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SYNOPSIS

Reduces from 18 to 12 specific credit hours required for Animal Health Technician job title in civil service; allows substitution of five years of experience for education requirement.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly State and Local Government Committee with technical review.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning education required for the Animal Health
2 Technician job title in the civil service and supplementing Title
3 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. The required number of specific credit hours in veterinary
9 science/technology, animal science technology, zoology, biology,
10 animal husbandry, or related fields at an accredited college or
11 university shall be no greater than 12 hours for any job title of
12 Animal Health Technician within the civil service.

13 b. An applicant with five years of experience in the veterinary
14 technician field in a veterinary hospital, veterinary practice, humane
15 society, or other similar place of work where animals are cared for
16 or kept and who does not meet all of the education requirements
17 shall be eligible for the Animal Health Technician job title.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.