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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain State employees to receive training in cybersecurity best practices.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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44 The bill requires the New Jersey Cybersecurity and
45 Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) in the New Jersey
46 Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, to establish the
47 cybersecurity training program for all State employees in the
48 Executive and Legislative Branch of government who have access

1 to a State computer. The bill requires the Director of the Office of
2 Homeland Security and Preparedness to adopt guidelines to
3 implement the program.

4 The training should include a review of best practices for using
5 State computers including updating passwords; detecting phishing
6 scams; preventing ransomware, spyware infections, and identity
7 theft; and preventing and responding to data breaches.

8 The NJCCIC provides cybersecurity information sharing, threat
9 analysis, and incident reporting. Located at the Regional Operations
10 Intelligence Center (ROIC), the NJCCIC promotes Statewide
11 awareness of local cyber threats and widespread adoption of best
12 practices.

13 Cybersecurity is a growing concern for State government and the
14 private sector. It has enormous implications for government
15 security, economic prosperity, and public safety.