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SYNOPSIS

Provides tuition fee waiver apprenticeship courses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning apprenticeship tuition fees and supplementing
2 chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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7 1. As used in this act:

8 Eligible person” means an individual whose gross aggregate
9 household income at the time of admission to a New Jersey public
10 institution of higher education or county vocational school
11 providing post-secondary vocational education is below the State
12 household median income.

13 "Gross aggregate household income" means the total annual
14 income of all members of a household, from whatever source
15 derived, including, but not limited to, pension, annuity, retirement
16 and Social Security benefits received during the taxable year.

17 “Registered apprenticeship” means an apprenticeship in a
18 program providing to each trainee combined classroom and on-the-
19 job training under the direct and close supervision of a highly
20 skilled worker in an occupation recognized as an apprenticeable
21 trade, and registered by the Office of Apprenticeship of the United
22 States Department of Labor and meeting the standards established
23 by that office.

24 “State household median income” means the point that divides
25 the gross aggregate household income distribution into halves, one-
26 half with income above the median and the other with income
27 below the median. The median is based on the income distribution
28 of all households, including those with no income in the State.

29 “Tuition” means the charges imposed by a New Jersey public
30 institution of higher education or county vocational school
31 providing post-secondary vocational education for enrollment at the
32 institution or school.

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34 2. a. An eligible person shall be permitted to attend regularly-
35 scheduled courses at any public institution of higher education or
36 county vocational school and to receive a certification of
37 completion of a registered apprenticeship as defined in section 1 of
38 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
39 tuition-free if:

40 (1) the person has been in the labor workforce for at least six
41 months;

42 (2) tuition costs are not covered by an employer through
43 employment benefits;

44 (3) the person completes a Free Application for Federal Student
45 Aid each year within the established deadlines and has exhausted all
46 financial aid assistance; and

47 (4) the person maintains satisfactory academic progress to
48 qualify for renewal of the tuition waiver.

