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NJSA: 44:10-102.1, 44:10-98 Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and training program.

BILL NO: S1680 (Substituted for A2257 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Pou, Nellie and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 2/14/2022

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Human Services

SENATE: Health, Human Services & Sr. Citizens

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 01/08/2024

SENATE: 01/08/2024

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S1680

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY**: Yes

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 271, ***approved January 16, 2024***
Senate, No. 1680 ***(Second Reprint)***

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program, supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L. 2013, c.45.

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

1. (New section) a. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, shall designate each community college in the State [2]that provides allowable services to be[2] a [2]partnering[2] provider [2][of] to deliver those[2] allowable services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program and the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program Provider 50/50 Match Project [2], provided that any designation pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to approval by the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture and provided further that nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted as preventing the departments from subjecting designated community colleges to reasonable reporting requirements and any other regulations under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program and the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program Provider 50/50 Match Project[2].

b. As used in this section:

"Allowable [2][service] services[2]" means services reimbursable under the federal "[2][Food and Nutrition Act of 2008] Food Stamp Act of 1964[2]," [1][Pub.L.110-246] Pub.L.88-525[1] (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) that help Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients acquire the skills, training, work, or experience necessary to obtain regular employment[1].[1]

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Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
[1]Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted November 30, 2023.
[2]Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations January 8, 2024.

"[2][Food and Nutrition Act of 2008] Food Stamp Act of 1964[2]," [1][Pub.L.110-246] Pub.L.88-525[1] (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

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c. The departments shall submit any necessary revisions regarding the State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Plan to the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture in order to provide for the provisions of this section.

2. Section 4 of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-98) is amended to read as follows:

4. a. The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals from qualifying agencies to participate in the project no later than 60 days following the effective date of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-95 et seq.).

b. (1) The department shall select no fewer than three partnering providers, from among qualifying agencies submitting proposals, to participate in the project. Partnering providers shall provide services under NJ SNAP ETP to eligible participants and be eligible to receive federal reimbursements for those services pursuant to the conditions of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-95 et seq.).

(2) The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall extend the program beyond the initial four-year period. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall, subject to the availability of federal funds, annually issue a new request for proposals and maintain the participation of no fewer than three partnering providers, from among qualifying agencies submitting proposals, to participate in the project for each subsequent year.

c. Each qualifying agency shall be evaluated for participation as a partnering provider in the project based on the agency's capacity to: serve eligible participants under NJ SNAP ETP; identify and utilize non-federal resources qualifying for federal SNAP ETP reimbursements pursuant to the federal "[2][Food and Nutrition Act of 2008] Food Stamp Act of 1964[2]," [1][Pub.L.110-246] Pub.L.88-525[1] (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.); present and implement a coherent program plan for NJ SNAP ETP activities, as described in subsection d. of this section; and perform effectively each of the functions specified in section 6 of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-100).

d. Each qualifying agency's proposal shall include a program plan describing how the agency's activities under the project would fulfill the purposes of NJ SNAP ETP. The program plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

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(3) the program budget, including the overall resources to be used to support the agency's NJ SNAP ETP activities, the specific non-federal resources to be used to generate federal SNAP ETP reimbursements, and the intended utilization of anticipated federal SNAP ETP reimbursements;

(4) the extent to which community partners, including subcontractors, will be involved in the agency's activities; and

(5) the agency's plans for performing each of the functions specified in section 6 of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-100).

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(2) serve unemployed or underemployed parents, including non-custodial parents and parents who have exceeded their Work First New Jersey TANF 60-month lifetime limit on cash assistance;

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f. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development may select partnering providers that would provide NJ SNAP ETP services within any service area including, but not limited to: the entire State; one or more regions encompassing several counties; or a single county.

g. Upon selection of a partnering provider, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall negotiate and execute a memorandum of understanding with the partnering provider, the department, and county welfare agencies, as applicable. The memorandum of understanding shall define the extent and degree of assistance and delineate the respective expectations, duties, and relations among the department, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the county welfare agencies, and the partnering provider.

h. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall establish standards of performance for partnering providers conducting project activities pursuant to P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-95 et seq.), including, but not limited to, standards for performing the programmatic functions and financial functions required pursuant to section 6 of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-100). The memorandum of understanding negotiated and executed pursuant to subsection g. of this section shall include a performance-based system for distributing federal SNAP ETP reimbursements to each partnering provider based upon the partnering provider's achievement of the standards of performance.

i. Upon finding that a partnering provider has not conducted its project activities in accordance with the standards of performance established in subsection h. of this section or that a partnering provider has otherwise failed to comply with the requirements of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-95 et seq.), the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development may: take such action as is necessary to correct the deficiencies of the provider; and terminate the partnering provider's participation in the project if the provider fails to take remedial action.

j. Upon the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall designate each community college in the State [2]that provides allowable services to be[2] a partnering provider [2]to deliver those allowable services[2] under the project [2], provided that any designation pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to approval by the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture and provided further that nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted as preventing the commissioner from subjecting designated community colleges to reasonable reporting requirements and any other regulations under the project[2] .

(cf: P.L.2019, c.253, s.4)

3. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and in consultation with the Commissioner of Human Services, shall adopt rules and regulations [2]as may be necessary[2] to effectuate the purposes of this act.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and training program.

SENATE, No. 1680

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Sponsored by:
Senator NELLIE POU
District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)
Senator M. TERESA RUIZ
District 29 (Essex)

Co-Sponsored by:
Senator Turner

SYNOPSIS

Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and training program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

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4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to designate each community college in the State a provider of allowable services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program (NJ SNAP ETP) and the NJ SNAP ETP Provider 50/50 Match Project. As defined under the bill, "allowable service" means services reimbursable under the federal "Food and Nutrition Act of 2008," Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) that help SNAP recipients acquire the skills, training, work, or experience necessary to obtain regular employment. Allowable services may include: basic education or foundational skills; English language acquisition; job retention; job search training; vocational or technical training; and work readiness training.

Under federal guidance, the State is required to operate a SNAP ETP, and receives federal support through a capped formula-based grant to plan, implement, and operate that program and through uncapped 50/50 reimbursement funds for those SNAP ETP costs that exceed the formula-based grant. Depending on the funding stream utilized, SNAP ETP can cover a variety of program costs,

including administrative costs, direct program costs, and certain supportive services for participants, which can include childcare, transportation, supplies, and books.

Under this bill, all community colleges in the State would have access to these funds for allowable SNAP ETP services provided to SNAP recipients. The bill also requires the departments to submit any necessary revisions regarding the State SNAP Employment and Training Plan to the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture in order to provide for the provisions of this section.

ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1680

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2023

The Assembly Human Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1680.

As amended by the committee, this bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to designate each community college in the State a provider of allowable services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program (NJ SNAP ETP) and the NJ SNAP ETP Provider 50/50 Match Project. As amended by the committee, under the bill, “allowable service” means services reimbursable under the federal "Food and Nutrition Act of 2008," Pub.L.88-525 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) that help SNAP recipients acquire the skills, training, work, or experience necessary to obtain regular employment. Allowable services may include: basic education or foundational skills; English language acquisition; job retention; job search training; vocational or technical training; and work readiness training.

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As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 1680 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2257, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments make various technical changes to address issues involving punctuation and to correct an internal citation.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1680

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 31, 2022

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1680.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2257

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Sponsored by:
Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY
District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:
Assemblywoman Matsikoudis

SYNOPSIS

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h. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall establish standards of performance for partnering providers conducting project activities pursuant to P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-95 et seq.), including, but not limited to, standards for performing the programmatic functions and financial functions required pursuant to section 6 of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-100). The memorandum of understanding negotiated and executed pursuant to subsection g. of this section shall include a performance-based system for distributing federal SNAP ETP reimbursements to each

partnering provider based upon the partnering provider's achievement of the standards of performance.

i. Upon finding that a partnering provider has not conducted its project activities in accordance with the standards of performance established in subsection h. of this section or that a partnering provider has otherwise failed to comply with the requirements of P.L.2013, c.45 (C.44:10-95 et seq.), the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development may: take such action as is necessary to correct the deficiencies of the provider; and terminate the partnering provider's participation in the project if the provider fails to take remedial action.

j. Upon the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall designate each community college in the State a partnering provider under the project.

(cf: P.L.2019, c.253, s.4)

3 The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedures Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and in consultation with the Commissioner of Human Services, shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to designate each community college in the State a provider of allowable services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program (NJ SNAP ETP) and the NJ SNAP ETP Provider 50/50 Match Project. As defined under the bill, "allowable service" means services reimbursable under the federal "Food and Nutrition Act of 2008," Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) that help SNAP recipients acquire the skills, training, work, or experience necessary to obtain regular employment. Allowable services may include: basic education or foundational skills; English language acquisition; job retention; job search training; vocational or technical training; and work readiness training.

Under federal guidance, the State is required to operate a SNAP ETP, and receives federal support through a capped formula-based grant to plan, implement, and operate that program and through uncapped 50/50 reimbursement funds for those SNAP ETP costs that exceed the formula-based grant. Depending on the funding stream utilized, SNAP ETP can cover a variety of program costs,

including administrative costs, direct program costs, and certain supportive services for participants, which can include childcare, transportation, supplies, and books.

Under this bill, all community colleges in the State would have access to these funds for allowable SNAP ETP services provided to SNAP recipients. The bill also requires the departments to submit any necessary revisions regarding the State SNAP Employment and Training Plan to the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture in order to provide for the provisions of this section.

ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2257

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2023

The Assembly Human Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2257.

As amended by the committee, this bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to designate each community college in the State a provider of allowable services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program (NJ SNAP ETP) and the NJ SNAP ETP Provider 50/50 Match Project. As amended by the committee, under the bill, “allowable service” means services reimbursable under the federal "Food and Nutrition Act of 2008," Pub.L.88-525 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) that help SNAP recipients acquire the skills, training, work, or experience necessary to obtain regular employment. Allowable services may include: basic education or foundational skills; English language acquisition; job retention; job search training; vocational or technical training; and work readiness training.

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As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 2257 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1680, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments make various technical changes to address issues involving punctuation and to correct an internal citation.

SENATE BILL NO. 1680
(First Reprint)

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1680 (First Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

Senate Bill No. 1680 (First Reprint) requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development ("DOLWD"), in collaboration with the Department of Human Services ("DHS"), to designate all of New Jersey's community colleges as providers of allowable services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program ("NJ SNAP ETP") and the NJ SNAP ETP Provider 50/50 Match Project (the "Project"). The bill also requires the DOLWD Commissioner to designate each community college as a partnering provider under the Project.

I applaud the bill's sponsors for seeking to broaden NJ SNAP ETP's reach by expanding it to community colleges throughout the State. Overseen by the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), NJ SNAP ETP delivers federal funding to programs and services that provide SNAP recipients skills training, career counseling, and other supports to help them enter and remain in the workforce. Pursuant to the law establishing the Project, DOLWD oversees NJ SNAP ETP via a memorandum of understanding with DHS that has been approved by the USDA. Currently, DOLWD partners with county workforce boards to provide and fund a range of services under NJ SNAP ETP. Community colleges are a natural extension of a program that provides low-income New Jerseyans with career-related services and supports. And in addition to creating another touchpoint for SNAP recipients to connect with NJ SNAP ETP, the bill may create an opportunity for community colleges to be reimbursed for services that they already provide.

Despite fully supporting the goal of this bill, I am concerned that the bill does not adequately require that several conditions of federal funding are met in connection with adding community colleges to NJ SNAP ETP. First, the bill does not clearly indicate that DOLWD must fund only those community college services that would qualify for federal reimbursement. Second, the bill does not explicitly condition any community college designations on federal approval. Finally, it would be helpful to clarify that just like county workforce boards, community colleges would be subject to reasonable reporting requirements and related regulations. My proposed amendments — all technical in nature — would address these concerns without diminishing the bill's intent.

I once again would like to thank the bill's sponsors for proposing a meaningful change to NJ SNAP ETP. It is my sincere hope that the Legislature returns this bill to my desk without delay.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1680 (First Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 2, Section 1, Line 11:	After "State" insert "that provides allowable services to be"
Page 2, Section 1, Line 11:	After "a" insert "partnering"
Page 2, Section 1, Line 12:	Delete "of" and insert "to deliver those"
Page 2, Section 1, Line 15:	After "Project" insert ", provided that any designation pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to approval by the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture and provided further that nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted as preventing the departments from subjecting designated community colleges to reasonable reporting requirements and any other regulations under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program and the New Jersey Supplemental

Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program Provider 50/50 Match Project”

Page 2, Section 1, Line 17: Delete “service” and insert “services”

Page 2, Section 1, Line 18: Delete “"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008"” and insert “"Food Stamp Act of 1964"”

Page 2, Section 1, Line 26: Delete “"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008"” and insert “"Food Stamp Act of 1964"”

Page 3, Section 2, Lines 18-19: Delete “"Food and Nutrition Act of 2008"” and insert “"Food Stamp Act of 1964"”

Page 5, Section 2, Line 18: After “State” insert “that provides allowable services to be”

Page 5, Section 2, Line 18: After “provider” insert “to deliver those allowable services”

Page 5, Section 2, Line 18: After “project” insert “, provided that any designation pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to approval by the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States Department of Agriculture and provided further that nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted as preventing the commissioner from subjecting designated community colleges to reasonable reporting requirements and any other regulations under the project”

Page 5, Section 3, Line 24: After “regulations” insert “as may be necessary”

Respectfully,

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/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/16/2024

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

SCS for S-281/ACS for A-3791 (Greenstein, Turner/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – w/STATEMENT - Concerns automatic fire sprinkler systems within newly constructed townhouses
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S-539wGR/A-2140 (Ruiz, Pou/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mosquera) - Permits online purchase of eligible foods using WIC funds and use of WIC funds for grocery delivery charges

S-659/A-2014 (Oroho, Greenstein/Conaway, Wirths, Umba) - "Manufacturing in Higher Education Act"; requires various State entities to promote manufacturing career pathway students and provides assistance to manufacturing industry

S-1110/A-3936 (Polistina, Singleton/Guardian, Swift, McClellan) - Authorizes CRDA to finance transportation projects between Atlantic City Airport and Atlantic City Tourism Di

S-1662/A-3526 (Ruiz, Codey/Lampitt, Benson, Sauickie) - Requires NJ Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council to prepare report regarding suicide prevention instruction in public schools

S-1680wGR/A-2257 (Pou, Ruiz/Murphy, Quijano, Wimberly) - Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and trai program

S-2076/ACS for A-3319 (Zwicker, Greenstein/McKnight, Lampitt) - Establishes "Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program" in Department of Education

S-2535wGR/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter) - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

S-2841/A-4292 (Scutari, Bramnick/Carter) - Raises minimum amount of liability coverage for commercial motor vehicles and autocabs

SCS forS-3080/ACS for-398 (Ruiz, Burgess/Caputo, Giblin, Tucker) - Establishes position of Youth Disconnection Prevention and Recovery Ombudsperson; establishes "Sch Disconnection Prevention Task Force"; appropriates $200,000

S-3102/A-4715 (Smith, Singleton/Stanley, Benson) - Establishes uptime requirement for electric vehicle charging station incentive programs

S-3176/A-4760 (Greenstein, Smith/Swain, Haider, Tully) - Requires DEP and Drinking Water Quality Institute to perform study concerning regulation and treatment of perfluoro and polyfluoroalkyl substances

SCS for S-3632 and 3649w/GR/ACS for A-1948 (Johnson, Cryan/Haider, Conaway, Quijano) - Requires labeling of non-flushable disposable wipes

S-3758/A-5343 (Cryan/Karabinchak) - Changes deadline for unaffiliated mail-in voters to declare their political party before primary election

S-3837/A-5438 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - Clarifies process for administrative appropriations to UEZs

S-3897/A-5578 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Jasey, Carter, Reynolds-Jackson) - Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants

S-4040/A-5881 (Polistina, Lagana/Tully, Guardian, Swift) - Concerns jurisdiction and operations of regional municipal courts

S-4084/A-5851 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Moriarty, Calabrese, Moen) - Concerns temporary registration certificates and license plates

S-4130/A-5849 (Codey/Jasey, Tucker) - Special legislation to change name of "Township of South Orange Village" to "South Orange Village"; changes titles of certain municipal officials; permits nonpartisan municipal elections to be moved to November; permits stipend for governing body members

S-4206/A-5856 (Sarlo/Calabrese) - Changes number of signatures required on primary election petition to nominate certain municipal candidates in certain municipalities

S-4209/A-5879 (Sarlo/Pintor Marin) - Eliminates vote on school budgets for Type II school districts in April elections, except for separate proposals to spend above cap

S-4268/A-5911 (Scutari/Danielsen) - Permits certain special State officers to represent cannabis businesses

A-203/S-2884 (Rooney, Benson, Caputo/A.M. Bucco) - Authorizes creation of special license plates commemorating horse as State animal

A-1100/S-995 (Calabrese, Mukherji, McKnight/Ruiz, Stack) - Requires entities to remove abandoned lines and mark information on certain lines

A-1107/S-770 (Chaparro, Murphy, Mukherji/Pou, Beach) - Directs Chief Technology Officer to conduct study on impacts of redacting handwritten signatures published on State websites; allows for protocols for such redactions to be established by rules and regulations

ACS for A-1255/SS for S-1794 (Stanley, Conaway, Benson/Gopal, Singer) - Updates requirements and standards for authorization and prior authorization of health care servic

A-1727/S-3300 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Stanfield, Ruiz) - Requires Attorney General to perform outreach and provide services to victims of human trafficking und certain circumstances

A-1729/S-3550 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, McKnight/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Requires AG to address human trafficking in underserved communities

A-1755/S-2505 (McKeon, Calabrese, Conaway/Smith, Greenstein) - Requires installation of operational automatic rain sensor or smart sprinkler as condition of sale of certain properties, and on certain commercial, retail, and industrial properties and common interest communities within specified timeframes

A-2146wGR/S-855 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Sumter/Singleton, Beach) - Creates State business assistance program to establish contracting agency procurement goals socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises

A-2581/S-2503 (Lampitt, Park/Beach) - Provides that certain cosmetology and hairstyling courses may be taught using distance learning technology

A-3142/S-1564 (Moen, Moriarty, Benson/Singleton, Corrado) - Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans

A-3211/S-2302 (Speight, Haider, Swain/Gopal, Ruiz) - Establishes "New Jersey Feminine Hygiene Products for the Homeless Act"

A-3980/S-2706 (Speight, McKnight, Atkins/Zwicker, Turner) - Grants child placed in resource family care and resource family parents the right to be notified when case manag supervisor is assigned to child; grants child in resource family care right to be notified of certain property and benefits

A-4033wGR/S-2657 (Coughlin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) - Extends deadline for completion of school district's annual audit

A-4049/S-3495 (McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Benson/Vitale, Johnson) - Provides for presumptive eligibility for home and community-based services and services provided through program of all-inclusive care for the elderly under Medicaid

A-4105/S-4202 (Lopez, Jimenez, Quijano/Vitale, Turner) - Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness

A-4183/S-4264 (Haider/Singleton) - Concerns local unit filing requirement for certain shared services agreements

A-4212/S-2762 (Pintor Marin, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Ruiz, Cunningham) - Establishes Center for Career Relevant Education and Talent Evaluation of New Jersey at Thc Edison State University

A-4337/S-4156 (Conaway, Atkins, Rooney/Singleton, Pou) - Requires Department of Health to provide information to Statewide 2-1-1 telephone system regarding the location safe disposal sites for hypodermic syringes and needles and prescription drugs

ACS for A-4496/SCS for S-3247 (Coughlin, Lampitt, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Zwicker, Greenstein) - Revises various provisions of law governing construction of school facilit projects and operations of New Jersey Schools Development Authority; establishes “Charter School and Renaissance School Project Facilities Loan Program” in EDA

A-4522/S-3234 (Moen, McKnight, Quijano/Singer, Singleton) - Requires certain disclosures by sellers of single-family homes with solar panels installed

A-4691/S-1530 (Swain, DeAngelo, Speight/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Requires hazard mitigation plans to include climate change-related threat assessments and hazard preventi and mitigation strategies

A-4723/S-2740 (McKeon, Moriarty, Rooney/Codey, Scutari) - Requires motor vehicle dealer to offer to delete personal information in motor vehicles in certain situations

A-4791/S-3184 (Kennedy, Haider, McKeon/Diegnan, Sarlo) - Establishes “Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge Program"

ACS for A-4794/S-3224 (Benson, Mukherji/Singleton, Turner) - Requires request for proposal to establish demonstration projects to develop electric vehicle charging depots serviced by distributed energy resource charging centers for certain electric vehicle use

A-4814/S-1023 (Moen, Wimberly/Singleton, Gopal) - Removes expected family contribution from calculation of financial need under circumstances in which public institutions o higher education may reduce student’s institutional financial aid

ACS for A-4821 and 4823wGR/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Directs DEP to take certain actions concerning identification and testing of microplastics in drinking water, and requires DEP and BPU to study and promote use of microplastics removal technologies

A-4955/S-3531 (S. Kean, Thomson/Singer, Gopal) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 71 as “John Tarantino Highway”

A-5094/S-3476 (Spearman/Beach, Greenstein) - Concerns licensing of security officer companies

A-5227/S-3662 (Danielsen, Space/Smith, Oroho) - Expands eligibility for “fishing buddy license” fee

A-5285/SCS for S-3708 (Greenwald, Haider, Lopez/Greenstein, A.M. Bucco) - Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic viole upon request

A-5293/S-3746 (Greenwald, McKnight, Rooney/Gopal, Ruiz) - Concerns New Jersey Civic Information Consortium

A-5311/S-3061 (Verrelli, McKnight, Matsikoudis/Stanfield, Turner) - Enters New Jersey into Counseling Compact

A-5391/S-3765 (DeAngelo/Diegnan, Corrado) - Imposes conditions on drivers approaching disabled vehicles

A-5412/S-3850 (Greenwald, Swain, Jasey/Gopal, Singer) - Establishes nonpublic school transportation program to provide funding to consortiums of nonpublic schools that wil assume responsibility for mandated nonpublic school busing

A-5416wGR/S-3883 (Wimberly, Giblin, Haider/Greenstein, Turner) - Requires State Board of Education to authorize alternate route to expedite teacher certification of persons employed as paraprofessionals in school districts

A-5442/S-3793 (Karabinchak, Conaway, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein) - Directs BPU to conduct study to determine feasibility, marketability, and costs of implementing large-sca geothermal heat pump systems in State

A-5462/S-3867 (Coughlin, McKnight, Speight/Vitale, Turner) - Revises law establishing Office of Food Security Advocate, and establishes certain conditions for use of monies appropriated to emergency food organizations

ACS for A-5495/SCS for S-3846 (Danielsen/Scutari, A.M. Bucco) - Clarifies types of firearms allowed to be carried or transported while hunting

A-5516/S-4047 (Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli, Conaway/Burgess, Turner) - Requires certain health care professionals to undergo bias training

A-5565/S-3971 (S. Kean, Thomson/Gopal) - Provides that 10-year term does not apply to lease of certain municipal properties unless they are waterfront properties or related tc waterfront concessions

A-5567/S-3807 (Torrissi, Calabrese/A.M. Bucco, Sarlo) - Extends period of usefulness of fire engines for bonding purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passen cars and station wagons

A-5582/S-3781 (Swain, Simonsen/Lagana, Cryan) - Establishes grant program for NJ YouthBuild programs through DOLWD; makes appropriation

A-5610wGR/S-3954 (Greenwald, Spearman, Chaparro/Beach, A.M. Bucco) - Revises penalties for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons

A-5748/S-4166 (Spearman, Moen, Moriarty/Cruz-Perez, Madden) - Amends definition of “participating county” under County Option Hospital Fee Program

A-5755/S-4183 (Carter, Sumter, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton) - Enhances notice requirements and occupancy restrictions for hotels and multiple dwellings following determination of potentially hazardous condition

A-5799/S-1472 (Moen, Moriarty/Beach, Stack) - Authorizes DOT to establish and administer toll collection and enforcement system on behalf of NJ toll authorities and to enter i

reciprocal agreements for enforcement of toll violations with toll authorities from other states

A-5806/S-4165 (Moriarty, Sauickie/Greenstein, Oroho) - Appropriates $48 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreat and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

A-5807/S-4138 (Freiman/Johnson, Schepisi) - Appropriates $58 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-5808/S-4135 (Park, Freiman, Lopez/Beach, Turner) - Appropriates $15,564,293 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain histori preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

A-5809/S-4097 (Swain, Lopez, Sauickie/Zwicker, Gopal) - Amends lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank FY 2024

A-5810/S-4098 (Sampson, Sauickie, Lopez/Greenstein, Stanfield) - Amends lists of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding by DEP under FY 202 environmental infrastructure funding program

A-5828/S-4201 (Lopez/Vitale) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in Township of Woodbridge in Middlesex County

A-5835/S-4134 (Greenwald, Lampitt/Beach, Turner) - Authorizes regional authority to develop and operate regional rehabilitation and reentry center

A-5836/S-4212 (DeAngelo, Sumter, Wimberly/Gopal, Greenstein) - Makes supplemental appropriation of $650,000 to New Jersey Division of State Police for trooper recruitme and retention

A-5910/S-4266 (Egan/Codey) - Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers

AJR-200/SJR-138 (Park, Freiman, Calabrese/Lagana) - Designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:
S-2989/A-1739 (Pou, Singer/McKeon, Quijano, Flynn) - Makes certain for-profit debt adjusters eligible for licensing to conduct business in State

S-3172/A-4689 (Gopal, Turner/Lampitt, Matsikoudis, McKnight) - Establishes teacher certification route for candidates with Montessori teaching credentials

S-3287/ACS for A-4852 and 1170 (Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Jasey, Dunn, Wimberly, Calabrese, Spearman, Verrilli) - Requires institutions of higher education to maintain supply and develop policy governing use of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray for opioid overdose emergencies

A-1476/S-930 (Benson, Dancer/Holzapfel, Diegnan) - Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees

A-3642/S-665 (Wirths, Murphy, Benson, Oroho/Greenstein) - Requires MVC to place designation on motor vehicle's registration information indicating registrant is deaf

A-3945/S-1660 (Quijano, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter/Ruiz, Singleton) - Establishes "Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program"; appropriates $95,000

A-4177/S-2478 (Mosquera, Swain, McKnight, Tucker, Dunn/Ruiz, Vitale) - Extends duration of law requiring certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based enrollment

A-4396/S-2927 (Lampitt, Jasey, Caputo/Codey) - Establishes timelines for review and approval by Commissioner of Education of annual certified audits submitted by approved private schools for students with disabilities

A-4621/S-3156 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Swain/Madden) - Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.

A-4740/S-2970 (Mukherji, DeAngelo, McKnight/Cruz-Perez, Turner) - Provides employee access to employee's employment records on file with DOLWD

A-5294/S-1825 (Greenwald, Swain, Rooney/Steinhardt, Sarlo, Doherty) - Exempts sales of investment metal bullion and investment coins from sales and use tax

A-5893/S-4228 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Sauickie/Gopal, Sarlo) - Extends annual horse racing purse subsidies through State fiscal year 2029