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SYNOPSIS

Requires Secretary of Higher Education, in consultation with various entities, to design manufacturing career pathway to provide students with skills necessary to gain employment in manufacturing sector.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

AN ACT concerning the development of a manufacturing career pathway and supplementing chapter 64A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1. a. The Secretary of Higher Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, the New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools, and representatives of the business community, shall design a manufacturing career pathway to be offered through the county colleges and county vocational school districts to provide students interested in pursuing a career in manufacturing with the instruction and skills necessary to gain employment in the manufacturing or advanced manufacturing sectors.

b. The manufacturing career pathway required pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall include traditional and advanced manufacturing processes and methods of production including, but not limited to, the machinery, technology, tools, and equipment used in a wide range of manufacturing industries.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires the Secretary of Higher Education to design a manufacturing career pathway to be offered through the county colleges and county vocational school districts. This program would provide students interested in pursuing a career in manufacturing with the instruction and skills necessary to gain employment in the manufacturing or advanced manufacturing sectors. The bill directs the Secretary of Higher Education to design this program in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, the New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools, and representatives of the business community.

The bill specifies that the manufacturing career pathway must address traditional and advanced manufacturing processes and methods of production including, but not limited to, the machinery, technology, tools, and equipment used in a wide range of manufacturing industries.