

CHAPTER 19

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS****6A:19-1.1 Purpose and scope**

(a) The rules in this chapter delineate the State system of vocational-technical education whose purpose is to develop the academic, vocational and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary school students who elect to enroll in vocational-technical education programs by preparing them for:

1. Career preparation and gainful employment;
2. Lifelong learning and training supplemental to daily employment; and
3. Productive citizenship.

(b) To assure standards and procedures, the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education have developed these rules in conformity with relevant Federal and State statutes concerning public education, vocational-technical education, county vocational schools, the workforce development system, child labor laws and the State Employment and Training Commission.

(c) This chapter specifies standards and procedures regarding vocational-technical education, specifically in the areas of:

1. Instruction;

2. Contracting between district boards of education and other providers of vocational-technical education programs;

3. Programs and services for students with disabilities and for students whose achievement in vocational-technical education programs is limited because of temporary academic or economic factors;

4. Accountability;

5. Planning;

6. Program course approval; and

7. Safety and health standards to govern the use of tools, machines, equipment, protective devices and hazardous substances in vocational-technical education programs and courses, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:1-1, 18A:4-15, 18A:33-1 et seq., 18A:40-12.1, 18A:40-12.2 and 18A:54-1 et seq.

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**6A:19-1.2 Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Academically or economically limited student” means a student who, because of economic or academic reasons, requires temporary special services and assistance in order to succeed in vocational-technical education programs. Such students may include:

1. Students who are members of economically limited families;
2. Students who are migrant workers or from migrant families;
3. Students who have limited English proficiency;
4. Students who are dropouts from, or who are identified as potential dropouts from, secondary schools; and
5. Students from Abbott school districts who require special services and assistance in order to succeed in vocational-technical education programs.

“Act” means the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, 20 U.S.C. §§ 2301 et seq.

“Alternate plan” means an educational plan prepared by the district board of education responsible for the student, and shall include educational activities in replacement of the on-the-job training portion of cooperative vocational-technical education during a temporary period of unemployment.