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SYNOPSIS

Requires Department of Labor and Workforce Development to apply smart labor force data to direct veterans to in-demand fields.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the use of smart labor force data and
2 supplementing Title 34 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. Beginning January 1, 2021, the Center for Occupational
8 Employment Information in the Department of Labor and
9 Workforce Development shall produce monthly electronic reports
10 of workforce need projections, by industry, job type, geography,
11 and needed credential, including reports to compare workforce
12 needs with existing and projected workforce and credential
13 availability in the State, and highlight top in-demand industries, job
14 types, and credentials by geographic area. The reports shall include
15 a mapping of which in-demand job titles and credentials would
16 leverage skills, experience and credentials possessed by veterans;
17 and forward the underlying data report and that additional
18 information monthly to appropriate military out-placement offices,
19 education centers, nonprofit programs, and any other office,
20 department, division, bureau, board, commission or agency of the
21 State working to connect veterans with jobs.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill requires the Center for Occupational Employment
29 Information in the Department of Labor and Workforce
30 Development to produce monthly electronic reports of workforce
31 need projections, by industry, job type, geography, and needed
32 credential, including reports to compare workforce needs with
33 existing and projected workforce and credential availability in the
34 State, and highlight top in-demand industries, job types, and
35 credentials by geographic area. Additionally, the center is required
36 to include in the reports mapping of which in-demand job titles and
37 credentials would leverage skills, experience and credentials
38 possessed by veterans.

39 Finally, the bill requires the center to forward the underlying
40 data report and that additional information monthly to appropriate
41 military out-placement offices, education centers, nonprofit
42 programs, and any other office, department, division, bureau, board,
43 commission or agency of the State working to connect veterans with
44 jobs.