

ASSEMBLY, No. 818

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOC to provide educational and employment counseling to inmates prior to release.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning educational and employment counseling for
2 inmates and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised 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. The Commissioner of Corrections shall coordinate with
8 employers, county colleges, and peer mentors to ascertain
9 appropriate educational and employment counseling for inmates
10 prior to their release from incarceration. Each inmate shall be
11 provided with an individual employment plan prior to release.

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13 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
14 next following enactment but the Commissioner of Corrections may
15 take any anticipatory action necessary to implement the provisions
16 of this act.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to coordinate
22 with employers, county community colleges, and peer mentors to
23 ascertain appropriate educational and employment counseling for
24 inmates prior to their release from incarceration.

25 Under the bill, each inmate is required to be provided with an
26 individual employment plan prior to release.