

**18A:26-25 to 18A:26-29**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2021                    **CHAPTER:** 57

**NJSA:** 18A:26-25 to 18A:26-29 (Grants reciprocity to teachers with certain out-of-state certificates.)

**BILL NO:** S2831                    (Substituted for A4783 (2R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Ruiz, M. Teresa and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 8/17/2020

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** ---

**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 3/1/2021

**SENATE:** 1/28/2021

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 4/19/2021

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

**S2831**

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

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** Yes      9/24/2020  
1/11/2021

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**A4783 (2R)**

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

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes      12/14/2020  
1/25/2021

**SENATE:** No

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

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

Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 57, *approved April 19, 2021*  
Senate, No. 2831 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT <sup>2</sup>granting reciprocity to teachers with certain out-of-state  
2 certificates] directing the DOE to establish an Alternate Route  
3 Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program<sup>2</sup> and supplementing chapter  
4 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 <sup>2</sup>1. The Department of Education shall establish a five-year  
10 Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program. The  
11 department shall:

12 a. following two complete years of program implementation,  
13 publish a progress report on the success of the program up to that  
14 point in time; and

15 b. establish criteria for participating New Jersey Certificate of  
16 Eligibility educator preparation programs. The selected educator  
17 preparation programs shall:

18 (1) accept an out-of-state candidate who meets the requirements  
19 of section 3 of this act;

20 (2) accept a candidate's earned credits from a prior educator  
21 preparation program for any participating out-of-state candidate  
22 who has not yet completed their educator preparation program; and

23 (3) provide the department with ongoing data regarding the  
24 progress and success of all participating candidates and any  
25 candidate data necessary for a comparative progress report.<sup>2</sup>

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27 <sup>2</sup>[1. The] 2. For the purposes of the Alternate Route Interstate  
28 Reciprocity Pilot Program established pursuant to section 1 of this  
29 act, the<sup>2</sup> State Board of Examiners shall issue an instructional  
30 certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate who:

31 a. <sup>2</sup>[(1)]<sup>2</sup> holds the equivalent of a valid certificate of  
32 eligibility or a valid provisional certificate issued by another state in  
33 a subject or grade level also offered in New Jersey; <sup>2</sup>[or (2) holds  
34 an emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate  
35 subject or grade level;]<sup>2</sup>

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 September 24, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted January 11, 2021.

1 b. has passed a subject-matter test to receive <sup>2</sup>~~his~~ the  
2 candidate's<sup>2</sup> out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate  
3 New Jersey subject-matter test;

4 c. has passed a performance assessment that is approved by the  
5 state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state  
6 candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance  
7 assessment, the candidate shall <sup>1</sup>be issued an instructional  
8 certificate of eligibility but shall<sup>1</sup> pass a New Jersey approved  
9 performance assessment <sup>1</sup>prior to the issuance of a standard  
10 instructional certificate<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>~~and~~<sup>1</sup>

11 d. has at least one year of effective teaching experience as  
12 documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor,  
13 principal, or employing school district's human resource officer <sup>1</sup>;  
14 and

15 e. has been in good standing during <sup>2</sup>~~his~~ the candidate's<sup>2</sup>  
16 teaching experience under the out-of-state certificate as documented  
17 in such manner as determined by the State Board of Education<sup>1</sup>

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19 <sup>2</sup>~~2.~~ <sup>3.</sup><sup>2</sup> If the out-of-state candidate has not completed an  
20 approved educator preparation program the candidate shall enroll in  
21 a New Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete  
22 any remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of  
23 a standard instructional certificate.

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25 <sup>2</sup>4. A certificate of eligibility out-of-state candidate who is  
26 enrolled in the pilot program and who meets all other requirements  
27 for issuance of a standard certificate pursuant to State Board of  
28 Education regulations shall be eligible for a standard certificate. A  
29 certificate of eligibility candidate who successfully completes the  
30 pilot program may apply for up to one year of effective teaching  
31 experience earned out-of-state, as documented by a letter from the  
32 candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing school  
33 district's human resource officer, to satisfy the requirement that the  
34 candidate earn at least two summative evaluation ratings within  
35 three consecutive years of teaching.<sup>2</sup>

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37 <sup>2</sup>5. At the conclusion of the five-year pilot program, the  
38 Department of Education shall submit a report evaluating the  
39 effectiveness of the pilot program to the Governor, the Legislature  
40 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), and the  
41 State Board of Education. The report shall include an analysis of  
42 the impact of the pilot program and shall include the department's  
43 recommendation on the feasibility of continuing the program.<sup>2</sup>

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45 <sup>2</sup>~~3.~~ <sup>6.</sup><sup>2</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.

**S2831 [2R]**

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Requires DOE to establish Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity

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Pilot Program.

**SENATE, No. 2831**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED AUGUST 17, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Diegnan and Pou**

**SYNOPSIS**

Grants reciprocity to teachers with certain out-of-state certificates.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/24/2020)**

1 AN ACT granting reciprocity to teachers with certain out-of-state  
2 certificates and supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the  
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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

7  
8 1. The State Board of Examiners shall issue an instructional  
9 certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate who:

10 a. (1) holds the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or  
11 a valid provisional certificate issued by another state in a subject or  
12 grade level also offered in New Jersey; or (2) holds an emergency  
13 certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject or grade  
14 level;

15 b. has passed a subject-matter test to receive his out-of-state  
16 endorsement or passed the appropriate New Jersey subject-matter  
17 test;

18 c. has passed a performance assessment that is approved by the  
19 state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state  
20 candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance  
21 assessment, the candidate shall pass a New Jersey approved  
22 performance assessment; and

23 d. has at least one year of effective teaching experience as  
24 documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor,  
25 principal, or employing school district's human resource officer.

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27 2. If the out-of-state candidate has not completed an approved  
28 educator preparation program the candidate shall enroll in a New  
29 Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete any  
30 remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of a  
31 standard instructional certificate.

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33 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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36 STATEMENT

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38 This bill authorizes the State Board of Examiners to issue a  
39 certificate of eligibility to teaching candidates, including alternate  
40 route candidates, who hold the equivalent of a certificate of  
41 eligibility or a provisional certificate from another state. The bill  
42 also authorizes the board to issue a certificate of eligibility to a  
43 candidate who holds an emergency certificate issued by another  
44 state.

45 In order to be eligible for the certificate of eligibility, a candidate  
46 must (1) hold the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or a  
47 provisional certificate from another state in a subject or grade level  
48 also offered in New Jersey. The candidate may also hold an

1 emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate  
2 subject matter or grade level; (2) have passed a subject-matter test  
3 to receive the out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate  
4 New Jersey subject-matter test; (3) have passed a performance  
5 assessment that is approved by the state in which the certificate was  
6 issued, or, if the out-of-state candidate did not take or pass a state-  
7 approved performance assessment, the candidate must pass a New  
8 Jersey approved performance assessment; and (4) have at least one  
9 year of effective teaching experience as documented by a letter  
10 from the candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing  
11 school district's human resource officer.

12 Under the bill, if the out-of-state candidate has not completed an  
13 approved educator preparation program the candidate will enroll in  
14 a New Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete  
15 any remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of  
16 a standard instructional certificate.



# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 2831

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2831.

This bill authorizes the State Board of Examiners to issue a certificate of eligibility to teaching candidates, including alternate route candidates, who hold the equivalent of a certificate of eligibility or a provisional certificate from another state. The bill also authorizes the board to issue a certificate of eligibility to a candidate who holds an emergency certificate issued by another state.

In order to be eligible for the certificate of eligibility, a candidate must (1) hold the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or a provisional certificate from another state in a subject or grade level also offered in New Jersey. The candidate may also hold an emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject matter or grade level; (2) have passed a subject-matter test to receive the out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate New Jersey subject-matter test; (3) have passed a performance assessment that is approved by the state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance assessment, the candidate must pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment; and (4) have at least one year of effective teaching experience as documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing school district's human resource officer.

Under the bill, if the out-of-state candidate has not completed an approved educator preparation program the candidate will enroll in a New Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete any remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate.

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 2831**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator RUIZ)

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

These floor amendments provide that:

1) in the case of an out-of-state candidate who did not take or pass a state-approved performance assessment, the candidate will be issued an instructional certificate of eligibility if he otherwise meets the requirements of the bill, but must pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate. The bill in its original form requires the candidate to pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment as a condition of receiving the certificate of eligibility; and

2) the candidate must have been in good standing while teaching under the out-of-state certificate as documented in a manner that will be determined by the State Board of Education.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**SENATE, No. 2831**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator RUIZ)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 11, 2021

These Senate Amendments direct the Department of Education to establish an Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program. Under the pilot program, selected educator preparation programs would accept certain out-of-state candidates who have not yet completed an approved educator preparation program. The educator preparation program would accept a candidate's earned credits from a prior educator preparation program for any participating out-of-state candidate who has not yet completed their educator preparation program. The educator preparation program would also provide the department with ongoing data regarding the progress and success of all participating candidates and any candidate data necessary for a comparative progress report. The department would, following two complete years of program implementation, publish a progress report on the success of the program to that point.

The amendments delete a provision of the bill permitting the State Board of Examiners to issue an instructional certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate that holds an emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject or grade level.

The amendments provide that a certificate of eligibility candidate who is enrolled in the pilot program and who meets all other requirements for issuance of a standard certificate pursuant to State Board of Education regulations would be eligible for a standard certificate. A certificate of eligibility candidate who successfully completes the pilot program may apply for up to one year of effective teaching experience earned out-of-state, as documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing school district's human resource officer, to satisfy the requirement that the candidate earn at least two summative evaluation ratings within three consecutive years of teaching.

These amendments also require the department to submit a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot program and providing the department's recommendation on the feasibility of continuing the program.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4783

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 8, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO**

**District 20 (Union)**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblywoman MILA M. JASEY**

**District 27 (Essex and Morris)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman Schepisi, Assemblyman Johnson and Assemblywoman  
Murphy**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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9 certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate who:

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11 a valid provisional certificate issued by another state in a subject or  
12 grade level also offered in New Jersey; or (2) holds an emergency  
13 certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject or grade  
14 level;

15 b. has passed a subject-matter test to receive his out-of-state  
16 endorsement or passed the appropriate New Jersey subject-matter  
17 test;

18 c. has passed a performance assessment that is approved by the  
19 state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state  
20 candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance  
21 assessment, the candidate shall pass a New Jersey approved  
22 performance assessment; and

23 d. has at least one year of effective teaching experience as  
24 documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor,  
25 principal, or employing school district's human resource officer.

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27 2. If the out-of-state candidate has not completed an approved  
28 educator preparation program the candidate shall enroll in a New  
29 Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete any  
30 remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of a  
31 standard instructional certificate.

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39 certificate of eligibility to teaching candidates, including alternate  
40 route candidates, who hold the equivalent of a certificate of  
41 eligibility or a provisional certificate from another state. The bill  
42 also authorizes the board to issue a certificate of eligibility to a  
43 candidate who holds an emergency certificate issued by another  
44 state.

45 In order to be eligible for the certificate of eligibility, a candidate  
46 must (1) hold the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or a  
47 provisional certificate from another state in a subject or grade level  
48 also offered in New Jersey. The candidate may also hold an

1 emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate  
2 subject matter or grade level; (2) have passed a subject-matter test  
3 to receive the out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate  
4 New Jersey subject-matter test; (3) have passed a performance  
5 assessment that is approved by the state in which the certificate was  
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7 approved performance assessment, the candidate must pass a New  
8 Jersey approved performance assessment; and (4) have at least one  
9 year of effective teaching experience as documented by a letter  
10 from the candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing  
11 school district's human resource officer.

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13 approved educator preparation program the candidate will enroll in  
14 a New Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete  
15 any remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of  
16 a standard instructional certificate.

# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4783**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4783 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill authorizes the State Board of Examiners to issue a certificate of eligibility to teaching candidates, including alternate route candidates, who hold the equivalent of a certificate of eligibility or a provisional certificate from another state. The bill also authorizes the board to issue a certificate of eligibility to a candidate who holds an emergency certificate issued by another state.

In order to be eligible for the certificate of eligibility under the bill, a candidate is required to (1) hold the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or a provisional certificate from another state in a subject or grade level also offered in New Jersey, or hold an emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject matter or grade level; (2) have passed a subject-matter test to receive the candidate's out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate New Jersey subject-matter test; (3) have passed a performance assessment that is approved by the state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance assessment, the candidate will be issued an instructional certificate of eligibility but is required to pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate; (4) have at least one year of effective teaching experience as documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing school district's human resource officer; and (5) have been in good standing during the candidate's teaching experience under the out-of-state certificate as documented in such manner as determined by the State Board of Education.

Under the bill, if the out-of-state candidate has not completed an approved educator preparation program the candidate will enroll in a New Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete any remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate.

Under current law, an individual employed by a school district in New Jersey is required to obtain a principal residence in the State within one year of beginning employment. Nothing in this bill would affect the applicability of the requirement to establish principal residency in the State with respect to an individual who is issued a certificate of eligibility under this bill and accepts employment in a school district in New Jersey.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- provide that in the case of an out-of-state candidate who did not take or pass a state-approved performance assessment, the candidate will be issued an instructional certificate of eligibility if he otherwise meets the requirements of the bill, but must pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate. The bill in its original form requires the candidate to pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment as a condition of receiving the certificate of eligibility; and
- provide that the candidate must have been in good standing while teaching under the out-of-state certificate as documented in a manner that will be determined by the State Board of Education; and
- make technical changes.



# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

## ASSEMBLY, No. 4783

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 25, 2021

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4783 (1R) with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill directs the Department of Education to establish an Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program. The department would, following two complete years of program implementation, publish a progress report on the success of the program and establish criteria for participating New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility educator preparation programs. The selected educator preparation programs are required to: accept an out-of-state candidate who meets the requirements of section 3 of the bill; accept a candidate's earned credits from a prior educator preparation program for any participating out-of-state candidate who has not yet completed their educator preparation program; and provide the department with ongoing data regarding the progress and success of all participating candidates and any candidate data necessary for a comparative progress report.

For purposes of the program, the bill requires the State Board of Examiners to issue an instructional certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate who:

(1) holds the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or a valid provisional certificate issued by another state in a subject or grade level also offered in New Jersey;

(2) has passed a subject-matter test to receive the candidate's out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate New Jersey subject-matter test;

(3) has passed a performance assessment that is approved by the state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance assessment, the candidate will be issued an instructional certificate of eligibility but will be required to pass a New Jersey approved performance assessment prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate;

(4) has at least one year of effective teaching experience as documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor,

principal, or employing school district's human resource officer; and

(5) has been in good standing during the candidate's teaching experience under the out-of-state certificate as documented in such manner as determined by the State Board of Education.

An out-of-state candidate who has not completed an approved educator preparation program would be required to enroll in a New Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete any remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of a standard instructional certificate.

A certificate of eligibility candidate who is enrolled in the pilot program and who meets all other requirements for issuance of a standard certificate pursuant to State Board of Education regulations would be eligible for a standard certificate. A certificate of eligibility candidate who successfully completes the pilot program may apply for up to one year of effective teaching experience earned out-of-state, as documented by a letter from the candidate's former supervisor, principal, or employing school district's human resource office, to satisfy the requirement that the candidate earn at least two summative evaluation ratings within three consecutive years of teaching.

At the conclusion of the five-year pilot program, the Department of Education is required to submit a report evaluating the effectiveness of the program to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education. Specifically, the report will include an analysis of the impact of the program and the department's recommendation on the feasibility of continuing the program.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- direct the Department of Education to establish a five-year Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program;
- require that the Department of Education publish a progress report on the success of the program after two years of implementation and to establish various criteria for New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility educator preparation programs participating under the pilot program;
- set criteria for the issuance of instructional certificates of eligibility under the pilot program;
- delete a provision of the bill permitting the State Board of Examiners to issue an instructional certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate that holds an emergency certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject or grade level;
- provide that a certificate of eligibility candidate who is enrolled in the pilot program and who meets all other requirements for issuance of a standard certificate pursuant to State Board of

Education regulations would be eligible for a standard certificate;

- allow an out-of-state candidate who successfully completes the program to apply to have one year of effective teaching experience earned out-of-state to satisfy the requirement that the candidate earn at least two summative evaluation ratings within three consecutive years of teaching; and
- require that the Department of Education submit a report evaluating the effectiveness of the program to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

04/19/2021

**TRENTON** - Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law:  
**SJR-93/AJR-180 (Lagana, Cunningham, Pou/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Quijano)** Designates February 14 of each year as Frederick Douglass Day in NJ.

**S-275/A-2142 (Kean, Cruz-Perez/Tully, Swain, Dancer)** Provides resident tuition rate to certain non-resident dependent children of United States military personnel attending public institutions of higher education.

**S-551/A-1057 (Codey, Bucco/Jasey, McKeon, Dunn)** Permits appointment of nonresident municipal emergency management coordinators in municipalities with populations under 5,000 persons in certain circumstances.

**S-699/A-5245 (Ruiz, Singleton/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley)** Requires training for DOE arbitrators to include issues related to cultural diversity and bias.

**S-1017/A-2562 (Gopal, Lagana/DeAngelo, Dancer, Chaparro)** Provides retirement allowance after 20 years of service regardless of age for current members of PFRS who retire within two years.

**S-1851/A-4407 (Ruiz, Cryan/Jasey, Moriarty)** Eliminates eligibility of postsecondary students and other individuals for State student assistance, training, and employment services if school or training provider requires student to consent to arbitration agreement or proceeding or to waive certain rights.

**S-2323/A-3869 (Gopal, Bucco/Armato, Vainieri Huttle, Verrelli)** Requires opioid antidote prescriptions for certain patients.

**S-2476/A-3998 (Singleton, Addiego/Murphy, Giblin, Verrelli)** Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of essential employees who die in course of employment.

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**S-2831/A-4783 (Ruiz, Beach/Quijano, Lampitt, Jasey)** Requires DOE to establish Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program

**S-2973/A-4895 (Beach/Armato)** Creates office of deputy superintendent of elections in counties of fifth class.

**S-3004/A-4947 (Sarlo, Pou/Johnson, Wirths, Reynolds-Jackson)** Establishes retroactive date for provisions of P.L.2018, c.165, which clarifies provisions of "Predatory Towing Prevention Act."

Governor Murphy vetoed the following bills:

**S-347/A-1992 (Smith, Vitale/Stanley, Conaway, Houghtaling) - CONDITIONAL** - Establishes "NJ One Health Task Force."

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**S-619/A-1635 (O'Scanlon/Lampitt, Downey) - CONDITIONAL** - Permits use of telemedicine and telehealth to authorize patients for medical cannabis and to issue written instructions for dispensing medical cannabis.

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**S-2725/A-4473 (Gopal/Houghtaling, Downey) - CONDITIONAL** - Concerns assessment of real property in counties operating under "Real Property Assessment Demonstration Program."

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