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Dear Senator Flanagan:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education for the 2015 legislative session. The committee maintained its commitment to supporting and examining ways to bolster New York's higher education sectors, as well as its oversight of the various professions licensed or seeking licensure by the State Education Department.

The most significant topic discussed by the committee throughout the session was campus sexual assault. After California became the first state to enact an affirmative consent standard for all college campuses, New York followed suit by enacting landmark legislation on campus sexual assault in July. The Senate Majority worked diligently to ensure that all students would be protected and due process rights assured for both the complainant and the accused. This included the publication of a report in October 2014 and multiple roundtables to obtain the input of various stakeholders.

Several other significant higher education bills were enacted throughout the session. Two such bills address the changing landscape of higher education by strengthening its delivery of online education. Chapter 220 authorizes the State Education Department to enter into interstate reciprocity agreements for the delivery of online education on behalf of New York's institutions of higher education. Chapter 437 allows SUNY and CUNY to establish differential tuition rates for non-resident students enrolled in online courses.

Operating and capital funding for SUNY and CUNY are critically important. As such, I sponsored two pieces of legislation that passed both houses of the Legislature. S.281-A would extend the provision requiring a maintenance of effort in funding enacted as part of the 2011 NY-SUNY 2020 legislation to SUNY's three health science centers and direct the State to cover SUNY's and CUNY's collectively bargained costs. The Governor has yet to act on this bill. S.5217 would have provided 5-year capital plans for SUNY and CUNY to ensure that their critical maintenance needs are met. Unfortunately, this bill was vetoed.

The 2015-16 enacted budget increased general fund support for our public four-year colleges and universities and our community colleges. SUNY and CUNY's four-year colleges received an increase of \$34.7 million. Community colleges received a \$100 increase in base operating aid per full-time equivalent (FTE), bringing total base aid to \$2,597. This remains below the 2008-09 level of \$2,675 per FTE. Additionally, the committee continued its efforts to address the college affordability crisis by establishing a new scholarship entitled the New York State Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship (NYS-AIMS). Under this scholarship, 5,000

students who demonstrate high academic achievement will receive annual scholarships of \$500 to reduce the level of student loan debt they are expected to incur.

The Governor signed several bills related to the licensed professions. These include an extension and expansion of the collaborative drug therapy management program, the veterinary emergency response and mobility act and a bill to license occupational therapy assistants. As of late November a total of 14 bills reviewed by the committee were signed by the Governor, with a few others awaiting delivery.

I thank the committee for its continued support and commitment throughout the 2015 legislative session. I remain committed to ensuring that New York State higher education is the best in the nation and look forward to working with the committee members and the entire Senate on the various issues affecting higher education in the State.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth P. LaValle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "L".

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

The Senate Higher Education Committee is charged with the review and development of legislation addressing postsecondary education for New York State. This includes legislation dealing with the Board of Regents as well as the more than 50 professions licensed by the State Education Department.

The committee's jurisdiction, therefore, covers a broad range of areas including maintaining the quality of New York's public, proprietary and independent colleges and universities, continuing the State's long tradition of providing the nation's most generous student financial aid programs, and providing institutional aid to all sectors of higher education. In addition, the committee plays a key role in program quality, access and opportunities for professional education, encourages academic and private sector cooperation, promotes research, and facilitates elementary and postsecondary partnerships. Furthermore, the committee is deeply involved with the process by which practitioners acquire, demonstrate and maintain professional skills. A major component of the committee's work is to consider change and expansion to the scope of practice of the state's professions, as well as to consider the licensure of newly created professions.

Another important responsibility of the committee is to consider gubernatorial and mayoral nominations to the various boards, task forces and work groups within the higher education community.

2015-2016 ENACTED BUDGET

The 2015-16 enacted budget honored the commitment made by the NY-SUNY 2020 legislation enacted in 2011 by increasing general fund support to four-year colleges. The State University of New York (SUNY) and City University of New York (CUNY) received \$34.7 million in additional general fund support. Most of the additional funding (\$30 million) will be allocated on the basis of performance improvement plans submitted by the state-operated institutions and senior colleges to the Boards of Trustees. Furthermore, the budget recognizes additional tuition revenues of \$155 million for SUNY and \$60.8 million for CUNY.

Community colleges received an increase in state operating aid for the fifth consecutive year. The increase of \$100 in base aid per full-time equivalent (FTE) brought base aid to \$2,597 per FTE. This remains below the 2008-2009 level of \$2,675. The budget also included language to create regional community college councils to align the operations of community colleges outside of New York City. Additionally, the budget provided \$4 million to support remediation programs at the community colleges, specifically the Accelerated Study in Associates Program (ASAP) at CUNY and Graduation, Achievement and Placement (GAP) program at SUNY. Lastly, funding for childcare centers was increased above prior year levels for the first time in several years, bringing total community college childcare funding to \$3.8 million.

The budget included new funding for a number of other higher education initiatives as well. The most significant of these was the creation of the New York State Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship (NYS-AIMS). This scholarship was created to preemptively reduce student debt and will be awarded to 5,000 students who demonstrate strong academic achievement. The budget included \$7.5 million to support this program over two years. Another new initiative was the inclusion of \$1.75 million to support the development of SUNY and CUNY Career Centers. New funding was also added to support small business development centers at SUNY.

Other budget initiatives include:

- \$18.6 million in restored funding to SUNY's three teaching hospitals;
- \$8.4 million in funding above the Executive Budget for opportunity programs administered by the State Education Department, which includes the creation of a Foster Youth College Success initiative;
- The creation of the \$5 million Get on Your Feet Loan Forgiveness program;
- \$980,000 to preserve access to the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for disabled students taking fewer than the typical number of credits for full-time study;
- \$300,000 to expand the social worker loan forgiveness (\$250K) and young farmer loan forgiveness programs;
- Language promoting the development of career pathways that directs the community college boards of trustees to consult with Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) on the identification of community college vocational programs to which students would be exposed beginning in the 7th grade;
- Language directing SUNY and CUNY to develop a plan for the establishment of an experiential learning requirement; and
- Language to standardize financial aid award letters used by New York State colleges.

CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGISLATION

A major highlight of the 2015 legislative session was the enactment of landmark legislation on the topic of campus sexual assault. After more than a year of roundtables, meetings, and the publication of a report by Chairman LaValle in October 2014, the Senate, Assembly, and Governor negotiated an agreement to enact legislation that will apply to all colleges in New York State. Prior to that agreement, the State University of New York (SUNY) and City University of New York (CUNY) adopted different policies for each of their university systems. Additionally, many private colleges had their own policies and procedures for the prevention and handling of allegations of campus sexual assault. There was no uniform statewide policy.

The Governor's 2015-16 Executive Budget included legislation to create a uniform statewide policy for the prevention of and response to campus sexual assault. This legislation codified and sought to apply SUNY's policies to all college campuses in New York State. The Senate included this legislation in its one house budget and the Assembly did not include the legislation. Negotiations during the budget process failed to produce legislation that would be included in the enacted budget.

Discussions on campus sexual assault legislation resumed after the enactment of the budget. Several areas were discussed throughout negotiations, including:

- the definition of affirmative consent;
- the use of appropriate terminology to describe the alleged victim and the accused;
- due process protections for both the complainant and respondent; and
- the education of incoming students about sexual assault.

The enacted legislation included several key changes to the Governor's budget language.

- *Affirmative consent:* Affirmative consent is defined as a "knowing, voluntary and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity." The original definition of affirmative consent suggested that consent had to be verbal.
- *Terminology to refer to the alleged victim and the assailant:* The terms "accused," "respondent," and "reporting individual" were used to refer to the assailant and victim, and are expected to be the terms used in the course of any proceeding held to adjudicate matters of sexual assault on campus.
- *Due process:* Language was inserted to clarify that the accused or respondent has a right to a presumption of "not responsible" until a finding of responsibility has been made in the course of a college adjudicatory proceeding.
- *Incoming Student Education:* All colleges are expected to develop an ongoing educational campaign for incoming and returning students, which may include education on the dangers of underage and binge drinking.

Lastly, reporting provisions were also included in the enacted legislation, whereby the State Education Department would collect and publish data submitted by colleges on sexual assault.

Economic Development and Higher Education

BUDGET FUNDING

The Transformative Investment Program (TIP) appropriated \$400 million in funding, which may be used, in part, to support the creation of a “biotech corridor” on Long Island. The biotech corridor would involve collaboration among Long Island’s higher education and research institutions, including Stony Brook, Cold Spring Harbor, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Hofstra University and North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System. This investment in intellectual infrastructure of up to \$175 million would support the development of a new innovation economy.

The enacted budget also provided funding for a fifth round of SUNY 2020 Challenge Grants, with \$55 million apiece in capital funding allocated for SUNY and CUNY. Other capital initiatives include \$25 million to support the development of a school of pharmacy at Binghamton University and \$19 million for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. In terms of operating funding, the budget added \$1.3 million to the Executive Budget amount of \$8.7 million for a total of \$10 million for the Centers of Excellence (COE) program. The 10 centers each received \$1 million. The Centers for Advanced Technology (CAT) program received \$13.8 million.

SUNY & CUNY CAPITAL PLANS

The budget did not include a five-year capital plan to meet the infrastructure needs of the State’s public higher education institutions, however a significant piece of legislation (S.5217/A.7388) passed the Senate and Assembly. The bill would bolster critical maintenance funding for SUNY’s and CUNY’s academic infrastructure. Specifically, it would direct the Governor to produce five-year capital plans that address critical maintenance needs at the colleges, beginning with the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2016. The last robust five-year capital plan was enacted as part of the State Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget.

START-UP New York

Enacted in 2013, the START-UP New York program has come under scrutiny in the past year. The program is designed to foster entrepreneurialism and job growth by leveraging New York’s public and private colleges. However, the use of State dollars to advertise the program, which is being overseen the Empire State Development Corporation, has been criticized. Furthermore, job creation under the program has come to be seen by its critics as lagging.

As of mid-September, START-UP New York secured commitments from 143 companies to create 3,841 jobs and invest more than \$184 million over the next five years across the State. Twenty-nine different colleges and universities are sponsoring companies. As the program moves forward, greater emphasis should be placed on oversight of the use of State dollars to support its expansion and efforts to link the program to experiential learning and career development for New York’s college graduates.

THE PROFESSIONS

The Higher Education Committee is responsible for the review and analysis of legislation affecting various licensed professions within the State. In recent years, the final state budget has included significant professions policy. This year marked a deviation from that recent trend. However, the committee reviewed, and the Legislature ultimately passed several bills related to the professions.

Collaborative Drug Therapy Management

Originally authorized in 2011, the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM) program was extended and expanded in 2015. The pilot program authorized pharmacists to review, evaluate and manage drug therapy for patients being treated by a physician for specific disease states. The original program restricted CDTM to teaching hospitals. This year's legislation continues the existing program for an additional three years and expands it to additional settings, including general hospitals and nursing homes staffed with a licensed pharmacist.

Pharmacist Immunizations

Legislation to extend for three years the authorization for pharmacists to administer certain immunizations passed both houses of the Legislature. The legislation allows pharmacists to administer vaccines for acute herpes zoster, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis pursuant to a patient or non-patient specific order. It included new language to facilitate greater levels of interaction between pharmacists and primary care practitioners, as well as patient privacy and cost information.

Veterinary Emergency Response and Mobility Act

This bill would authorize the use of veterinarians and veterinary technicians licensed in other states for emergencies arising from natural disasters or animal cruelty investigations. The State Education Department (SED) would have disciplinary authority over these professionals, who would be vetted by law enforcement authorities to determine if they possess the necessary skills, training and experience.

Exemptions from Psychology Licensure

Two exemptions from psychology licensure passed the Legislature. The first would allow a technician with a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field to work under the supervision of a licensed psychologist for the purpose of scoring and administering neuropsychological examinations. The technician would be prohibited from interpreting or evaluating observations and would be required to undergo a minimum of 80 hours of training.

The second exemption would ensure that certified school psychologists are allowed to conduct multidisciplinary evaluations for, and provide services to children served by pre-school special education programs and early intervention programs. The exemption expires on June 30, 2016.

Occupational Therapy Assistants

This bill would provide for the licensure of occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) and expand the board of occupational therapy to include an OTA. An OTA would be required to complete a two-year program and 16 weeks of clinical experience to qualify for licensure.

Out-of-State Clinical Laboratory Practitioners

Under this legislation, the Department of Health (DOH) would be required to establish qualifications for out-of-state clinical lab practitioners licensed in New York by July 1, 2016, after consultation with SED. DOH would also require attestations from out-of-state clinical lab directors that these practitioners meet the qualifications established.

Vision Impairment Specialists

After several years of introduction and multiple amendments, legislation to license vision impairment specialists passed both houses of the Legislature. The bill would license low vision specialists, orientation and mobility specialists and vision rehabilitation specialists who obtain a baccalaureate degree or higher from a program with an approved curriculum, and meet examination and experience requirements.

LOOKING AHEAD: COLLEGE COSTS AND STUDENT DEBT

College costs and student debt continue to be major public policy issues, affecting students and families alike. The Project on Student Debt reported that 60 percent of students graduating from four-year colleges in New York incurred student debt, and the average student debt per graduate exceeded \$26,000 for the class of 2013. It has no doubt since climbed.

Although the impact of student debt cuts across the various sectors of higher education, data released by the federal government in September revealed that the run-up in student debt that has occurred in recent years has been driven largely by for-profit institutions, and to a lesser extent, community colleges. Legislation enacted in 2012 strengthened the State Education Department's oversight of the for-profit sector. More work is needed to improve community college outcomes and reduce the impact of student debt on community college students.

Several four-year independent colleges in New York, which have higher "sticker" prices than colleges in other sectors are innovating to address college costs and student debt. Houghton College offers loan repayment assistance to graduates that make less than \$38,000 per year. The Sage Colleges have instituted tuition freezes. Hartwick College and St. John's University are offering three-year bachelor's degree programs. Utica College announced a tuition reset, or reduction of 43 percent, in September.

The State's public four-year colleges have among the lowest tuition rates for its sector in the nation, although these rates have steadily climbed since the enactment of NY-SUNY 2020 in 2011. Five consecutive years of tuition increases have brought in-state public college tuition to more than \$6,300 annually. The State University of New York (SUNY) and City University of New York (CUNY), charges students substantially less in tuition and fees than the national average for four-year public colleges and universities, which the College Board approximates at \$9,139 per full-time undergraduate student. The expiration of NY-SUNY 2020, which authorized annual tuition increases of \$300 at SUNY and CUNY, should be carefully reviewed by the Legislature.

State taxpayer support for higher education, which exceeds \$6.6 billion, is designed, in part, to make college affordable. After multiple years of no nominal increases, and in some cases reductions, the State is once again making additional investments in higher education, and public higher education in particular. Below are initiatives to consider as part of the 2016 legislative cycle that could further curb college costs and reduce the impact of student debt:

- **Reimbursement for Educational Achievement and Proficiency (S.484):** This legislation would reimburse students for community college tuition costs after they meet specific requirements, including timely graduation.
- **Community College Tuition Cap:** The 2015-16 Senate One House budget included provisions to freeze tuition at community colleges whenever state aid increases by at least three percent. Tuition increases can be capped at two percent whenever state aid increases by at least three percent.
- **NY-AIMS:** As stated earlier in the report, this scholarship awards \$500 to students most likely to incur student debt. The program is currently only funded for two years.

- **TAP Award Increase:** The gap between the maximum TAP award and public college tuition has been in place since the implementation of NY-SUNY 2020's tuition increases. SUNY and CUNY currently mitigate the impact of this gap to the student through a tuition credit.
- **Bundy Aid:** The enacted budget includes \$35.1 million in unrestricted aid to independent colleges awarded on the basis of the number of degrees granted. The program could be modified to reward colleges for graduating students with lower debt levels and overall funding could be increased.
- **Double the Tuition Tax Credit (S.23):** This bill would phase-in over five years an increase in the existing tuition tax credit, which is currently capped at \$400 annually.
- **Tax Deduction for Student Loan Interest:** Although the federal government offers a tax deduction on student loan interest, the State has no similar deduction. Given the magnitude of student debt, the State could enact legislation to establish a tax deduction for student loan interest paid.
- **Support Online Education:** As costs for traditional "bricks and mortar" higher education continue to climb, more students are seeking affordable options such as online education. Ensuring adequate levels of state funding for initiatives like Open SUNY will help to preserve and expand an increasingly more affordable option for many students.

LOOKING AHEAD: THE PROFESSIONS

Two critical exemptions among the licensed professions are slated to expire at the end of June. The first of these involves the agency exemption from licensure for social workers, mental health practitioners and psychologists. The second relates to school psychology.

Social Work, Mental Health and Psychology Licensure

In 2002, New York State enacted laws to restrict the practice of psychotherapy and related services to those licensed by the State Education Department (SED). These laws exempted from the licensure requirements individuals employed by programs and services regulated, operated, funded or approved by the Office of Mental Health (OMH), Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), and the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Legislation enacted in subsequent years expanded these exemptions to the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), Department of Health (DOH), State Office for the Aging (SOFA), and the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS).

At the time of original enactment, the profession of psychology received a permanent exemption from licensure for individuals employed by governmental entities. However, the exemption from licensure for social workers and mental health practitioners was intended to be temporary.

The cost of licensing the unlicensed professionals is a point of concern that culminated in the most recent extension of the exemption. In 2013, the cost of allowing the exemption to expire was estimated at more than \$400 million. Implicit in the fiscal estimate was the assumption that certain paraprofessionals not engaging in activities that fall within the restricted scope of practice of the licensed professionals would need to be licensed. As a result, the Legislature worked diligently to clarify specific activities that may be performed by unlicensed individuals.

The chairs of the higher education committees wrote to the Governor in early October requesting that the exemption not be extended past July 1, 2016. This would do much to reverse the development of a two-tiered system in which many of the patients served by programs and services operated, funded, regulated or approved by the seven aforementioned state agencies receive care from unlicensed practitioners.

School Psychology

The Governor signed legislation (Chapter 217) in August to allow certified school psychologists to continue conducting multidisciplinary evaluations for early intervention and preschool-age children suspected of having disabilities. This legislation was a response to the issuance of a SED field advisory that restricted the conduct of evaluations to those licensed or otherwise authorized by SED. The legislation expires on June 30, 2016.

In October, the Chairman sponsored, and staff facilitated a roundtable to discuss the licensure of school psychologists, as outlined in Senate Bill S.4995. Representatives from the State Psychological Association, Neuropsychological Association and State Association for School Psychologists were present. Licensure is one option to address the expiration of chapter 217 in 2016. However, the State Psychological Association and State Association for Neuropsychologists remain opposed to school psychology licensure.

NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to Title VII of the Senate Rules, the Higher Education Committee is charged with reviewing gubernatorial appointments to the Boards of Trustees of the College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Cornell University, City University of New York, City University Construction Fund, Higher Education Services Corporation, State University of New York and the State University Construction Fund. In addition, the committee reviews nominations by the Mayor of the City of New York to the City University Board of Trustees.

Nominees recommended by the Higher Education Committee are referred to the Senate Finance Committee. The following nominees were recommended and approved in 2015:

State University Board of Trustees

Byron Brown, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Stanley S. Litow, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Richard Socarides, Gubernatorial Nomination (Reappointment)
Carl Spielvogel, Gubernatorial Nomination (Reappointment)
Cary F. Staller, Gubernatorial Nomination (Reappointment)

City University Board of Trustees

Una Clarke, Mayoral Nomination (New Appointment)
Jill O'Donnell Tormey, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)

City University Construction Fund Trustee

Michael M. Walsh, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)

CHAPTERED HIGHER EDUCATION BILLS IN 2015

Chapter Bill No.

- 464 S103 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to administering tests to detect or screen for tuberculosis infections
- 437 S220A **LAVALLE** -- Provides that the trustees of SUNY and/or CUNY may authorize the establishment of a new category of tuition for non-resident students enrolled in distance learning courses
- 444 S250B **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "veterinary emergency response and mobility act of 2015"
- 470 S1567A **LAVALLE** -- Regulates occupational therapy assistants, state board for occupational therapy, license requirements and exceptions; repealer
- 374 S1865B **VALESKY** -- Exempts certain persons who administer and score objective psychological tests from provisions of law relating to the practice of the profession of psychology
- 46 S4739A **HANNON** -- Relates to the administration of certain immunizations; makes provisions permanent
- 238 S4857A **LAVALLE** -- Authorizes pharmacists to perform collaborative drug therapy management
- 119 S4912 **FUNKE** -- In relation to limited residence and limited fellowship permits in the area of podiatric medicine
- 120 S5037 **LAVALLE** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to private career school licenses
- 27 S5158 **LAVALLE** -- Relating to the provision of physical therapy assistant services in public and private primary and secondary schools, relates to extending the effectiveness thereof
- 219 S5604 **LANZA** -- Relates to publishers or manufacturers providing printed instructional materials for college students with disabilities
- 220 S5607A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to authorizing the state education department to enter into interstate reciprocity agreements and/or regional compacts for post-secondary distance education programs
- 264 S5769 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to licensed private schools and registered business schools

VETOED HIGHER EDUCATION BILLS IN 2015

Veto Bill

No. No.

247 S14 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to out-of-state clinical laboratory practitioners

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE BILLS IN 2015

Bill No.

- S12 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to contracts for joint or group purchasing of goods for state university health care facilities
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S13 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S14 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to out-of-state clinical laboratory practitioners
Last Act: 06/18/15 VETOED MEMO 247
- S16 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to regents awards for children of deceased police officers, peace officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S17A **LAVALLE** -- Provides that vacancies in the office of regent shall be filled by appointment
Last Act: 01/20/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/20/15 PRINT NUMBER 17A
- S20 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "New York state family tuition investment program act" to provide for the advance purchase of tuition to colleges in the state
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S21 **LAVALLE** -- Requires the state university trustees to establish a process to eliminate or reduce duplication of academic degree programs within the state university system
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S35 **DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the registration of professional nurse anesthetist
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S98 **BOYLE** -- Requires research dogs and cats at certain facilities to be offered for adoption through private placement or with non-profit animal rescue and shelter organizations prior to euthanization
Last Act: 06/03/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S103 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to administering tests to detect or screen for tuberculosis infections
Last Act: 11/20/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 464
- S121 **HOYLMAN** -- Designates engaging in sexual orientation change efforts by mental health care professionals upon patients under 18 years of age
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S142 **DIAZ** -- Establishes the office for diversity and educational equity within the state university of New York administration
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S181 **DIAZ -- Prohibits the deferral of awards granted under the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S216 **LAVALLE -- Provides timeline for the election by the legislature of the regents**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S217 **LAVALLE -- Requires disclosure of gifts made to certain foundations by foreign governments, persons and entities**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S218 **LAVALLE -- Provides that institutions of higher education shall compile reports regarding foreign students enrolled in such institutions**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S219 **LAVALLE -- Enacts the "higher education community service opportunity act"**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S220A **LAVALLE -- Provides that the trustees of SUNY and/or CUNY may authorize the establishment of a new category of tuition for non-resident students enrolled in distance learning courses**
Last Act: 11/20/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 437
- S221 **LAVALLE -- Relates to certain contracts for state university of New York health care facilities**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S222 **LAVALLE -- Requires mandatory continuing education for nurses**
Last Act: 04/22/15 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S223 **LAVALLE -- Creates the New York state tuition savings program and the New York state pre-pay tuition fund and reduces distributions from the New York state pre-pay tuition savings program from adjusted gross income**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S224 **LAVALLE -- Requires the regents to include certain information with respect to increased costs when altering or amending rules or regulations**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S225 **LAVALLE -- Relates to the innovation and commercialization functions of state universities**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S226 **LAVALLE -- Authorizes community colleges, college sponsors, and local governments to establish community college regions to sponsor an existing community college**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S227 **LAVALLE -- Relates to establishing the state university commercialization facilities use policy**
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S228 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for disclosure of relationships between institutions of higher education and study abroad programs
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S229 **LAVALLE** -- Mandates attendance by members appointed by the governor at meetings of councils of state-operated institutions
Last Act: 05/04/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S250B **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "veterinary emergency response and mobility act of 2015"
Last Act: 11/20/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 444
- S276 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to online programs and accelerated proficiency degree programs at the state university of New York
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S277 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to tuition assistance program awards
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S279 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state reimbursement to counties for amounts paid on behalf of non-resident students in attendance at the fashion institute of technology
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S280 **LAVALLE** -- Includes nurse practitioners as a provider of services for purposes of collaborative drug therapy management and makes the authorization for pharmacists to perform such management permanent
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S281A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state appropriations to the state university of New York and the city university of New York
Last Act: 06/18/15 SUBSTITUTED BY A5370A
06/18/15 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY
- S283 **LAVALLE** -- Requires certain state contracts to include a provision stating all services performed under such contract shall be performed within the United States
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S362 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the licensure of dietitians and nutritionists
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S452 **MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the election of regents
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S484A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the reimbursement for educational achievement and proficiency (REAP) program
Last Act: 02/02/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
02/02/15 PRINT NUMBER 484A
- S486 **LAVALLE** -- Provides increased penalties and education for hazing, underage drinking and drug use within athletic teams, fraternities and sororities at college campuses
Last Act: 06/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S489A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to conditions of registration for nonresident pharmacies
Last Act: 04/27/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
04/27/15 PRINT NUMBER 489A

- S490 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the retrain and employ unemployed persons program
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S491 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for financial disclosure by employees of state operated campus foundations, including the Research Foundation of the State University of New York
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S493 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the practice of land surveying
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S521 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the liability of the state university of New York upon exiting operations at the Long Island college hospital
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S522 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the New York student affordable refinancing for tomorrow program (New START)
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S523 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the New York state science, technology, engineering and mathematics incentive program
Last Act: 06/16/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S524 **LAVALLE** -- Requires that when a tree is removed from a campus in the state university of New York system, another tree shall be planted on such campus
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S525 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to approved programs and examinations for applicants for a license as a physician assistant
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S556 **PARKER** -- Establishes duties for pharmacies when pharmacists employed by such pharmacy refuse to fill prescriptions on the basis of personal beliefs
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S628 **VALESKY** -- Relates to granting SUNY community college campus peace officers access to criminal history record information pursuant to 9 NYCRR 6051.1
Last Act: 05/27/15 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S649 **KENNEDY** -- Enacts the student athlete bill of rights
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S650 **KENNEDY** -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters and emergency medical service volunteer tuition assistance grant program
Last Act: 06/02/15 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S651 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to continuing medical education requirements for doctors, nurses and pharmacists
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S771 **RIVERA** -- Relates to certain tuition waivers for police officer students of the state university of New York and the city university of New York
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S808 **BRESLIN** -- Provides for the award of scholarships and loan forgiveness for nurses on the same terms as physicians
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S816 **LIBOUS** -- Provides for the certification of and qualifications for dentists practicing oral and maxillofacial surgery
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S826 **DIAZ** -- Relates to establishing the students with disabilities school choice act
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S836 **ROBACH** -- Includes certain veterans in the definition of resident as it relates to community colleges and state-aided four-year colleges
Last Act: 06/10/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S837 **ROBACH** -- Grants volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians academic credit at SUNY and CUNY
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S914A **AVELLA** -- Relates to observance of certain holidays by institutions within the state university and the city university of New York
Last Act: 03/19/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
03/19/15 PRINT NUMBER 914A
- S954 **SERRANO** -- Requires cultural awareness and competence training for medical professionals
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S964 **MONTGOMERY** -- Establishes the foster care higher education scholarship pilot program
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S975 **MONTGOMERY** -- Authorizes academic performance awards for incarcerated persons; repealer
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S989 **LAVALLE** -- Requires institutions of higher education to disclose financial aid policies
Last Act: 01/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1035 **AVELLA** -- Establishes committee on university boards of trustees nominations to nominate candidates for boards of trustees of state university, city university and college of environmental science and forestry
Last Act: 01/08/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1118 **LAVALLE** -- Requires that consumer representatives be appointed to state boards for the professions
Last Act: 01/08/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1137 **AVELLA** -- Relates to the practice of certified interior design; repealer
Last Act: 01/08/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1186 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that certain information concerning standardized test scores shall be provided to all test subjects who do not sign a waiver
Last Act: 01/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S1221 **CARLUCCI** -- Enacts the empire engineers initiative act
Last Act: 01/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1223 **CARLUCCI** -- Establishes the New York state pre-paid tuition plan by which a person may contribute to an account for the pre-payment of college tuition, tax free
Last Act: 01/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1224 **CARLUCCI** -- Extends the duration of tuition assistance awards to five years
Last Act: 01/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1225 **CARLUCCI** -- Increases tax free contributions to family tuition accounts
Last Act: 01/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1251 **PERALTA** -- Enacts the New York state DREAM Act; repealer
Last Act: 01/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1331 **BRESLIN** -- Enables certain members of the New York guard to be eligible to receive benefits under the recruitment incentive and retention program
Last Act: 01/12/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1370 **BONACIC** -- Relates to housing allowances under the World trade center memorial scholarships
Last Act: 04/28/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1395 **YOUNG** -- Increases to \$50,000 the cost of the construction of a building, structure or public work, above which an engineer, land surveyor or architect must be utilized
Last Act: 01/12/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1473 **GOLDEN** -- Requires regulations to permit tuition waivers for two courses for firefighter students in baccalaureate/higher degree CUNY programs
Last Act: 06/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1482 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the Suffolk School of Math, Science and Engineering Regional Technology Institute; provides governing board powers and duties
Last Act: 01/21/15 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S1567A **LAVALLE** -- Regulates occupational therapy assistants, state board for occupational therapy, license requirements and exceptions; repealer
Last Act: 11/20/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 470
- S1603 **BONACIC** -- Authorizes summer camps to hire certain licensed professionals to provide services
Last Act: 06/09/15 REFERRED TO HEALTH
- S1620 **LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the commissioner of education to restrict the sale and advertisement of alcoholic beverages at certain sporting events
Last Act: 01/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1621 **LAVALLE** -- Requires institutions of higher education to disclose the average dollar amount of institutional aid awarded to students
Last Act: 01/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1630 **BOYLE** -- Requires alcohol and substance use screening for all incoming college students
Last Act: 01/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S1644 **STEWART-COUSINS** -- Provides for the trustees of the state university of New York to establish a college of engineering and applied sciences in the city of Yonkers
Last Act: 01/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1688 **SEWARD** -- Provides for the licensing and regulation of the practice of neurofeedback therapy
Last Act: 01/14/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1734 **PARKER** -- Codifies state university of New York educational opportunity centers
Last Act: 01/14/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1767 **PARKER** -- Provides for the establishment of lifelong learning centers within the state university to provide courses to persons 40 or older seeking to explore life options
Last Act: 01/14/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1772 **PARKER** -- Relates to compliance with federal reporting standards for incidences of sexual assault on SUNY and CUNY campuses
Last Act: 04/28/15 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S1829 **RITCHIE** -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters of New York higher education learning plan
Last Act: 05/12/15 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S1865B **VALESKY** -- Exempts certain persons who administer and score objective psychological tests from provisions of law relating to the practice of the profession of psychology
Last Act: 10/26/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 374
- S1873 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "pay it forward, pay it back program"
Last Act: 01/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1883 **GRIFFO** -- Establishes requirements for certification as a pharmacy technician
Last Act: 01/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1928 **PARKER** -- Requires the establishment of an appeals process for students who are denied the state resident tuition rate at any public university or college
Last Act: 01/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1958 **ROBACH** -- Includes the term "diagnosis" within the definition of the practice of mental health practitioners
Last Act: 01/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2030 **HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Requires that the training required of certain health care professionals for identification and reporting of child abuse include a domestic violence component
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2048 **HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Establishes certification procedures for the profession of nurse anesthesia
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2063 **LIBOUS** -- Authorizes optometrists to prescribe certain drugs that may be used for therapeutic purposes and taken orally
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S2112 **LAVALLE** -- Requires the inclusion of a fiscal note with the adoption of resolutions or rules and regulations governing educational institutions, which have a fiscal impact
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2113 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes teachers and teaching assistants as licensed professionals
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2129 **LANZA** -- Permits the commissioner of education to include graduate programs as programs eligible for approval under the state tuition assistance program
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2130 **LANZA** -- Increases the household threshold income cap on tuition assistance from 80,000 to 100,000
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2145 **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the educational preparation for practice of professional nursing
Last Act: 01/21/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2146 **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to meetings and absences of the board of regents
Last Act: 06/17/15 REFERRED TO EDUCATION
- S2246 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the election of regents and the creation of the commission on regents
Last Act: 01/22/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2248 **HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Directs state university trustees to promulgate and enforce a sweat-free code of conduct for the licensing and purchase of apparel at colleges of state university
Last Act: 01/22/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2254 **LARKIN** -- Defines "severely and permanently disabled" for purposes of state scholarships and education loans
Last Act: 05/12/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2311 **RITCHIE** -- Creates a regents large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program
Last Act: 04/28/15 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S2373 **PARKER** -- Requires colleges and universities to provide all incoming and current students with information relating to suicide prevention and resources
Last Act: 01/22/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2492 **KRUEGER** -- Prohibits pharmacists from refusing to dispense medication solely for philosophical, moral, or religious reasons
Last Act: 01/26/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2522 **PARKER** -- Establishes the interagency task force on health literacy
Last Act: 01/26/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2598 **LATIMER** -- Relates to the practice of registered professional nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist
Last Act: 01/26/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2599 **LATIMER** -- Provides for the licensing and regulation of the profession of reflexology
Last Act: 01/26/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S2624A **KRUEGER** -- Clarifies the status of certain persons exempt from optometrist license requirements
Last Act: 02/27/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
02/27/15 PRINT NUMBER 2624A
- S2645 **RANZENHOFER** -- Requires regulations authorizing computer science courses to count towards liberal arts content at institutions of higher learning
Last Act: 05/27/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2661A **HANNON** -- Authorizes out of state businesses engaged in the sale of prescriptions and registered with the education department, to deliver prescriptions to users off the premises of such business
Last Act: 06/25/15 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S2713 **KRUEGER** -- Provides for the dispensing of emergency contraception under certain circumstances and conditions
Last Act: 01/28/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2796 **PARKER** -- Provides an annual scholarship of \$1000 for students with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA who attend a New York state public postsecondary institution
Last Act: 01/29/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2810 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the unlawful sale of dissertations, theses and term papers
Last Act: 03/23/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2912 **HANNON** -- Provides for the licensing and regulates the practice of anesthesiologist assistants
Last Act: 01/30/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2947 **RITCHIE** -- Provides for the licensing of the spouse of military personnel with out of state professional licenses
Last Act: 05/27/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2974 **ORTT** -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts
Last Act: 06/09/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2982 **ORTT** -- Requires optical stores to be registered with the education department
Last Act: 04/22/15 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S3021 **YOUNG** -- Provides for the certification by the education department of certified registered nurse anesthetists
Last Act: 02/02/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3113 **ORTT** -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel
Last Act: 06/11/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3125 **ORTT** -- Extends tuition free course benefits to volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers
Last Act: 02/02/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3126 **FUNKE** -- Creates a service learning program for students serving as active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers
Last Act: 06/09/15 REFERRED TO EDUCATION

- S3145 **FUNKE** -- Requires that no scholarship, grant or award offered by a state university of New York college shall require the student to reside on campus
Last Act: 02/02/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3158 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to classification of community colleges and trustees of such colleges for the purposes of engaging in business or professional activities
Last Act: 06/25/15 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S3172 **STAVISKY** -- Provides a program fee option for graduate students to allow continued access to certain facilities within the state university
Last Act: 02/03/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3188 **STAVISKY** -- Enacts the higher education community service act to promote volunteer service by higher education students
Last Act: 02/03/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3190 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to qualifications for certain appointed positions with the board of trustees for the state university and CUNY
Last Act: 02/03/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3304 **HANNON** -- Authorizes physicians and certified nurse practitioners to prescribe and order the administering for tests for tuberculosis
Last Act: 02/04/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3308 **RITCHIE** -- Authorizes dental hygienists to provide such services in collaboration with a licensed dentist
Last Act: 02/05/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3398 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to requirements for the transfer of patient medical records in certain circumstances
Last Act: 06/09/15 REFERRED TO HEALTH
- S3487 **LANZA** -- Applicant registration for wholesalers or manufacturers of prescription drugs
Last Act: 02/10/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3602 **SAVINO** -- Creates commissions to interview and recommend trustee candidates to the state university, CUNY and the community colleges
Last Act: 02/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3629 **PANEPINTO** -- Provides for in-state tuition at colleges and universities of state university, the city university of New York and community colleges for honorably discharged veterans attending under the federal GI bills
Last Act: 02/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3632 **PANEPINTO** -- Relates to the certification and licensure of athletic trainers
Last Act: 02/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3702 **ESPAILLAT** -- Provides state-aided scholarship opportunities for SUNY, CUNY or community college students who are without lawful immigration status or who are undocumented
Last Act: 02/17/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3726 **ESPAILLAT** -- Establishes the strategic partnership for industrial resurgence program
Last Act: 02/17/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S3754A **LANZA** -- Defines the practice of recreational therapy and establishes procedures for licensure of recreational therapists and requirements for continuing education for recreational therapists
Last Act: 03/04/15 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
03/04/15 PRINT NUMBER 3754A
- S3807 **FARLEY** -- Permits persons 65 years of age to enroll in a limited number of state university courses for credit without tuition
Last Act: 02/17/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3899 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations
Last Act: 02/20/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3900 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to the administration of certain immunizations; makes provisions permanent
Last Act: 02/20/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3911A **NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to the licensing of acupuncturists and the practice of the profession of acupuncture
Last Act: 06/09/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/09/15 PRINT NUMBER 3911A
- S3924 **KLEIN** -- Establishes, within the New York state higher education services corporation, the New York state college graduate loan forgiveness incentive program
Last Act: 02/20/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3982 **PARKER** -- Allows a person with a master's of social work degree who meets certain requirements to file to be licensed within one year of the effective date of this act
Last Act: 02/25/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4037 **LANZA** -- Relates to candidates for certificates in the classroom teaching service
Last Act: 02/26/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4089A **YOUNG** -- Authorizes the state university trustees to offer separate tuition rates to certain nonresident undergraduate students attending selected state-operated institutions
Last Act: 06/01/15 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/01/15 PRINT NUMBER 4089A
- S4312B **RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the repayment of awards under the New York state math and science teaching incentive program
Last Act: 06/18/15 REFERRED TO EDUCATION
- S4313A **SEWARD** -- Relates to the topical medication safety and efficacy act
Last Act: 06/25/15 RECOMMITTED TO RULES
- S4322 **HANNON** -- Relates to the use and sale of tobacco at state-operated institutions of the state university of New York
Last Act: 03/13/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4361 **HAMILTON** -- Requires state to pay all capital costs of the Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York
Last Act: 03/16/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S4431 **AVELLA** -- Establishes the New York state nursing faculty scholarship incentive program
Last Act: 03/20/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4449 **BOYLE** -- Authorizes the provision of free spaying and neutering services in lieu of self-instructional course work for continuing education requirements for veterinarians
Last Act: 03/20/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4467C **GRIFFO** -- Provides for the licensing of licensed orientation and mobility specialists and vision rehabilitation therapists
Last Act: 06/18/15 RETURNED TO SENATE
- S4473 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to candidates seeking an initial teaching certificate
Last Act: 04/08/15 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4499 **FUNKE** -- Relates to the licensure of athletic trainers
Last Act: 03/25/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4600A **LIBOUS** -- Makes technical corrections to the practice of podiatry
Last Act: 06/15/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/15/15 PRINT NUMBER 4600A
- S4618 **LANZA** -- Establishes the John J. Marchi government studies scholarship program for CUNY students enrolled in government or government related studies
Last Act: 04/01/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4624 **PARKER** -- Create an income driven repayment plan for private student loans held by New York state banking institutions
Last Act: 04/01/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4651C **GRIFFO** -- Enacts the health care professional transparency act
Last Act: 06/25/15 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S4671 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that complaints brought against mental health professionals shall be commenced within ten years of the date of the last treatment
Last Act: 04/01/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4672A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to certified public accountants
Last Act: 06/16/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4673A **GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes colleges to offer additional programs or degrees if they have met certain criteria
Last Act: 05/20/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
05/20/15 PRINT NUMBER 4673A
- S4717A **HANNON** -- Relates to the performance of medical services by physician assistants
Last Act: 05/28/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4739A **HANNON** -- Relates to the administration of certain immunizations; makes provisions permanent
Last Act: 06/30/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 46
- S4741 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to private school agent's certificates
Last Act: 04/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S4760 **STAVISKY** -- Enacts tuition-free NY to provide free tuition at SUNY, CUNY and community colleges
Last Act: 04/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4820A **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the licensing of genetic counselors; creates the state board for genetic counseling
Last Act: 05/21/15 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
05/21/15 PRINT NUMBER 4820A
- S4857A **LAVALLE** -- Authorizes pharmacists to perform collaborative drug therapy management
Last Act: 09/14/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 238
- S4912 **FUNKE** -- In relation to limited residence and limited fellowship permits in the area of podiatric medicine
Last Act: 08/13/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 119
- S4917 **LAVALLE** -- Regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine
Last Act: 04/23/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4963 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to providing loan forgiveness for agriculture educators
Last Act: 04/24/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4969A **LAVALLE** -- Provides that the abbreviation of "D.P.T." and title "doctor of physical therapy" may only be used by a person licensed or otherwise authorized by article 136 of the education law to practice physical therapy
Last Act: 06/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4995 **FLANAGAN** -- Provides for licensure of school psychologists
Last Act: 04/28/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5011 **LATIMER** -- Authorizes Kathleen DeCola to apply for a Licensed Clinical Social Worker license
Last Act: 04/28/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5032 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to removing term limits for CUNY trustees
Last Act: 04/29/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5037 **LAVALLE** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to private career school licenses
Last Act: 08/13/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 120
- S5039 **PANEPINTO** -- Relates to establishing licensing and certification procedures for plumbing and mechanical trades occupations and establishing penalties and enforcement mechanisms for the violation of such requirements
Last Act: 04/29/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5047 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to requiring mandated reporters to receive coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment
Last Act: 04/29/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S5113A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the unauthorized practice of a profession, the unauthorized use of a professional title and the practice of esthetics
Last Act: 06/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5119 **CARLUCCI** -- Allows disabled students to increase duration limits for student financial aid awards
Last Act: 06/18/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5127 **LANZA** -- Relates to the unlawful transaction of prescription drugs
Last Act: 05/04/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5155 **VALESKY** -- Relates to granting SUNY community college campus peace officers, who are either former or current police officers, access to criminal history record information pursuant to 9 NYCRR 6051.1
Last Act: 06/25/15 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S5158 **LAVALLE** -- Relating to the provision of physical therapy assistant services in public and private primary and secondary schools, relates to extending the effectiveness thereof
Last Act: 06/30/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 27
- S5208 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to allowing physician assistants to partner with physicians
Last Act: 05/07/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5295 **SAVINO** -- Relates to deductions from benefits of certain retired members
Last Act: 05/12/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5315A **AMEDORE** -- Authorizes the board of trustees of the state university to contract with the research foundation of the state university for the establishment of a statewide network of 125 surface weather stations
Last Act: 06/25/15 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S5373 **CARLUCCI** -- Relates to increasing the cap on earnings for eligible individuals with no dependents receiving tuition assistance program awards
Last Act: 05/14/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5385 **AVELLA** -- Relates to requiring pharmacists to furnish records of immunizations administered at pharmacies to the primary care physician of the person receiving such immunization
Last Act: 05/14/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5512 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the New York state masters-in-education teacher incentive scholarship program
Last Act: 06/15/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5604 **LANZA** -- Relates to publishers or manufacturers providing printed instructional materials for college students with disabilities
Last Act: 08/13/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 219
- S5607A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to authorizing the state education department to enter into interstate reciprocity agreements and/or regional compacts for post-secondary distance education programs
Last Act: 08/13/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 220

- S5614 **FLANAGAN** -- Extends the aggregate term of a lease between SUNY Stony Brook and a not-for-profit corporation from 60 years to 83 years
Last Act: 06/11/15 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY
- S5728 **LANZA** -- Relates to the election of regents
Last Act: 06/01/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5769 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to licensed private schools and registered business schools
Last Act: 09/25/15 SIGNED CHAPTER 264
- S5791 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to access to patient or client records in the investigation and prosecution of professional licensing and misconduct proceedings
Last Act: 06/03/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5824 **LANZA** -- Provides for the certification of psychologists to prescribe drugs
Last Act: 06/05/15 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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