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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOE to compile list of professional development programs on virtual and remote instruction; requires public school teachers and school leaders to complete professional development program on virtual and remote instruction.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on February 24, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning professional development and remote
2 instruction and supplementing chapter 6 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey 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. As used in this section, “school leader” means a school
9 district staff member who holds a position that requires the
10 possession of a chief school administrator, principal, or supervisor
11 endorsement.

12 b. The Department of Education shall compile a list of
13 ¹recommended¹ professional development programs for teachers
14 and school leaders on the topic of virtual and remote instruction.
15 The department shall make the list available on its Internet website
16 within ¹~~30~~⁹⁰ days of the effective date of this act.

17 c. A school district shall ensure that the district’s teachers and
18 school leaders complete a professional development program on the
19 topic of virtual and remote instruction ¹~~from the list developed by~~
20 ~~the department pursuant to subsection b. of this section within 60~~
21 ~~days following publication of the list on the department’s Internet~~
22 ~~website~~ ¹ no later than September 1, 2021.

23 ¹~~d.~~ Upon application, a school district may be granted a waiver
24 of the requirement to use one of the professional development
25 programs that have been compiled by the department, if the school
26 district demonstrates to the department’s satisfaction that it is using,
27 or has used, a comparable professional development program. ¹

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted February 24, 2021.