

SENATE, No. 4108

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Public Service Management Fellows Program and advisory committee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT establishing the Public Service Management Fellows
2 Program and an advisory committee, and supplementing chapter
3 11 of Title 52 of the Revised 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. There is established in the Department of Labor and
9 Workforce Development the Public Service Management Fellows
10 Program. The program shall aim to attract to State government
11 service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic
12 disciplines at the graduate level who have a clear interest in, and
13 commitment to, the leadership and management of public policies
14 and programs.

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16 2. a. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development
17 shall establish the eligibility requirements and minimum
18 qualifications for the program, as well as a process for assessing
19 eligible individuals for consideration for appointment as a fellow.

20 b. Each fellow shall have received, within the preceding two
21 years, a qualifying degree, as determined by the Department of
22 Labor and Workforce Development.

23 c. No more than 10 fellows shall be selected each year and shall
24 be assigned to work in an Executive Branch department or agency.

25 d. Responsibilities assigned to a fellow shall be consistent with
26 the fellow's qualifications, educational background, career interests,
27 the purposes of the fellows program, and the needs of the assigned
28 department or agency.

29 e. Appointments to a fellowship shall not exceed two years,
30 unless extended by the assigned department or agency for up to a
31 maximum of 120 days. Appointment to a department or agency
32 shall confer no right to further employment.

33 f. Each fellow shall receive a stipend during the period of their
34 fellowship.

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36 3. There is established a Public Service Management Fellows
37 Program Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of the
38 commissioners of each Executive Branch department, or their
39 designees.

40 The advisory committee shall appoint a director of the Public
41 Service Management Fellows Program, established pursuant to
42 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.)(pending before the Legislature as this
43 bill), who shall administer the program and, in cooperation with the
44 advisory committee, recruit and select the fellows. The director
45 need not be a commissioner, or a designee, of an Executive Branch
46 department.

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5. This act shall take effect immediately.

The bill also establishes a Public Service Management Fellows Program Advisory Committee. The committee will consist of the commissioners of each Executive Branch department, or their designees. The advisory committee will appoint a director to administer the program and, in cooperation with the advisory committee, recruit and select the fellows.