

SENATE, No. 3840

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes county vocational school districts to establish electric vehicle certification programs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the establishment of electric vehicle
2 certification programs and supplementing chapter 54 of Title
3 18A of the New 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. A county vocational school district with an automotive
9 program may enter into a partnership with one or more private
10 entities to develop and establish an electric vehicle certification
11 program. Under the program, the county vocational school district
12 shall identify needed skills, develop training programs, and train
13 students for careers in one or more electric vehicle-related fields
14 including, but not limited to, automotive technology, engineering
15 and design, and maintenance and repair. The county vocational
16 school district shall issue an electric vehicle certification to each
17 person who successfully completes the training program.

18 b. A county vocational school district may review national
19 standards established by various industries in developing an electric
20 vehicle certification program.

21 c. A county vocational school district may consult with the
22 New Jersey Board of Public Utilities in developing an electric
23 vehicle certification program.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill authorizes a county vocational school district with an
31 automotive program to enter into a partnership with one or more
32 private entities to develop and establish an electric vehicle
33 certification program. Under the program, the county vocational
34 school district will identify needed skills, develop training
35 programs, and train students for careers in one or more electric
36 vehicle-related fields including, but not limited to, automotive
37 technology, engineering and design, and maintenance and repair.
38 Under the bill, the county vocational school district will issue an
39 electric vehicle certification to each person who successfully
40 completes the training program.

41 The bill provides that a county vocational school district may
42 review national standards established by various industries, and
43 consult with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, in developing
44 an electric vehicle certification program.