaferro, Karabinchak, Kennedy)** – Appropriates \$21 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4279/A-6106 (Smith, Bateman/Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Pinkin)** – Appropriates \$1,350,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4286/A-5890 (Vitale/Swain, Jones)** – Clarifies procedures concerning collection of child support on behalf of child over age 19 when court has ordered such support

**S-4309/A-6107 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Mejia, Vainieri Huttie, Zwicker)** – Appropriates \$13,902,723 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

**S-4310/A-6114 (Codey, Bateman/Carter, Murphy, Lopez)** – Appropriates \$8,872,682 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

**S-4311/A-6113 (Greenstein, Bateman/Speight, Mukherji, Verrelli)** – Appropriates \$77,450,448 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

**S-4312/A-6111 (Smith, Bateman/Giblin, Mazzeo, Land)** – Appropriates \$36.143 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

**S-4313/A-6110 (Corrado, Bateman/Moriarty, McKeon, Swain)** – Appropriates \$33.915 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects

**SCS for S-4315/ACS for A-6063 (Beach, Turner/Jones, Zwicker)** – Creates fund to reimburse local units of government for cost of certain mail-in ballot procedures; appropriates \$3,000,000

**SJR-51/AJR-189 (Rice, Turner/Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter)** – Establishes the "New Jersey State Commission on Urban Violence"

**SJR-65/AJR-90 (Weinberg, Addiego/DiMaso, Vainieri Huttie, Schepisi)** – Designates March 19th "Women in Public Office Day" in New Jersey

**SJR-80/AJR-121 (Lagana, Weinberg/Jones, Benson, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce)** – Urges federal government to adhere to commitment to improve Northeast Corridor rail infrastructure by providing funding to complete Gateway Program

**SJR-125/AJR-169 (Gopal, Codey/Wolfe, Pinkin)** – Designates the second week of October of each year as "Obesity Care Week" in NJ

- A-344/S-1575 (Murphy, McKeon, Timberlake/Cruz-Perez, Singleton)** – Revises certain aspects of the New Jersey Individual Development Account Program
- A-1040/S-3928 (Houghtaling, Taliaferro/Andrzejczak)** – Establishes NJ "Landowner of the Year" award program
- A-1146/S-4330 (Wimberly, Holley/Pou, Singleton)** – Establishes "New Jersey Investing in You Promise Neighborhood Commission"
- A-1277/S-2629 (Tucker, Holley, Lopez/Singleton, Gopal)** – Requires hospitals and homeless shelters to provide information on services and resources to individuals who are homeless or military veterans
- A-1449/S-3168 (Benson, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Turner)** – Provides job security to certain organ and bone marrow donors
- A-1477/S-3228 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Jimenez, Mukherji, Downey/Gopal, Scutari)** – Establishes Statewide Hit and Run Advisory Program to facilitate apprehension of persons fleeing motor vehicle accident scene; designated as "Zackhary's Law"
- A-1478/S-1648 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle/Diegnan, T. Kean)** – Revises law governing theater liquor licenses
- A-1604/S-2734 (Conaway, Murphy, Jimenez/Singleton)** – "Recreational Therapists Licensing Act"
- A-1796/S-2609 (McKeon, Downey/Lagana, Gopal)** – Prevents criminal defendant from asserting "gay and transgender panic" defense to murder charge in order to reduce charge to manslaughter committed in heat of passion
- A-1924/S-2930 (Mukherji, A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, DeCroce/Beach)** – Exempts certain honorably discharged United States military veterans from initial insurance producer licensing fee
- A-1992/S-1780 (Sumter, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Wimberly/Diegnan, Turner)** – "New Jersey Call Center Jobs Act"
- A-2183/S-1687 (Land, Johnson/Cruz-Perez, Andrzejczak)** – "Music Therapist Licensing Act"
- ACS for A-2431 wGR/SCS for S-1865 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce/Weinberg, T. Kean)** – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage
- ACS for A-2444 and S-2656/S-2081 (Benson, Lampitt, Pinkin, Mukherji/Turner, Singleton)** – Provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid
- A-2767/S-2924 (Greenwald, Mosquera, McKnight/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Amends certain provisions of sexual assault statute to clarify elements necessary for conviction
- A-3312/S-1972 (Murphy, Lagana, Downey, Sumter/Gopal, Corrado)** – Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years
- A-3670/S-995 (Benson, Giblin, Murphy/Vitale, Weinberg)** – Provides for designation of acute stroke ready hospitals, establishes Stroke Care Advisory Panel and Statewide stroke database, and requires development of emergency medical services stroke care protocols
- ACS for A-4136/SCS for S-2675 (Land, Milam/Andrzejczak, Van Drew)** – Establishes Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License for black sea bass and summer flounder; dedicates fees therefrom to marine fisheries programs
- A-4147/S-2744 (Lampitt, Houghtaling, Zwicker/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school districts and nonpublic schools to conduct audit of security features of buildings, grounds, and communication systems and to submit audit to NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and DOE



- A-4150/S-2742 (Lampitt, Jones, Timberlake/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires meeting between student and appropriate school personnel after multiple suspensions or proposed expulsion from public school to identify behavior or health difficulties
- A-4151/S-2745 (Swain, Tully, Jasey/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school security training for persons employed by public and nonpublic schools in substitute capacity and for employees and volunteers of youth programs operated in school buildings
- A-4260/S-4335 (Timberlake, Giblin, Tucker, Caputo/Pou, Scutari)** – Prohibits sale of certain toy guns and imitation firearms
- A-4370/S-2919 (Carroll/A.M. Bucco)** – Increases membership of board of trustees of Washington Association of New Jersey
- A-4377/S-2934 (Benson, Land, DeCroce/Greenstein)** – Requires DOT and OIT to develop materials concerning capabilities of airports in NJ and establishes "Public Use Airports Task Force"
- A-4517/S-4341 (Wimberly, Speight, Reynolds-Jackson/Singleton, Cunningham)** – Establishes "New Jersey Eviction Crisis Task Force"
- A-4529/S-3191 (Mazzeo, Armato/Gopal, Andrezejczak)** – Concerns reimbursements to Superstorm Sandy-impacted homeowners subjected to contractor fraud
- A-4563/S-3096 (Zwicker, Benson/Greenstein, Gill)** – Prohibits use of bots to deceive person about origin and content of communication for certain commercial or election purposes
- A-4564/S-3087 (Zwicker, Freiman/Greenstein)** – Establishes "Voting Precinct Transparency Act;" requires filing of election district, county district, and municipal ward boundary data with Secretary of State for posting and download on official website with matching election results data
- A-4699/S-2938 (Moriarty, Burzichelli, Bramnick/Turner)** – Regulates annual report filing services
- A-4803/S-4211 (Greenwald, Johnson, Pintor Marin/Cryan, Vitale)** – Authorizes certain entities to directly bill Victims of Crime Compensation Office for counseling services provided to victims of firearm and stabbing crimes
- A-4822/S-3408 (Wimberly, Tully, Swain/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Permits municipalities to lease vacant municipal land for tiny home occupancy; directs DCA to enhance regulatory guidance on acceptable tiny home construction and use
- A-4904 wGR/S-3347 (Mukherji, Quijano, Mazzeo/Cryan, Sweeney)** – Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances
- A-4954/S-3368 (Quijano, Murphy, Carter/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Revises requirements for provision of counseling and support services to emergency services personnel
- ACS for A-4972/SCS for S-1490 (Moriarty/Beach, Scutari)** – Establishes certain consumer protections related to arbitration organizations
- A-4978 wGR/S-3498 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan)** – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances
- A-5023/S-3467 (McKnight, Mukherji, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti/Cunningham)** – Exempts from DOT permitting requirements certain signs not located in protected areas that have been approved by municipality
- A-5028/S-3523 (Mukherji, Conaway, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Diegnan)** – Establishes "James Nicholas Rentas's Law," revises "New Jersey SmokeFree Air Act"
- A-5029/S-3522 (Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Johnson/Rice, T. Kean)** – Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women

**A-5031/S-3455 (Speight, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz)** – Requires hospital emergency departments to ask person of childbearing age about recent pregnancy history

**A-5314/S-3692 (Zwicker, Milam, Mazzeo/Cryan, Ruiz)** – Requires DHS to study social isolation occurring in certain population groups

**A-5344/S-3833 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttler, Milam/Gopal, Corrado)** – Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs

**A-5388/S-3895 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz)** – Requires specialized in-service training regarding crime victims for police departments in certain high-crime areas

**A-5389/S-3896 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz)** – Requires training or experience in crime victims' rights for certain members of Victims of Crime Compensation Review Board

**A-5432/S-3796 (Milam, Land/Andrzejczak)** – Requires DEP Commissioner to establish individual transferable quota system for menhaden purse seine fishery

**A-5445/S-3909 (Swain, Tully, Spearman/T. Kean, Corrado)** – Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement

**A-5511/S-1852 (Spearman, Jones, Reynolds-Jackson/Turner, Cruz-Perez)** – Revises certain penalties for illegal operation of snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike

**A-5580/S-3842 (Johnson, Moriarty, Greenwald/Weinberg, Sarlo)** – Extends availability period for tax credits for certain expenses incurred for production of certain film and digital media content, raises annual cap related to film production, and provides for annual administration of film tax credits

**A-5583/S-3919 (Pinkin, Lopez, Mukherji/Smith, Bateman)** – Prohibits sale, lease, rent, or installation of certain equipment or products containing hydrofluorocarbons or other greenhouse gases

**A-5630/S-3981 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg, Corrado)** – Requires Civil Service Commission to establish and maintain hotline for State employees to submit reports of workplace discrimination and harassment

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**A-5667/S-3933 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttler, Armato, DeCroce, Karabinchak/Singer, Scutari)** – "Charlie's Law"; requires pharmacy practice sites and hospice programs to furnish patients with information and means to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs and medications

**A-5801/S-4064 (Coughlin, Houghtaling, Verrelli/Singleton, Sweeney)** – Concerns responsibility of contractors for wage claims against subcontractors

**A-5817/S-4263 (Mazzeo, Armato/Cunningham, Sweeney, C.A. Brown)** – Allows certain persons to qualify for casino key employee license and casino employee registration

**A-5916/S-4255 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight, Karabinchak/Cunningham, Weinberg)** – Authorizes DOH to notify elected officials of financial distress of certain hospitals

**A-5918/SCS for S-3741 and 4253 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Weinberg, Cunningham, Vitale)** – Expands hospital reporting requirements

**A-5970/S-4201 (Lopez, Speight, Chaparro/Codey)** – Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2020 to include new projects, remove certain projects, and modify estimated loan amounts for certain projects

**A-5971/S-4202 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Spearman/Bateman, Corrado)** – Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020

**A-5972/S-4203 (Pinkin, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Makes changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act

**A-5977/S-4282 (Greenwald, Downey, Vainieri Huttie/Vitale, Singleton)** – Provides for establishment of Regional Health Hub Program as replacement to Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project, and designates existing accountable care organizations and look-alike organizations as Regional Health Hubs

**A-6119/S-4336 (Egan, Houghtaling/Madden)** – Revises "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" and amends definition of registered apprenticeship program

**AJR-35/SJR-159 (McKnight, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce/Cunningham, Greenstein)** – Designates third full week in March as "Domestic Violence Services Awareness Week" to bring awareness of services available to domestic violence victims

**AJR-103/SJR-70 (Rooney, DePhillips, Murphy/Corrado)** – Permanently designates January as "NUT Carcinoma Awareness Month" in New Jersey

**AJR-118/SJR-157 (McKnight, Timberlake, McKeon/Pou, Madden)** – Designates April of each year as "Financial Literacy Month" in New Jersey

**AJR-180/SJR-112 (DeAngelo, McKnight, Murphy/Singleton, Corrado)** – Designates February in each year as "Career and Technical Education Month" in New Jersey

**Governor Murphy declined to sign the following bills, meaning they expire without becoming law:**

**S-691/A-657 (Ruiz, Pou/Jasey, Caputo, Pintor Marin, Sumter, Wimberly)** – Requires that if a school district satisfies 80% or more of the required NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum standards in an area of district effectiveness under State intervention, the State must return that area to local control

**S-1083/A-544 (Cruz-Perez, Gopal/Mazzeo, Houghtaling, Holley, Dancer)** – Establishes loan program and provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for establishment of new vineyards and wineries

**S-2421/A-1030 (Smith, Bateman/Johnson, Kennedy, Benson, DeAngelo)** – Concerns installation of electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities

**S-2425/A-3851 (Singleton, Andrzejczak/Conaway)** – Revises law relating to common interest communities

**S-2429/A-4028 (Scutari, Pou/Bramnick, Downey)** – Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances

**S-2835/A-3926 (Singleton, Ruiz/Conaway, Lampitt, Murphy)** – Requires public schools to administer written screenings for depression for students in certain grades

**S-2897/A-1433 (Madden, Singer/Benson, Wimberly, Carter)** – Requires DCA to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities, and certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers

**S-2957/A-4712 (Stack/Mukherji, Chaparro)** – Establishes five-year moratorium on conversions of certain residential rental premises in qualified counties

**S-2958/A-4535 (Sarlo, Oroho/Zwicker, DePhillips, DeCroce)** – Establishes the "Energy Infrastructure Public-Private Partnership Act"

**S-3062/A-2049 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Howarth, Benson, Murphy)** – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that employ apprentices in DOL registered apprenticeships

**S-3063/A-4655 (Ruiz/Armato, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo)** – Provides tuition fee waiver apprenticeship courses

**S-3137/A-1308 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singleton/Greenwald, Milam, Land)** – The "Electronic Construction Procurement Act"

**S-3252/A-4713 (Greenstein, Stack/DeAngelo, Quijano)** – "New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes

**S-3263/A-4837 (T. Kean, Diegnan/Vainieri Huttle, Chiaravalloti, McKnight)** – Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS

**S-3270/A-5095 (Pou/McKeon, Freiman, DeCroce)** – Establishes certain requirements for stop loss insurance offered to small employers

**S-3393/ACS for A-5384 and 5157 (Sarlo, Addiego/Mazzeo, Murphy, Houghtaling, Calabrese, Armato, Dancer)** – Allows certain preserved farms to hold 14 special occasion events per year; imposes further event restrictions on residentially-exposed preserved farms

**S-3770/A-6118 (Sarlo, Oroho, Sweeney/Greenwald, Jones)** – Establishes "New Jersey Economic and Fiscal Policy Review Commission" to provide ongoing review of State and local tax structure, economic conditions, and related fiscal issues

**S-3888/A-5585 (Ruiz/Dancer, Pintor Marin)** – Extends document submission deadlines under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program and Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit program

**S-4035/A-5702 (Pou, Singleton/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter)** – Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$1,700,000 for Thomas Edison State University

**S-4281/A-6094 (Smith, Diegnan/Danielsen, Pinkin)** – Requires State to sell and convey to Educational Services Commission of New Jersey certain land and improvements known as Piscataway Regional Day School

**S-4331/A-4727 (Diegnan, Madden/Karabinchak, Holley, Jones)** – Requires person taking written examination for permit to watch video of rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement; requires testing on rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement

**A-491/S-4340 (Jimenez/Sacco, Stack)** – Enhances PFRS accidental death pension for surviving spouse by providing for minimum of \$50,000 annually

**A-1044/S-1441 (Houghtaling, Downey, DiMaio, Space/Doherty, Madden)** – Requires Director of Division of Taxation to examine feasibility of centralized property tax information system to verify property taxes paid by homestead property tax reimbursement claimants

**A-1045/S-2856 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Oroho)** – Clarifies sales tax collection responsibilities of horse-boarding businesses in New Jersey

**A-1526/S-1048 (Zwicker, Johnson/Vitale)** – Concerns payment of independent contractors

**A-2731/S-3407 (Taliaferro, Space/Sweeney, Oroho)** – Removes statutory limitation on number of permits that may be issued by Division of Fish and Wildlife for the taking of beaver

**A-4382/S-2815 (Pinkin, Lopez, Kennedy/Beach, Smith)** – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

**A-4463/S-3927 (Freiman, Egan, Karabinchak/Oroho, Andrzejczak)** – Establishes "Electronic Permit Processing Review System"

**A-4788/S-3880 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese/Diegnan)** – Establishes expedited construction inspection program

**A-5072/S-3496 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Cryan)** – "Defense Against Porch Pirates Act"; creates new category of theft, with penalties including mandatory restitution and community service, for taking package delivered to residence by cargo carrier

**A-5446/S-3907 (Land, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/T. Kean, Lagana)** – Requires reporting of opioid deaths

**A-5629/S-3980 (Pintor Marin, Munoz/Weinberg, Corrado)** – Clarifies provisions concerning disclosure of existence and content of discrimination or harassment complaints; requires certain disclosures to person against whom complaint is made

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**ACS for A-5922 and 5923/SCS for S-4223 and 4224 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Pinkin/Vitale, Sweeney)** – Revises requirements for sale of tobacco and vapor products; increases penalties for prohibited sales; increases fees for cigarette and vapor business licensure

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