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**LAWS OF:** 2021                    **CHAPTER:** 289

**NJSA:** 34:15D-21 (Commits \$3 million from Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skill to NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development.)

**BILL NO:** A3027                    (Substituted for S793)

**SPONSOR(S)** Lampitt, Pamela R. and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 2/20/2020

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations

**SENATE:**                    ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 6/24/2021

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**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

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**A3027**

**INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR’S STATEMENT):** Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes    Appropriations

**SENATE:** No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:**

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**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:**

Yes

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 289, *approved November 8, 2021*  
 Assembly, No. 3027

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 2 Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development and  
 3 amending P.L.2001, c.152.

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 5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
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 9 read as follows:

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

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 20 Centers to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed  
 21 workers pursuant to Employability Development Plans developed  
 22 pursuant to section 7 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7);

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

30 (3) 25% shall be deposited in an account reserved for grants to  
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 35 employed workers or to other individuals seeking to enter  
 36 apprenticeship training;

37 (4) 13%, but not less than \$3 million, shall be deposited in an  
 38 account reserved for a grant to the New Jersey Community College  
 39 Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, a part of  
 40 the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, to provide basic skills  
 41 training to qualified displaced, disadvantaged or employed workers.

42 **[**The New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce

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 not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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1 and Economic Development may request additional funds, beyond  
2 the amount provided for in this paragraph, from the Commissioner  
3 of Labor and Workforce Development, which funds shall be  
4 provided in connection with paragraph (3) of this subsection, at the  
5 discretion of the commissioner and without any special preference  
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14 amount shall be deposited into this account either from the 87%  
15 deposited pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5) of this  
16 subsection or from other funds as determined by the commissioner  
17 until this account equals \$3 million; and

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

23 b. Any grant provided in connection with paragraph (3) of  
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27 Customized Training and the employer and consortium shall  
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33 requirement of this subsection b. to be administered by the Office of  
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35 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-5), if it is approved by the  
36 Apprenticeship Policy Committee, as defined in section 3 of  
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43 c.43 (C.34:15D-6).

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47 Development by the Office of Customized Training, and shall  
48 comply with the following requirements:

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3 community colleges throughout the State of New Jersey to deliver  
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12 Development, may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be  
13 offered to the New Jersey Community College Consortium for  
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15 other grant recipient;

16 (3) The employers sending their employees to this training shall  
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18 disclosure forms, including a tax clearance certificate as provided in  
19 section 1 of P.L.2007, c.101 (C.54:50-39), except that employers  
20 shall provide the employees participating in the training with the  
21 information that the employees need to comply with paragraph (4)  
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27 (4) The employees being trained shall provide the Federal  
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34 10;

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

41 (7) The New Jersey Community College Consortium for  
42 Workforce and Economic Development shall file an annual report  
43 by September 1 of each year with the New Jersey Legislature and  
44 the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
45 containing the total number of workers trained, the total funds  
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6 improved in the following year. The report shall supplant all  
7 requirements for any other reporting that the New Jersey  
8 Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic  
9 Development may be asked to complete with respect to the funds it  
10 receives through paragraph (4) of subsection a. of this section; and

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

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

32 d. All staff located at any One Stop Career Center supported by  
33 funds provided from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic  
34 Skills shall be hired and employed by the State pursuant to Title  
35 11A, Civil Service, of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

46 f. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development  
47 shall establish standards of performance for providers of basic skills  
48 training pursuant to this act. The standards shall include, but not be

1 limited to, standards for the curriculum or training to be furnished,  
2 qualifications for persons who will provide the training under the  
3 act, and standards for establishing what constitutes successful  
4 completion of the training program. The commissioner shall  
5 establish means of determining the ability of enrollees to gain or  
6 maintain employment following the successful completion of a  
7 training program established pursuant to this section. In the event  
8 that the commissioner determines that a provider has not conducted  
9 its training program in accordance with the standards of  
10 performance, he may take that action necessary to correct the  
11 deficiencies of the provider, or terminate the contract with the  
12 provider of basic skills services if the provider fails to respond to  
13 remedial action.

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

22 h. For the purpose of this section:

23 "Basic skills training" means basic mathematics, reading  
24 comprehension, basic computer literacy including new technology  
25 topics, English proficiency and work-readiness skills including  
26 topics for entry level managers and shall be regarded as a form of  
27 "remedial education" for the purposes of section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43  
28 (C.34:15D-3);

29 "One Stop Career Center" means one of the centers established  
30 in local areas to coordinate a variety of State and local programs  
31 providing employment and training services, including job  
32 placement services, or any other similar State or local government-  
33 sponsored center providing employment and training services as  
34 may be developed at any later time; and

35 "Qualified disadvantaged worker," "qualified displaced worker,"  
36 "qualified employed worker," and "employment and training  
37 services" have the meanings given to them by section 3 of  
38 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3).  
39 (cf: P.L.2017, c.52)

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41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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46 This bill provides for a minimum allocation of \$3 million from  
47 the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills (SWFBS) to an  
48 account in that fund dedicated to the New Jersey Community



1 College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development.  
2 Currently, section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) requires that  
3 13 percent of all moneys appropriated to the fund, accumulated  
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5 for the consortium, but that 13 percent allocation has resulted in  
6 less than \$3 million being available to the consortium.

7 Under the bill, if the 13 percent allocation is insufficient to raise  
8 \$3 million for the consortium, an additional amount would be  
9 deposited into the account for the consortium such that the total  
10 available amount would be \$3 million. That additional amount  
11 would be transferred to the consortium account from the four  
12 accounts of the SWFBS for which 87 percent of moneys in the  
13 SWFBS are otherwise allocated for the use of: (1) basic skills  
14 training provided at one stop careers centers; (2) basic skills grants  
15 to individuals; (3) grants to other consortia providing basic skills  
16 training; and (4) expenses related to the administration of the fund  
17 as well as any other basic skills training and grant costs at the  
18 discretion of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce  
19 Development.

20 This bill also expands the definition of basic skills within the  
21 context of the SWFBS to include new technology topics and topics  
22 for entry level managers.

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28 Commits \$3 million from Supplemental Workforce Fund for  
29 Basic Skill to NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce  
and Economic Development.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3027

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2020

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**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblywoman MILA M. JASEY**

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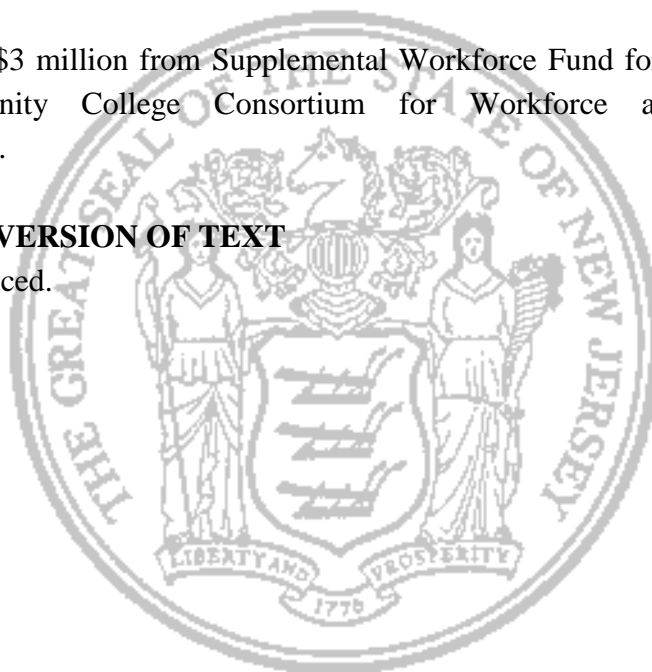
**Assemblywoman Quijano, Assemblyman Wimberly, Senators Turner and Pou**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3027

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 16, 2021

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3027.

This bill provides for a minimum allocation of \$3 million from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills (SWFBS) to an account in that fund dedicated to the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development. Currently, section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) requires that 13 percent of all moneys appropriated to the fund, accumulated interested, and cash from other sources be allocated to the account for the consortium, but that 13 percent allocation has resulted in less than \$3 million being available to the consortium.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# SENATE, No. 793

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Senator TROY SINGLETON**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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8 1. Section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) is amended to  
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15 balances in the fund and all cash received for the fund from any  
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17 Workforce Development as follows:

18 (1) 24% shall be deposited in an account reserved to support  
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20 Centers to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed  
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28 learning disabilities or otherwise in need of vocational  
29 rehabilitation services;

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42 **【The New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce  
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11 subsection or from other funds as determined by the commissioner  
12 until this account equals \$3 million; and

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

18 b. Any grant provided in connection with paragraph (3) of  
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21 training grant and shall be administered by the Office of  
22 Customized Training and the employer and consortium shall  
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27 entry into apprenticeship training shall be exempt from the  
28 requirement of this subsection b. to be administered by the Office of  
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30 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-5), if it is approved by the  
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33 provisions of subsection e. of section 5 of P.L.1993, c.268  
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37 requirements of subsections a., c. and d. of section 6 of P.L.1992,  
38 c.43 (C.34:15D-6).

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- 1 possible at any of their 63 campuses or at any appropriate business  
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5 for the hours the training takes place, except that any waiver of this  
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8 Development, may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be  
9 offered to the New Jersey Community College Consortium for  
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11 other grant recipient;
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13 not be asked to provide any paperwork or complete any financial  
14 disclosure forms, including a tax clearance certificate as provided in  
15 section 1 of P.L.2007, c.101 (C.54:50-39), except that employers  
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20 Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills shall be provided in  
21 a manner which complies with the provisions of subsections b., c.,  
22 f., g., h. and i. of section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4), to the  
23 extent that those subsections pertain to remedial education. Any  
24 service provider receiving moneys from the Supplemental  
25 Workforce Fund for Basic Skills shall be subject to the provisions  
26 of section 8 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-8) and section 8 of  
27 P.L.1992, c.44 (C.34:15D-19).

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

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

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

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

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

18 h. For the purpose of this section:

19 "Basic skills training" means basic mathematics, reading  
20 comprehension, basic computer literacy including new technology  
21 topics, English proficiency and work-readiness skills including  
22 topics for entry level managers and shall be regarded as a form of  
23 "remedial education" for the purposes of section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43  
24 (C.34:15D-3);

25 "One Stop Career Center" means one of the centers established  
26 in local areas to coordinate a variety of State and local programs  
27 providing employment and training services, including job  
28 placement services, or any other similar State or local government-  
29 sponsored center providing employment and training services as  
30 may be developed at any later time; and

31 "Qualified disadvantaged worker," "qualified displaced worker,"  
32 "qualified employed worker," and "employment and training  
33 services" have the meanings given to them by section 3 of  
34 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3).  
35 (cf: P.L.2017, c.52)

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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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42 This bill provides for a minimum allocation of \$3 million from  
43 the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills (SWFBS) to an  
44 account in that fund dedicated to the New Jersey Community  
45 College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development.  
46 Currently, section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) requires that  
47 13 percent of all moneys appropriated to the fund, accumulated  
48 interested, and cash from other sources be allocated to the account

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1 for the consortium, but that 13 percent allocation has resulted in  
2 less than \$3 million being available to the consortium.

3 Under the bill, if the 13 percent allocation is insufficient to raise  
4 \$3 million for the consortium, an additional amount would be  
5 deposited into the account for the consortium such that the total  
6 available amount would be \$3 million. That additional amount  
7 would be transferred to the consortium account from the four  
8 accounts of the SWFBS for which 87 percent of moneys in the  
9 SWFBS are otherwise allocated for the use of: (1) basic skills  
10 training provided at one stop careers centers; (2) basic skills grants  
11 to individuals; (3) grants to other consortia providing basic skills  
12 training; and (4) expenses related to the administration of the fund  
13 as well as any other basic skills training and grant costs at the  
14 discretion of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce  
15 Development.

16 This bill also expands the definition of basic skills within the  
17 context of the SWFBS to include new technology topics and topics  
18 for entry level managers.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 793

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 2021

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 793.

This bill provides for a minimum allocation of \$3 million from the Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skills (SWFBS) to an account in that fund dedicated to the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development. Currently, section 1 of P.L.2001, c.152 (C.34:15D-21) requires that 13 percent of all moneys appropriated to the fund, accumulated interest, and cash from other sources be allocated to the account for the consortium, but that 13 percent allocation has resulted in less than \$3 million being available to the consortium.

Under the bill, if the 13 percent allocation is insufficient to raise \$3 million for the consortium, an additional amount would be deposited into the account for the consortium such that the total available amount would be \$3 million. That additional amount would be transferred to the consortium account from the four accounts of the SWFBS for which 87 percent of moneys in the SWFBS are otherwise allocated for the use of: (1) basic skills training provided at one stop careers centers; (2) basic skills grants to individuals; (3) grants to other consortia providing basic skills training; and (4) expenses related to the administration of the fund as well as any other basic skills training and grant costs at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

This bill also expands the definition of basic skills within the context of the SWFBS to include new technology topics and topics for entry level managers.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.



# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

11/8/2021

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

**S-249/A-1259 (Singleton, Turner/Schaer, DeCroce, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires pharmacy benefits manager providing services within Medicaid program to disclose certain information to DHS

**S-324/A-3533 (Diegnan, A.M. Bucco/Benson, Freiman, DeCroce)** – Authorizes operators of motor vehicles to display electronic proof of registration; requires MVC to send application for registration renewal to lessee of leased vehicle

**SCS for S-399 and 1645/ACS for A-869 and 1380 (Lagana, Weinberg, Stack, Turner, Cunningham/Chiaravalloti, Holley)** – Requires residential landlords to install covers on steam radiators upon request of tenant

**S-537/A-3110 (Codey/McKeon, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttle)** – Establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures in rooming and boarding houses, dementia care homes, and certain nursing homes and residential health care facilities

**S-550/A-1616 (Codey, Pennacchio/Lampitt, Conaway, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires certain student identification cards to contain telephone number for suicide prevention hotline

**SCS for S-647/A-4825 (Greenstein, Singleton/McKeon, Karabinchak, Stanley)** – Revises cybersecurity, asset management, and related reporting requirements in “Water Quality Accountability Act”

**S-828/A-2101 (Lagana, Greenstein/Swain, Tully, Verrelli)** – Requires public utilities and local units to provide notice prior to initiating certain infrastructure projects

**S-829/A-2135 (Lagana, Singleton/Tully, Swain, Murphy)** – Requires property condition disclosure statement to indicate presence of lead plumbing in residential property

**S-830/A-2134 (Lagana, Greenstein/Tully, Swain, Conaway)** – Requires public water systems to offer drinking water tests to customers in certain circumstances

**S-894/A-3874 (Pou, Greenstein/Lopez, Vainieri Huttle)** – Prohibits sale of paint or coating removal products that contain methylene chloride unless purchaser meets certain safety standards for use

**S-1010/A-2103 (Lagana, Turner/Swain, Tully, Johnson)** – Permits counties and municipalities to bond for alternative fuel vehicles

**S-1047/A-1712 (Cryan, Pou/Burzichelli, Karabinchak, Giblin)** – Concerns disclosure of certain information prior to sale of real estate

**S-1148/A-1221 (Ruiz, Pou/Chaparro, Speight, Wimberly)** – Requires emergency contact information and access instructions for social services hotline to be provided to tenants of multiple dwellings

**S-1239/A-5131 (Codey/McKeon, Danielsen, Jasey)** – Authorizes imposition of fee for connection to municipal electric distribution system

**S-1259/A-2628 (Singleton/Murphy)** – Concerns labor contractors

**S-1726/A-795 (Lagana, Pou/Verrelli, Swain, Zwicker)** – Prohibits sale of cosmetic products that have been tested on animals

- S-2727/A-4775 (Pennacchio, Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Jasey, McKnight)** – Establishes Multigenerational Family Housing Continuity Commission; provides municipal guidance to periodically analyze local advancement of commission’s senior citizen housing recommendations
- S-2861/A-5390 (Singleton, Addiego/Quijano, McKnight, Speight)** – Concerns certain restrictive covenants on real property
- S-2996/A-5019 (Testa, Sweeney/McClellan, Taliaferro, Johnson)** – Allows Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling licensees to operate mobile facilities when providing services
- S-3000/A-4688 (Weinberg, Greenstein/Benson, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttle)** – Codifies and establishes certain network adequacy standards for pediatric primary and specialty care in Medicaid program
- S-3032/A-4855 (Sweeney, Vitale/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Chiaravalloti)** – Requires DOH to develop Statewide plan for infection control and prevention infrastructure improvements in nursing homes
- S-3091/A-4933 (Addiego, Bateman/Burzichelli, Benson, Mukherji)** – Requires builders to offer unit concrete products that utilize carbon footprint-reducing technology as option in new construction; establishes tax incentives, and State and local purchasing requirements, for unit concrete products that utilize carbon footprint-reducing technology
- S-3253/A-2619 (Singleton, Ruiz/Murphy, Speight, Mukherji)** – Establishes alternate route to expedite certification of teachers at early college high school programs
- S-3318/A-5893 (Sweeney, Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Caputo, Karabinchak)** – Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for Special Olympics New Jersey
- S-3590/A-5536 (Diegnan, Turner/Burzichelli, Giblin)** – Allows formation of limited liability companies by real estate salespersons and broker-salespersons to receive commission income and requires certain disclosures on promotions
- S-3811/A-5769 (Sweeney, Scutari/Reynolds-Jackson, Quijano, Carter)** – Establishes Kean University as public urban research university
- S-3948/A-5896 (Addiego, Gopal/Houghtaling, Downey)** – Authorizes supplemental State aid to school districts receiving certain federal Impact Aid; makes appropriation
- SJR-41/AJR-33 (Cruz-Perez, Addiego/Lopez, McKnight)** – Designates June 2 of each year as “Gun Violence Awareness Day”
- SJR-109/AJR-208 (Weinberg, Pou/McKnight, Benson, Vainieri Huttle)** – Condemns hate and violent extremism and commits to defense of safe and just democracy
- A-637/S-2670 (Caputo, Dancer, Houghtaling/Beach)** – Revises permit and license processes for sports pools operators and online sports pool operators; revises definitions of certain sports events; allows for transactional waiver for sports wagering lounge
- A-853/S-797 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, McKnight/Cunningham, Doherty)** – Prohibits municipal licensure of children operating temporary businesses
- A-2311/S-356 (Calabrese, Jasey/Cryan, Codey)** – Establishes study commission to examine development of mutually beneficial relationships between institutions of higher education and municipalities
- A-3027/S-793 (Lampitt, Jasey, Houghtaling/Cunningham, Singleton)** – Commits \$3 million from Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skill to NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development
- ACS for A-3352/S-3504 (Kennedy, Stanley, Calabrese/Smith)** – Requires certain newly constructed warehouses to be solar-ready buildings

**A-3897/S-3263 (Armato, Mazzeo, DiMaso/Beach, Gopal)** – Increases fee for New Jersey Waterfowl Stamps

**A-4138/S-2701 (Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Giblin/Gopal, Codey)** – Requires Department of Human Services to develop public emergency response plan for licensed providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities

**A-4367/S-2794 (Mukherji, Sumter, Taliaferro/Pou, Scutari)** – Provides that AOC shall administer program for municipal courts allowing defendants to engage in online plea negotiations, entry of guilty plea, and payment of fine or penalty

**A-4484/S-3153 (McKnight, Kennedy, Mukherji, Gove/Pou, Vitale)** – Requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to establish long-term care advocacy and educational training program

**A-4538/S-3131 (Lampitt, Quijano/Pou, A.M. Bucco)** – Requires dental insurers to provide credits for reduced usage during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

**A-4544/S-3150 (Caputo, Jasey, Murphy/Pou, Codey)** – Permits school nurse who is retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF

**A-4633/S-2856 (Giblin, DeCroce/Pou)** – Permits certain nonresident Certified Public Accountants to provide attest services

**A-4831/S-3953 (Chaparro, Kennedy, Murphy/Scutari)** – Clarifies classification in this State of criminal offenses committed in other states or under federal law

**A-4836/S-3313 (Giblin, Benson, Downey/Pou, Turner)** – Establishes task force to evaluate quality, efficacy, costs, and educational outcomes of online courses offered by public and independent institutions of higher education and degree-granting proprietary institutions during COVID-19 pandemic

**A-4861/S-3041 (Vainieri Huttle, Armato, Verrelli/Vitale, Gopal)** – Requires DOH to publish total number of COVID-19 deaths and cases in long-term care facilities

**A-4869/S-2414 (Wirths, Verrelli, Space/Singleton, Madden)** – Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid

**A-5059/S-3031 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson/Sweeney, Vitale)** – Requires DOH to establish certain nursing education and professional advancement programs

**A-5212/S-3638 (Conaway, Verrelli, Karabinchak/Turner, Diegnan)** – Permits dentists to administer vaccines under certain circumstances

**A-5751/S-3823 (Swain, Timberlake, Carter, Johnson/Weinberg, Gopal)** – Expands State corrections officers training to include topics contributing to their core mission of treating inmates with dignity, fairness, and respect

**A-5817/S-3852 (Tully, Swain, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan)** – Revises violation and fines for approving or assigning unauthorized individuals as school bus drivers

**A-5818/S-3849 (Tully, Swain, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan)** – Provides for debarment of school bus contractors for certain violations; requires certain information in pupil transportation contract bid

**AJR-204/SJR-105 (Jasey, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson/Cunningham, T. Kean)** – Designates April of each year as “Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Month” in New Jersey

**AJR-238/SJR-123 (Burzichelli/Sweeney, Singleton)** – Urges U.S. President and EPA to take appropriate action, through waivers and other reforms, to allow blending of renewable fuels under the federal “Clean Air Act”

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

**S-108/A-169 (Gill, Turner/Caputo, Wirths)** – **CONDITIONAL** - Concerns speech rights of student journalists at public schools and public institutions of higher education

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**S-2078/A-5008 (Weinberg, Addiego/Lampitt, Benson, Vainieri Huttie) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes “Stillbirth Resource Center” and regional Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Committee, and programs for the prevention and reduction of incidences of stillbirth; expands list of professionals authorized to provide stillbirth-related care

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**S-2160/A-5701 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singer/Carter, Lampitt, Jasey) – CONDITIONAL** - Creates special education unit within the Office of Administrative Law; requires annual report

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**S-2525/A-4274 (Rice, Singleton, Turner/Conaway, Sumter, Stanley) – CONDITIONAL** - Expands powers and duties of State Chief Diversity Officer to promote diversity in State government and public contracting

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**S-2559/ACS for A-4179 and 4200 (Gopal, Gill/Downey, Conaway, Benson, Houghtaling, Karabinchak) – CONDITIONAL** - Revises requirements for health insurance providers and Medicaid to cover services provided using telemedicine and telehealth; appropriates \$5 million

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**S-2834/A-5312 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, McKnight) – CONDITIONAL** - Mandates training on culturally responsive teaching for all candidates for teaching certification

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**S-2953/A-4785 (Sweeney, Cunningham/Quijano, Verrelli, Mukherji) – CONDITIONAL** - Expands scope of inmate reentry assistance and benefits

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**S-3238/A-5213 (Ruiz, Pou/Verrelli, McKnight, McKeon) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes New Jersey Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program

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**S-3488/A-5537 (Sweeney, Gopal, O'Scanlon/Burzichelli, Dancer, Spearman) – CONDITIONAL** - Modifies certain procedures pertaining to school district regionalization; establishes grant program for cost reimbursement of conducting regionalization feasibility studies; and provides financial incentives for regionalization

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**S-3867/A-5868 (Addiego, Singleton/Benson, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttie) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund and Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory Council; provides for funds received from opioid settlements to support substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs

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**S-3955/A-5905 (Ruiz/Timberlake, Speight, Spearman) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes “Rental Assistance Navigation Program” in DCA; makes appropriation

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**A-1533/S-3321 (Spearman, Reynolds-Jackson, Schaer/Stack, Turner) – CONDITIONAL** - Requires reservation of portion of tenant-based vouchers under State rental assistance program for persons displaced due to redevelopment of an affordable housing development; provides displaced persons with affordable housing priority status

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**A-2455/S-2204 (Benson, Vainieri Huttle, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Oroho) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes pilot program in DOE to support FIRST Robotics Programs in school districts

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**A-3062/S-1196 (Pintor Marin, Moen, Reynolds-Jackson/Pou, Cruz-Perez) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes three year Financial Empowerment Pilot Program

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**A-4002/S-2257 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Sarlo) – CONDITIONAL** - Allows deduction of promotional gaming credit from gross revenue on sports wagering

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**A-4433/S-2715 (Greenwald, Mukherji, Lampitt/Beach, Corrado) – CONDITIONAL** - Creates grant program to encourage school districts to partner with institutions of higher education in training school-based mental health services providers

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**A-4435/S-2717 (Verrelli, Greenwald, Speight, Lampitt/Beach, Corrado) – CONDITIONAL** - Requires DCF to give priority to certain school districts with student mental health counseling centers in awarding grants under School Based Youth Services Program

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**A-4630/S-577 (Burzichelli/Madden, Singleton) – CONDITIONAL** - Concerns labor harmony agreements in retail and distribution center projects

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**A-4746/S-3947 (Mosquera, Lopez, Chaparro, Dunn/Vitale, Turner) – CONDITIONAL** - Requires that certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based on enrollment

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**A-4834/S-3474 (Mazzeo, Quijano, Downey/Pou, Turner) – CONDITIONAL** - Requires disclosure letter be included with mail falsely implying State government connection

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**A-4850/S-3095 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese, Greenwald/Diegnan) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes expedited construction inspection program

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**A-5033/S-3279 (Benson, Dancer, Verrelli/Gopal) – CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell motor vehicles online and obtain electronic signatures for motor vehicle transactions

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**A-5353/S-3421 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson/Madden, Turner) – CONDITIONAL** - Provides for certification of temporary nurse aides

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**A-5599/S-3916 (Chiaravalloti, Vainieri Huttle, McKnight/Scutari, Gill) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes order of protection for current or former judge; upgrades and clarifies harassment against current or former judge; bars firearms possession by persons against whom current or former judge order of protection is entered

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**A-5864/S-3939 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Chaparro, McKnight, DeAngelo, Bergen/Gopal, Cryan) – CONDITIONAL** - Allows law enforcement officers to review body worn camera recordings prior to creating initial report

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

**S-415/A-4685 (Turner/Quijano, Verrelli) – ABSOLUTE** - Requires reentry assistance to be provided to certain inmates who have served their maximum sentence

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**S-969/ACS for A-2687 (Ruiz, Turner/Mazzeo, Lampitt, Moen) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes loan redemption program for teachers in certain fields to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in certain low performing schools

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**S-2261/A-4265 (Singleton/Conaway) – ABSOLUTE** - Revises law relating to common interest communities

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**S-2347/A-4030 (Sweeney, Greenstein, T. Kean/Mukherji, Benson, Murphy) – ABSOLUTE** - Establishes Employment and Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program in EDA to allow small businesses to defer the payment and remittance of certain employment and business-related taxes during COVID-19 public health emergency

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**S-3093/A-4910 (Gopal, Sweeney, Singleton/Burzichelli, Johnson, Danielsen) – ABSOLUTE** - Establishes county-based mitigation plan to allow businesses to operate during pandemic

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**S-3505/A-5371 (Scutari, Weinberg/Mukherji, Johnson, Quijano) – ABSOLUTE** - Requires assignment of unemployment claims handlers to legislative districts and partisan offices during COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency; appropriates \$1.8 million

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**S-3868/A-5895 (Sarlo/Giblin) – ABSOLUTE** - Concerns construction code enforcing agency fee revenue

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**A-2722/S-1862 (Mukherji/Gopal, Oroho) – ABSOLUTE** - Requires Commissioner of Corrections to institute 30-minute shift overlap in State correctional facilities

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**A-4297/S-2631 (Houghtaling, Downey, Space/Gopal, Oroho) – ABSOLUTE** - Permits conduct of bingos and raffles remotely; permits online sale of tickets for all bingos and raffles

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**A-5231/S-3806 (Lopez, Coughlin, Freiman/Vitale) – ABSOLUTE** - Allows county or municipal governing body to enter into revenue sharing agreement for alcoholic beverage sales by concessionaire permit holder

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