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.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As reported by the Senate Education Committee on November 27, 2023, with amendments.
AN ACT concerning credit for graduation requirements and
supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
Statutes.

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

1. a. A [[school district shall award a]]¹ student who successfully
completes a course at a county fire academy [[with]] shall be eligible
to receive¹ credit toward meeting high school graduation requirements
for health, safety, and physical education [[established by statute or
regulation]] in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:8-5.1¹, provided that the
student:
   (1) is between the ages of 16 and 18 years old;
   (2) completes an examination, as applicable, to become a junior
   firefighter, or an equivalent position; and
   (3) commits to volunteer at the fire department that serves the
   municipality in which the student resides for a period of two years.

b. Nothing in this act shall be construed as fulfilling the
requirement to become a member of the Junior Firefighter’s Auxiliary
established pursuant to N.J.S.40A:14-96.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
the first full school year following the date of enactment.

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:
¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted November 27, 2023.