

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 659

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman CONAWAY)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 21, 2023

Senate Bill No. 659 (2R), entitled the “Manufacturing in Higher Education Act,” requires various State entities to promote manufacturing career pathways for students and provides assistance to the manufacturing industry.

These Assembly floor amendments:

- remove the requirement for the Secretary of Higher Education to establish a “Higher Education Grant Program”;
- remove the requirement for the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education to create the “Higher Education Manufacturing Grant Fund”; and
- make technical revisions to reflect these changes.