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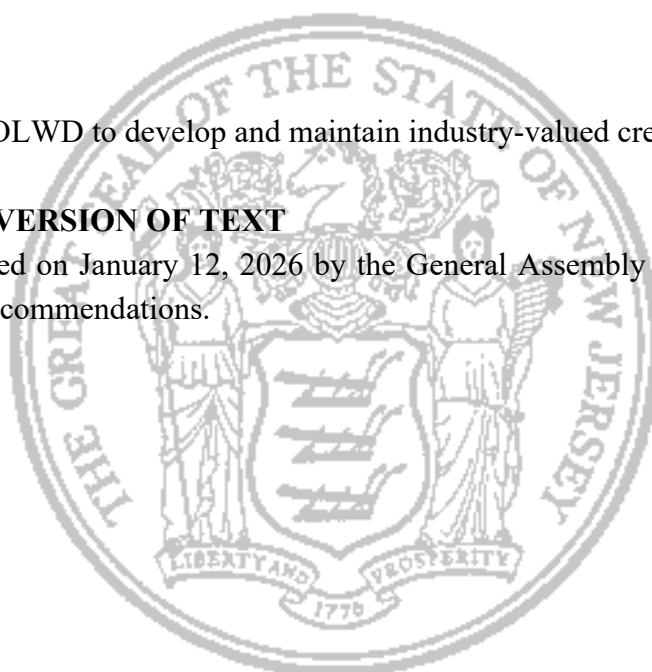
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SYNOPSIS

Directs DOLWD to develop and maintain industry-valued credential list.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended on January 12, 2026 by the General Assembly pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.



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1 AN ACT concerning industry-valued credentials and supplementing
2 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-1 et al.).

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

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7 1. a. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development
8 ¹**[shall]** may¹ develop and maintain a list of industry-valued
9 credentials identifying the specific credentials offered in this State
10 in which employers are most interested, based on analysis of State
11 labor market data and feedback from employers in the State. The
12 industry-valued credential list ¹**[shall]** may¹ be updated annually
13 and made available as a list and as a downloadable document on the
14 Internet website of the department.

15 b. The department ¹**[shall]** may¹ adopt rules and regulations
16 pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410
17 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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19 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after enactment
20 except that the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
21 Development may take any anticipatory administrative action in
22 advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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 amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations January 12, 2026.