

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 165

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman CARTER)

ADOPTED: MAY 25, 2023

Assembly Bill No. 165(1R) establishes the “New Jersey STEM Scholars Grant Pilot Program” in the Department of Education.

These Assembly floor amendments revise the bill to:

- provide that the application for a grant under the pilot program include any additional information the Commissioner of Education deems necessary;
- removes provision requiring federal funds be credited to the “STEM Scholars Grant Fund”; and
- removes provisions requiring the department to seek funds from the federal government to effectuate the purposes of the bill.