

ASSEMBLY, No. 3271

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:
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District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes “County Career Technical Education Annual Recognition Awards” to annually recognize best programs implemented by county vocational school districts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning county vocational school districts and
2 supplementing chapter 54 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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 Department of Education, in consultation with the
9 Department of Labor and Workforce Development, shall establish
10 an awards program to be known as the “County Career Technical
11 Education Annual Recognition Awards.” The awards program shall
12 annually recognize county vocational school districts with
13 outstanding career and technical education programs which, at a
14 minimum:

15 (1) integrate rigorous academic and technical content to prepare
16 students for continued education, training, and employment in high-
17 demand career pathways that address the demands of business and
18 industry;

19 (2) incorporate partnerships with labor, business, industry, or a
20 college or university; and

21 (3) demonstrate quantifiable success of students who complete
22 the program earning an industry-recognized credential, passing a
23 technical skills assessment, or continuing their education at the
24 postsecondary level.

25 b. The department shall establish an application procedure and
26 criteria and guidelines for the eligibility, nomination, and judging of
27 applications for the awards program.

28 c. The department shall post the names of the recipients of the
29 “County Career Technical Education Annual Recognition Awards”
30 prominently on the department’s website, and shall recognize the
31 recipients through the award of a certificate, a press announcement,
32 or another form of recognition deemed appropriate to highlight the
33 achievements of the recipients. The department may coordinate
34 with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development in
35 recognizing the award recipients.

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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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43 with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to
44 establish an awards program to be known as the “County Career
45 Technical Education Annual Recognition Awards.” The awards
46 program will annually recognize county vocational school districts
47 with outstanding career and technical education programs which, at
48 a minimum:

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2 students for continued education, training, and employment
3 in high-demand career pathways that address the demands of
4 business and industry;
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6 college or university; and
 - 7 • demonstrate quantifiable success of students who complete
8 the program earning an industry-recognized credential,
9 passing a technical skills assessment, or continuing their
10 education at the postsecondary level.
- 11 Under the bill, the department will establish an application
12 procedure and criteria and guidelines for the eligibility, nomination,
13 and judging of applications for the awards program.