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SYNOPSIS

Establishes construction workforce recruitment and training program in DOLWD.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT establishing a construction workforce recruitment and
2 training program in the Department of Labor and Workforce
3 Development and supplementing P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-1 et
4 seq.).

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

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9 1. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall
10 establish the "Go Build" program, hereinafter, the "program." The
11 purpose of the program is to increase awareness of and provide
12 access to construction workforce opportunities and training in New
13 Jersey. The program shall:

14 a. educate the public concerning construction workforce
15 opportunities and training, and the construction industry in general
16 in this State;

17 b. provide workforce training programs for the construction
18 trades;

19 c. recruit workers for construction workforce training programs
20 and construction workforce jobs;

21 d. engage in media advertising, marketing, website and
22 database creation, and other related activities in order to promote
23 construction workforce training programs, construction workforce
24 opportunities, and the program overall;

25 e. partner with the construction industry and educational
26 institutions in the State in developing and implementing the
27 program;

28 f. consult with the Alabama Construction Recruitment Institute
29 of the State of Alabama, and the Workforce Division in the Georgia
30 Department of Economic Development, in developing and
31 implementing the program; and

32 g. identify and seek assistance from other private, public, and
33 nonprofit partners that may help in developing and implementing
34 the program.

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36 2. No later than five years after the program is established, the
37 department shall submit to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2
38 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature, a written
39 report containing information on the development and
40 implementation of the program, evaluation of the program, and
41 recommendations for improving the program. The department shall
42 prominently display a link to an electronic version of the report
43 required pursuant to this section on the department's website.

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45 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to establish the “Go Build” program. The purpose of the program is to increase awareness of and provide access to construction workforce opportunities and training in New Jersey. The bill provides that the program will:

1. educate the public concerning construction workforce opportunities and training, and the construction industry in general in this State;

2. provide workforce training programs for the construction trades;

3. recruit workers for construction workforce training programs and construction workforce jobs;

4. engage in media advertising, marketing, website and database creation, and other related activities in order to promote construction workforce training programs, construction workforce opportunities, and the program overall;

5. partner with the construction industry and educational institutions in the State in developing and implementing the program;

6. consult with the Alabama Construction Recruitment Institute of the State of Alabama, and the Workforce Division in the Georgia Department of Economic Development, in developing and implementing the program; and

7. identify and seek assistance from other private, public, and nonprofit partners that may help in developing and implementing the program.

The bill also provides that no later than five years after the program is established, the department must submit to the Governor and Legislature a written report containing information on the development and implementation of the program, evaluation of the program, and recommendations for improving the program.