

S 1343 -- Redline

Introduced to Amended -- Permits students to be eligible for high school graduation credits in career readiness or career, and technical education for completing county fire academy course under certain circumstances.*

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S1343 1R [First Reprint] SENATE, No.

BUCCO District 25 (Morris and Passaic) ~~-Co-Sponsored -by: SYNOPSIS~~ Permits students to be eligible for high school graduation credits in health, safety, and physical education for completing county fire academy course under certain circumstances.

Senators Timberlake and Gopal CURRENT_VERSION_OF_TEXT SYNOPSIS Introduced Permits Pending students Technical to Review be by eligible Legislative for Counsel high school graduation credits in career readiness or career and technical education for completing county fire academy course under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT As amended by the Senate on May 28, 2026.

A student who successfully completes a course at a county fire academy shall be eligible to receive credit toward meeting high school graduation requirements for ~~health,~~ 1[health, safety, and physical ~~education]~~ education] career readiness or career and technical education 1 in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:8-5.1, provided that the ~~student:~~ 1[student] 1:

~~(1) (1) is 16 to 18 years old;~~ (1) (1) is 16 to 18 years old; county fire academy ensures that the age course of aligns 16 with and the 18 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills;

~~(2) (2) completes an examination, between as the applicable, ages to of become 16 and junior 18 firefighter, years or old; an equivalent position;~~

~~and (3) 1[(2)] commits (3) to student 1 volunteer completes at an the examination, fire as department applicable, that to serves become the a municipality junior in firefighter, which or the an student equivalent resides position; for a period of two years.~~

and 1[(3)] (4) student 1 commits to volunteer at the fire department that serves the municipality in which the student resides for a period of two years.

~~STATEMENT The bill permits a student who successfully completes a course at a county fire academy to be eligible to receive credit toward meeting the high school graduation requirements for health, safety, and physical education if the student meets certain criteria. The student is required to: be between the ages of 16 and 18 years old; complete an examination, as applicable, to become a junior firefighter, or equivalent; and commit to volunteer at the fire department that serves the municipality in which the student resides for a period of two years.~~