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Dear Senator Skelos:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education for the 2012 legislative session. Although New York State's institutions of higher education face many challenges, they continue to maintain high quality academic standards and continue to remain the state's most valuable economic development engines.

After years of deep budget cuts, the 2012 enacted budget maintained funding for SUNY and CUNY at last year's levels. This was achieved because of the historic SUNY 2020 legislation passed during the 2011 legislative session. The committee fought hard during those negotiations to include a maintenance of effort provision to ensure that while tuition increases authorized by that law were implemented, state funding would not decrease. Not only were funding levels maintained in 2012, but funds were increased for SUNY and CUNY community college base aid and for SUNY hospitals. Additionally, a new round of SUNY 2020 grants were authorized to be awarded to non-university center colleges.

In addition to providing much needed increases in funding to the community colleges, the committee recognized the need to look at the community college funding structure as a whole. The 2012 enacted budget included provisions that required SUNY and CUNY to conduct a joint study examining the laws, regulations and policies regarding community college charge back fees.

Another important policy issue that the committee addressed was the need for remediation at the collegiate level. It is estimated that SUNY alone spends as much as \$70 million a year on remedial courses. The committee recognized the need to figure out why this is the case and what can be done to correct the problem. Therefore, the 2012 enacted budget required SUNY and CUNY to conduct a joint study regarding the issue of student remediation including how each sector is currently dealing with the issue and recommendations for how to proceed in the future.

In addition to the committee's work with the various sectors of higher education, the committee spent a great deal of time reviewing and analyzing legislation that affects our state's 50 licensed professions. During this past session, the Governor signed into law legislation that would require continuing education for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants and additional legislation to clarify supervision requirements within the occupational therapy profession. These important pieces of legislation will improve the health care system by ensuring that occupational therapists are receiving the most up-to-date knowledge and treatment techniques and adequate levels of supervision while in training which will improve services to their patients.

Another important initiative passed in 2012, authorized pharmacists to administer the Zoster vaccine, which would immunize adult patients against the painful shingles disease. This legislation will allow more New Yorkers access to the vaccination which will prevent the unnecessary suffering associated with shingles.

Lastly, aside from developing, negotiating and analyzing legislation, the committee continued our investigation into incidents of cheating on college entrance exams. In the summer and fall of 2011, a number of college and high school students were arrested following the discovery of an SAT cheating scandal. High school students were found to have paid large sums of money to college students who faked IDs and took the exams for them. The committee convened a hearing in the fall of 2011 on the issue to examine how to improve test security and to determine if changes in the law are necessary to deter such actions and prevent cheating in the future. Throughout the 2012 legislative session, the issue was ongoing. The committee held a second hearing and devoted two committee meetings to a bipartisan discussion on the topic. Two pieces of legislation were created as a result of those discussions and the testing industry reacted by increasing security and implementing certain provisions found in the legislation.

I want to thank the committee members for their continued support and commitment throughout the 2012 legislative session. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on the committee and in the entire Senate as we strive to make New York State higher education the best in the world.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken LaValle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "L".

Kenneth P. LaValle

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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 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 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 and access, offers opportunities for professional education, encourages academic and private sector cooperation, stimulates research, and facilitates elementary and postsecondary partnership programs. It also provides oversight of proprietary schools and vocational schools, and facilitates adult learning opportunities.

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.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Public Hearings

Alternative Project Delivery

In January 2012, the Higher Education Committee held a hearing to discuss the benefits of alternative project delivery methods. The Chair of the committee sponsored a bill that would allow state agencies to utilize alternative methods such as design-build and management-at-risk for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or improvement of state buildings. The hearing focused on how these alternate methods yield cost savings and increase project efficiency.

SAT Test Security

In 2012, the Higher Education Committee continued its investigation into incidents of cheating on college entrance exams. In the summer and fall of 2011, a number of college and high school students were arrested following the discovery of an SAT cheating scandal. High school students were found to have paid large sums of money to college students who faked IDs and took the exams for them. In the Fall of 2011, the committee held its first hearing on the issue to examine the current test security procedures, discuss what could be done to improve those procedures and to determine if changes in the education law were necessary to help prevent cheating in the future.

In February 2012, the committee held its second hearing on the issue. Through the testimony presented, the committee was able to create legislation that provided deterrents from cheating through changes to the penal law and education law and that proscribed enhanced security procedures to be implemented at test sites. Such procedures included training for test site personnel and increased identification requirements for test takers. Unfortunately, legislation on this issue only passed in the Senate, however, the testing industry did react by increasing their security procedures and implementing certain provisions contained in the legislation.

Roundtable Discussions

The committee devoted two committee meetings to an open, bipartisan dialogue on the SAT cheating scandal. Two pieces of legislation were created and amended through such discussions. Both contained provisions to increase security at test sites and improve identification procedures of test takers. One included criminal penalties for impersonating another to fraudulently take their SAT and one excluded those provisions. The committee was divided on that particular issue and the Chair wanted to fairly represent the opinion of all committee members.

2012-2013 ENACTED BUDGET

After years of devastating budget cuts to our public higher education systems, funding levels for SUNY and CUNY were maintained in the 2012 enacted budget. This achievement was only possible because of the passage of historic SUNY 2020 legislation which passed during the 2011 legislative session. The committee fought for a vitally important maintenance of effort provision to be included in that legislation to ensure that as the authorized tuition increases were implemented, state support would not be diminished. SUNY and CUNY were able to increase revenue through modest tuition increases and cost savings measures. Such revenue was then used to improve student services and increase the numbers of full time faculty throughout each sector.

Not only was funding maintained for New York's public four year institutions, funding was also increased for SUNY and CUNY community colleges. SUNY and CUNY community college base aid was increased by \$22.1 million and \$9.1 million respectively. These increases reflect an additional \$150 per full time equivalent student for each sector. Funding for SUNY hospitals was also increased by \$27.8 million and CUNY LEADs received a much needed \$1 million to continue to provide disability services.

In addition to funding increases, funding restorations were also achieved. SUNY and CUNY child care centers received restorations of \$653,000 and \$544,000 respectively. The higher education opportunity programs were restored in the following amounts: HEOP \$3,485,000; Liberty Partnerships \$1,700,000; STEP \$1,027,000; CSTEP \$778,000 and Stony Brook Center of Excellence for Advanced Energy Research received \$500,000.

Furthermore, there were initiatives included in the enacted budget that did not directly affect funding this year but could potentially change how certain things are funded in the future. Such things include, community college charge back fees and SUNY and CUNY remediation courses, issues surrounding the fairness of the community college charge back fee structure have been raised in counties throughout New York State. Therefore, the enacted budget directed SUNY and CUNY to commission a joint study on the community college charge back fee structure. On the issue of remediation, it came to light that SUNY alone spends an average of \$70 million per year on remedial courses; therefore the enacted budget contained provisions directing SUNY and CUNY to also conduct a joint study on the need for remediation at the collegiate level.

Finally, the SUNY 2020 program was expanded and three new grants were authorized to be awarded to any non-university center college.

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY PACKAGE

During the 2012 legislative session, the committee worked to create a comprehensive higher education affordability package. The legislation consisted of four main components which include:

- 1) the Stay in New York Tax Credit;
- 2) the Student Loan Linked Deposit Program;
- 3) the Student Lending Transparency Program; and
- 4) the Prepaid Tuition Program.

The Stay In New York Tax Credit

This part of the package would amend section 606 of the Tax Law to establish the Stay in New York Tax Credit. In order to retain the graduates from New York colleges and universities, such credit would allow college graduates a credit equal to their college expenses over four years. This credit would be capped at \$3,000 per year, and would apply to those graduates who live and work in New York, subsequent to graduation, and complete community service while they are attending college.

Furthermore, this part of the bill would amend section 606 of the Tax Law to improve New York's Tuition Tax Credit. In order to increase college affordability, the current tuition tax credit would be amended to:

- Double the amount of qualified college expenses that can be claimed from \$10,000 to \$20,000 over five years;
- Double the maximum amount of the credit allowed from \$400 to \$800 over five years; and
- Index the qualified expenses and credit to the rate of inflation of the Higher Education Price Index.

The Student Loan Linked Deposit Program

This part of the package would add a new Article 15-A to the State Finance Law to establish the Student Loan Linked Deposit Program. Modeled from the highly successful linked deposit program for economic development, this new student loan program would provide low-cost student loans by means of authorizing the Comptroller to place state deposits with participating lenders at a decreased interest rate, in order to offer students reduced rate student loans, at up to 3 points below market rates.

This part would designate \$100 million for this program, with repaid loan amounts revolving back into available deposits and loans. Loans would be available for students of in-state colleges, for qualified educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board), in the maximum amount of \$7,500 per academic year, and a maximum total amount of \$30,000.

The Student Lending Transparency Program

This part of the legislation would add a new Article 6 to the Financial Services Law, and a new Article 14-8 to the Education Law, to establish a Student Lending Transparency Program. Pursuant to this program, the Department of Financial Services would be required to compile data on student loans for the purpose of comparing loan rates and repayment plans. The Superintendent would be required to take such data and create a list of private lenders who provide the best loan rates and repayment options on student loans, and place such list on an easily accessible website with links to the Higher Education Services Corporation's website as well as the websites of other colleges and universities. The list and the website maintained by the department would be updated monthly.

Pursuant to this part, colleges and universities would further be required to provide prospective and newly enrolled students with clearly outlined and easy to understand information pertaining to the total cost of attendance at their institution. Such information would include the total amount of debt, and the payments thereon, the student would incur.

The Prepaid Tuition Program

This part of the package would add new sections 355-d of the Education Law, and 99-u of the State Finance Law, and amend section 612 of the Tax Law, to establish a New York State Prepaid Tuition Savings Program. Such program would allow participants to prepay college tuition at SUNY or CUNY institutions by paying one third of the annual total cost of their college education for a period of twelve years. Payments would be made through a fund administered by the Comptroller, in consultation with the Chancellor of the State University of New York and the Chancellor of the City University of New York.

Participants in the program could chose to have the money paid into the fund applied to any higher education institution once the child for which the participant is paying, reaches the age of college attendance.

CAREER SCHOOLS

Non-degree granting proprietary colleges are for-profit private colleges. They are operated by their owners or investors, rather than a not-for-profit institution, religious organization, or government. The non-degree granting for-profit sector has recently been the subject of some disturbing headlines, including charges of predatory recruiting practices and tuition scams that have prompted new regulations and provided fuel for critics.

Prior to the 2012 legislative session, the law pertaining to non-degree proprietary schools had not been amended since 1990. Over the past 22 years, the number of schools has greatly increased and their nature has changed. Only one-tenth of licensed schools currently receive federal Title IV funds for students in strictly business or trade programs. Schools today offer hybrid programs such as medical office assisting, where coding and recordkeeping are combined with clinical service such as phlebotomy. Most schools have ceased to rely on Title IV or state TAP dollars and now are funding through private sources and private lenders.

The Higher Education Committee worked diligently with all the stakeholders to negotiate amendments to the law that reflect the current needs of this area of higher education. We provided the Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision of the State Education Department the flexibility it needs to adequately supervise proprietary schools, protect students and taxpayers, and preserve and strengthen this important educational and economic industry.

Currently, there are more than 500 licensed, registered, or certified schools. In addition, approximately 200 schools are pending licensure and there are also a large number of schools operating without a license (although some may be operating under a legal exemption, the vast majority of these unlicensed schools are operating illegally).

Through this important legislation, the State Education Department's ability to regulate the industry has been strengthened. They will now have the tools they need to weed out the bad actors while supporting the schools that provide a quality education to some of this state's most vulnerable adult learners.

Consistent and fair regulatory enforcement will even the playing field for all non-degree granting schools, which will increase competition among such schools and will also increase the quality of each school's educational programs.

THE PROFESSIONS

Title VIII of the Education Law governs the licensure provisions for all of the 50 licensed professions in New York State. The practice and discipline of each profession is set forth through guidelines and criteria which delineate the requirements necessary to obtain and maintain a professional license. Currently, there are over 600,000 professionals practicing under Title VIII. The competency of each is of utmost importance in order to protect the safety, health and well-being of New York State citizens and consumers. Therefore, the Higher Education Committee is dedicated to providing consistent oversight and governance of each individual profession to ensure that the public remains unharmed.

As professionals advance their education and keep themselves up-to-date on the latest information or breakthroughs in their respective practices, New York State will continue to build trusted, secure and competent professional communities.

Occupational Therapy

During this past session, the Governor signed into law legislation that would require continuing education for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants and additional legislation to clarify supervision requirements within the occupational therapy profession. These important initiatives will improve the health care system by ensuring that occupational therapists are receiving the most current information and treatment techniques and adequate levels of supervision while in training which will improve services to their patients.

Immunization Authorization for Pharmacists

Legislation was enacted to extend the authority for pharmacists to administer influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. This authority was originally granted in 2008 and has resulted in more New Yorker's receiving vaccinations. Additionally, the legislation authorizes pharmacists to administer the Zoster vaccine, which would immunize adult patients against the painful shingles disease. This vaccine appears on the CDC's list of recommended vaccines for all adults. It is unique in that the vaccine must remain frozen until a half hour before administration. This has resulted in few doctor's offices providing the vaccination. Through the passage of this law, an increased number of New York patients will have access to this vaccine which will prevent the unnecessary suffering associated with shingles.

Social Work, Psychology and Mental Health Practitioners

Chapters 420 and 676 of the Laws of 2002 established licensure for the following professions: licensed master social work, licensed clinical social work, licensed mental health counseling, licensed marriage and family therapy, licensed creative arts therapy, licensed psychoanalysis, and licensed psychology. Prior to the enactment of these laws, many unlicensed individuals provided such services at many state and local entities. In fact, for decades prior to the enactment of Chapters 420 and 676, not-for-profit corporations, education corporations, firms and business corporations that are not professional business entities had employed individuals to provide social work, psychotherapy and mental health services.

In order to avoid a disruption of services, the licensure laws contained a temporary six year exemption for certain entities such as OMRDD, OMH, OASAS, OCFS and local government providers. This allowed for the continuation of services while these entities moved toward compliance with the law. The original exemption expired on January 1, 2010. Two years ago, when it became clear that many outstanding issues regarding compliance and licensure still existed, the Governor proposed a four year extension of the exemption but the Legislature decided on only extending the exemption until June 2010. The Legislature's motivation for decreasing the time of the extension was to force the stake holders to deal with the other outstanding issues and force exempted entities to show progress toward compliance with the law. However, as the expiration date approached, very little progress had been made. Therefore in the 2010 executive budget, the Governor once again proposed an extension.

The Legislature agreed to a bill that provided a three year extension but included requirements and time lines for agencies to follow in order to make significant progress toward compliance with the law. That extension is set to expire on July 1, 2013. The New York State Education Department was tasked with drafting a comprehensive report on the issue, complete with input from the state holders. The report was provided in June, 2012. Since that time, the Chair of the Higher Education Committee has held a series of roundtable discussion to allow not-for-profit entities and New York State agencies covered under the law to respond to the report. They were given the opportunity to inform the Legislature on their progress with transitioning non-licensed individuals out of positions that require a licensed practitioner, and with obtaining full compliance with the 2002 licensure laws.

Unfortunately, all of the agencies and not-for-profit entities that have been involved in the roundtable process have reported continuing issues and problems with compliance. Lack of a qualified licensed work force and the cost of replacing unlicensed individuals with higher salaried licensees have been named as two prevalent problems with the expiration of the exemption. In fact, the agencies have estimated a cost of \$425 million to come into full compliance with the law.

In order to avoid that insurmountable fiscal issue and a disruption in services, the committee will continue to work with all of the stake holders to negotiate legislation to lessen the impact of the expiration and to ensure that only qualified health care professionals are providing much needed social work, mental health and psychology services.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FOLLOWING 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 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 2012.

State University Board of Trustees

Angelo Fatta, Gubernatorial Nomination

Brian Obergfell, Gubernatorial Nomination

Richard Socarides, Gubernatorial Nomination

Marshall A. Lichtman, Gubernatorial Nomination

Henrik (Hank) N. Dullea, Gubernatorial Nomination

CHAPTERED SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION BILLS IN 2012

Chapter	Bill No.
<u>444</u>	<u>S2935B</u> LAVALLE -- Establishes requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants Significant Act: 08/17/12 Chaptered 444
<u>116</u>	<u>S3808B</u> FUSCHILLO -- Authorizes certain pharmacists to administer immunizations Significant Act: 06/20/12 Substituted By A6301D - 07/18/12 Chaptered
<u>381</u>	<u>S4268C</u> LAVALLE -- Relates to the licensure of private proprietary schools; repealer Significant Act: 06/19/12 Substituted By A7859A - 08/17/12 Chaptered 381
<u>479</u>	<u>S4640C</u> DEFRANCISCO -- Provides for the licensure of perfusionists Significant Act: 10/03/12 Chaptered 479
<u>306</u>	<u>S5343</u> LAVALLE -- Creates an option for those submitting applications to submit an affirmation in lieu of an oath Significant Act: 08/01/12 Chaptered 306
<u>504</u>	<u>S6249B</u> ALESI -- Designates security services officers of the University of Rochester as peace officers Significant Act: 06/21/12 Substituted By A9666A - 12/17/12 Chaptered 504
<u>70</u>	<u>S6373</u> GOLDEN -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to tuition waivers for police officer students of the city university of New York Significant Act: 06/13/12 Substituted By A9167 - 06/29/12 Chaptered 70
<u>136</u>	<u>S6424</u> GRISANTI -- Relates to eligibility for state aid for certain independent institutions of higher learning Significant Act: 06/13/12 Substituted By A9391 - 07/18/12 Chaptered 136
<u>214</u>	<u>S6466B</u> BONACIC -- Authorizes a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse or emergency medical technician to act as a designated camp health director Significant Act: 07/18/12 Chaptered 214
<u>329</u>	<u>S7175</u> LAVALLE -- Relates to the profession of occupational therapy Significant Act: 06/21/12 Substituted By A10118 - 08/01/12 Chaptered 329
<u>289</u>	<u>S7246</u> FLANAGAN -- Amends chapter 658 of 2002, to extend provisions relating to citizenship requirements for permanent certification as a teacher Significant Act: 06/20/12 Substituted By A9472 - 08/01/12 Chaptered 289

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE BILLS IN 2012

Bill No.

- S59A** **DIAZ** -- Establishes the office for diversity and educational equity within the State University of New York administration
Last Act: 01/05/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/05/12 PRINT NUMBER 59A
- S105** **MONTGOMERY** -- Relates to prohibiting colleges from denying formerly incarcerated individuals admittance to college based solely on their incarceration
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S119A** **DIAZ** -- Prohibits the deferral of awards granted under the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
Last Act: 01/05/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/05/12 PRINT NUMBER 119A
- S148A** **MAZIARZ** -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts
Last Act: 06/05/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S184** **MAZIARZ** -- Eliminates the use of income from pensions of New York State, local governments and the federal government from the calculation of income for the purposes of financial aid
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S218** **MAZIARZ** -- Establishes tuition awards for members of the reserve armed forces of the United States
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S258A** **MAZIARZ** -- 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: 01/13/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/13/12 PRINT NUMBER 258A
- S321** **MONTGOMERY** -- Directs the board of regents and the state education department to develop a model for improved articulation of the education program for career mobility
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S324** **MONTGOMERY** -- Allows certified nurse practitioners to practice without collaboration of a licensed physician
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S351** **ROBACH** -- Provides that certain vocational schools that certify medical assistants and patient care technicians to increase course offerings to train licensed practical nurses
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S367** **ROBACH** -- Grants volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians academic credit at SUNY and CUNY
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S369** **MONTGOMERY** -- Authorizes academic performance awards for incarcerated persons; repealer
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S371** **MONTGOMERY** -- Establishes the foster care higher education scholarship pilot program
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S430** **KRUEGER** -- Allows special provisions for certain interior designers
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S477A** **NOZZOLIO** -- Provides tuition awards to children of firefighters, police officers, volunteer firefighters, and EMTs with permanent and total disabilities
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S522A** **KRUEGER** -- Relates to certification as a clinical nurse specialist (CNS)
Last Act: 01/18/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/18/12 PRINT NUMBER 522A
- S557** **DIAZ** -- Authorizes the trustees of the State University of New York and City University of New York to create academic review boards to study the cost of college textbooks
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S610** **KLEIN** -- Directs the trustees of the state university to appoint a commissioner of State University police
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S892** **KRUEGER** -- Provides for the dispensing of emergency contraception under certain circumstances and conditions
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S894A** **KRUEGER** -- Prohibits pharmacists from refusing to dispense medication solely for philosophical, moral, or religious reasons
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S930** **MARCELLINO** -- Requires a statement setting forth the total expenditures made by each school district in the regents' annual report to the governor and the legislature
Last Act: 02/23/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO EDUCATION
- S975A** **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: 02/29/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
02/29/12 PRINT NUMBER 975A

- S978A** **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: 03/07/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
03/07/12 PRINT NUMBER 978A
- S1001A** **LAVALLE** -- Requires institutions of higher education to disclose the average dollar amount of institutional aid awarded to students
Last Act: 02/03/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
02/03/12 PRINT NUMBER 1001A
- S1030** **KLEIN** -- Provides that the commission of prostitution offenses by any person upon premises controlled by a massage therapist constitutes professional misconduct
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1033** **KLEIN** -- Requires pharmacies to post notice of the professional misconduct complaint process
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1039** **KLEIN** -- Requires health care professional education in the area of elder abuse
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1140** **PARKER** -- Provides in-state tuition rates at New York universities and colleges to qualified immigrant students
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1141** **PARKER** -- Creates City University of New York center for excellence in urban education to enhance the quality of teaching in public schools in N.Y. city
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1142** **PARKER** -- Establishes the interagency task force on health literacy
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1147** **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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1161** **BRESLIN** -- Enables certain members of the New York guard to be eligible to receive benefits under the recruitment incentive and retention program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1204** **GRIFFO** -- Authorizes the State University of New York institute of technology to lease certain lands
Last Act: 01/09/12 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN

- S1217A** STAVISKY -- Relates to qualifications for certain appointed positions with the board of trustees for the state university and CUNY
Last Act: 01/26/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/26/12 PRINT NUMBER 1217A
- S1223** STAVISKY -- Relates to the educational preparation for practice of professional nursing
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1285** DUANE -- Establishes duties for pharmacies when pharmacists employed by such pharmacy refuse to fill prescriptions on the basis of personal beliefs
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1463** BRESLIN -- Provides for the award of scholarships and loan forgiveness for nurses on the same terms as physicians
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1486** 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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1502** MAZIARZ -- Relates to tuition increases, leasing, contracting, and the overall daily operation at the State University of New York at Buffalo
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1612** SAVINO -- Allows certain persons to file an application with the department of education to be licensed as a social worker or clinical social worker
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1631** 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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1650** SAMPSON -- Provides that the state board of medicine shall promulgate regulations requiring cultural competency courses in all colleges of medicine
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1720** LAVALLE -- Provides that complaints brought against mental health professionals shall be commenced within ten years of the date of the last treatment
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1721A** LAVALLE -- Relates to the granting of higher education degrees by authorized institutions; repealer
Last Act: 01/18/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/18/12 PRINT NUMBER 1721A

- S1789** STAVISKY -- Provides a program fee option for graduate students to allow continued access to certain facilities within the state university
Last Act: 06/20/12 referred to higher education
- S1803E** LAVALLE -- Regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine
Last Act: 06/13/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE
06/13/12 PRINT NUMBER 1803E
- S1805** LAVALLE -- Provides for the development of a comprehensive campus security plan for the State University of New York, the City University of New York and community colleges;
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1806** LAVALLE -- Requires the regents to include certain information with respect to increased costs when altering or amending rules or regulations
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1807** LAVALLE -- Requires institutions of higher education to disclose financial aid policies
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1808** LAVALLE -- Requires disclosure of gifts made to certain foundations by foreign governments, persons and entities
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1809** LAVALLE -- Mandates attendance by members appointed by the governor at meetings of councils of state-operated institutions
Last Act: 04/30/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1810** LAVALLE -- Authorizes on-site inspections of degree granting proprietary institutions by the commissioner of education for compliance with applicable laws and regulations
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1844A** OPPENHEIMER -- Requires registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physicians, physicians assistants and specialist assistants to complete domestic violence training or course work
Last Act: 01/13/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/13/12 PRINT NUMBER 1844A
- S1849** OPPENHEIMER -- Amends provisions regarding prescriptions for and supervision over student housing and safety by councils of SUNY state-operated institutions
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1937** LAVALLE -- Provides increased penalties and education for hazing, underage drinking and drug use within athletic teams, fraternities and sororities at college campuses
Last Act: 05/16/12 referred to higher education

- S1938** LAVALLE -- Establishes procedures and guidelines for which a test subject may request and obtain information and materials regarding a standardized test
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1940** LAVALLE -- Relates to the unlawful sale of dissertations, theses and term papers
Last Act: 06/21/12 referred to higher education
- S1943** 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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2016** LAVALLE -- Authorizes community colleges, college sponsors, and local governments to establish community college regions to sponsor an existing community college
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2149** MCDONALD -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. State military personnel
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2176** GOLDEN -- Provides for the establishment of life long learning centers within the state university to provide courses to persons 40 or older seeking to explore life options
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2215** GOLDEN -- Relates to requirements for the transfer of patient medical records in certain circumstances
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2406B** MARCELLINO -- Establishes the profession of geology; provides for professional licensing for geologists
Last Act: 06/12/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S2440** ALESI -- Relates to the study of law in certain non approved law schools to be eligible to sit for the New York state bar exam
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2553A** ALESI -- Relates to the educational preparation for practice of professional nursing
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2615** STAVISKY -- Requires cancellation of classes at state universities on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, unless chancellor grants exemption
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2662** ALESI -- Expands the definition of podiatry to include conditions of the ankle and all soft tissue structures of the leg below the knee affecting the foot and ankle
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S2667** LAVALLE -- Extends provisions of chapter 57 of 2005 relating to the NYS nursing faculty loan forgiveness incentive program and NYS nursing faculty scholarship program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2692** GOLDEN -- Authorizes the board of trustees of the City University of New York to permit persons sixty years of age or over to take courses given without tuition
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2743A** SERRANO -- Requires cultural awareness and competence training for medical professionals
Last Act: 01/25/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/25/12 PRINT NUMBER 2743A
- S2766** HASSELL-THOMPSON -- Establishes certification procedures for the profession of nurse anesthesia
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S2829A** STEWART-COUSINS -- Relates to mandatory continuing education for social workers
Last Act: 01/20/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/20/12 PRINT NUMBER 2829A
- S2858** DEFRANCISCO -- Authorizes the lease of lands located at the State University of New York Upstate Medical University
Last Act: 01/09/12 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S2908** DEFRANCISCO -- Establishes the New York State nursing faculty scholarship incentive program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2931** JOHNSON -- Requires biennial referendum of student body at public universities and colleges to determine whether student activity fees are voluntary or mandatory
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2935B** LAVALLE -- Establishes requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants
Last Act: 08/17/12 SIGNED CHAP. 444
08/17/12 APPROVAL MEMO. 12
- S3004** ESPAILLAT -- Establishes the strategic partnership for industrial resurgence program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3007** 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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3027B** LIBOUS -- Authorizes optometrists to prescribe certain drugs that may be used for therapeutic purposes and taken orally
Last Act: 02/24/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
02/24/12 PRINT NUMBER 3027B

- S3059A** LIBOUS -- Provides for the certification of and qualifications for dentists practicing oral and maxillofacial surgery
Last Act: 06/12/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3085** STAVISKY -- Creates a pilot program for bulk purchase electronic textbook delivery in the State University of New York and the City University of New York library systems
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3091** LAVALLE -- Extends the provisions of the physician loan forgiveness program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3142B** HUNTLEY -- Requires public school students to be screened for eating disorders
Last Act: 03/19/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S3143A** GRISANTI -- Relates to tuition increases, leasing, contracting, and the overall daily operation at the State University of New York at Buffalo
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3147** 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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3233A** LAVALLE -- Establishes a task force to study the feasibility of establishing a new college of the state university at the Southampton campus of Stony Brook University
Last Act: 01/30/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/30/12 PRINT NUMBER 3233A
- S3289A** YOUNG -- Establishes the nurse practitioners modernization act
Last Act: 06/13/12 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/13/12 PRINT NUMBER 3289A
- S3294** DEFRANCISCO -- Authorizes establishment of a SUNY internet-based college
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3295** DEFRANCISCO -- Authorizes establishment of a CUNY internet-based college
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3347** LAVALLE -- Establishes the Suffolk School of Math, Science and Engineering Regional Technology Institute; provides governing board powers and duties
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3351** STAVISKY -- Makes provision to allow dissemination of information through tabling at college campuses
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S3352** STAVISKY -- Enacts the higher education community service act to promote volunteer service by higher education students
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3356** STAVISKY -- Relates to requirements of prescriptions for drugs
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3381** 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: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3382** LAVALLE -- Enacts the "higher education community service opportunity act"
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3383** LAVALLE -- Provides for disclosure of relationships between institutions of higher education and study abroad programs
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3384A** LAVALLE -- Provides timeline for the election by the legislature of the regents
Last Act: 01/30/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/30/12 PRINT NUMBER 3384A
- S3388** LAVALLE -- Provides that institutions of higher education shall compile reports regarding foreign students enrolled in such institutions
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3442** LAVALLE -- Relates to out-of-state clinical laboratory practitioners
Last Act: 06/21/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3443** LAVALLE -- Provides that the trustees of SUNY may authorize the establishment of a new category of tuition for non-resident students enrolled in distance learning courses
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3480** OPPENHEIMER -- Authorizes the lease of lands located at the State University of New York at Purchase to provide faculty and staff housing
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3485** FARLEY -- Permits persons 60 years of age to take state university courses for credit without tuition
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3511A** NOZZOLIO -- Relates to the licensing of acupuncturists and the practice of the profession of acupuncture
Last Act: 01/05/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/05/12 PRINT NUMBER 3511A

- S3514** LAVALLE -- Provides for the licensing of genetic counselors; creates the state board for genetic counseling
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3556** LAVALLE -- Provides for the licensure of dietitians and nutritionists
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3636A** ADAMS -- Requires state to pay all capital costs of the Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York
Last Act: 01/23/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/23/12 PRINT NUMBER 3636A
- S3642** GRIFFO -- Extends certain educational benefits to eligible veterans
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3661** MAZIARZ -- Provides for the conducting of visual assessments by ophthalmic dispensers
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3662B** MAZIARZ -- Requires optical stores to be registered with the education department
Last Act: 05/29/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
05/29/12 PRINT NUMBER 3662B
- S3696A** ADAMS -- Relates to charging members of the US armed forces stationed in New York State in-state tuition for CUNY schools
Last Act: 01/23/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/23/12 PRINT NUMBER 3696A
- S3699** LAVALLE -- Relates to procurement in support of the state university
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3738B** LAVALLE -- Requires mandatory continuing education for nurses
Last Act: 05/01/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S3758A** LIBOUS -- Expands the definition of podiatry to include conditions of the ankle and all soft tissue structures of the leg below the knee affecting the foot and ankle
Last Act: 06/12/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3808B** FUSCHILLO -- Authorizes certain pharmacists to administer immunizations
Last Act: 06/20/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A6301D
07/18/12 SIGNED CHAP. 116
- S3832** LAVALLE -- Authorizes the commissioner of education to restrict the sale and advertisement of alcoholic beverages at certain sporting events
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S3852** **OPPENHEIMER** -- Regulates physician statements regarding certification and eligibility for certification by a private or public or parent association
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3880C** **GRIFFO** -- Provides for the licensing of licensed orientation and mobility specialists and vision rehabilitation therapists
Last Act: 06/21/12 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S3881** **HANNON** -- Allows nurse practitioners to perform any function in conjunction with the making of a diagnosis of illness or physical condition
Last Act: 06/21/12 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S3920** **O'MARA** -- Authorizes Cornell University to enter into memoranda of understanding with state agencies to provide services and technical assistance
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3950** **ADDABBO** -- Allows the granting of academic credit at state operated institutions to veterans
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3967** **ADAMS** -- Makes permanent certain provisions of law relating to tuition waivers for police officer students of the City University of New York
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4075A** **MAZIARZ** -- Relates to dispensing by physicians of a pharmaceutical with an aesthetic or cosmetic use or purpose
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4142A** **HANNON** -- Establishes under the direction of the state board of pharmacy a drug repository program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4247** **PERKINS** -- Provides for the licensure of reflexology practitioners
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4268C** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the licensure of private proprietary schools; repealer
Last Act: 06/19/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A7859A
08/17/12 SIGNED CHAP. 381
- S4341** **YOUNG** -- Includes in the definition of veterinary medicine, the treatment of dental conditions; exempts persons who can treat floating teeth of horses from licensing requirements
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4357** **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: 06/21/12 RECOMMENDED TO RULES

- S4500** LANZA -- Establishes the John J. Marchi government studies scholarship program for CUNY students enrolled in government or government related studies
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4561** LANZA -- Licenses therapeutic recreation specialists
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4603** LAVALLE -- Relates to the practice of land surveying
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4630** FLANAGAN -- Relates to access to patient or client records in the investigation and prosecution of professional licensing and misconduct proceedings
Last Act: 05/14/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4640C** DEFRANCISCO -- Provides for the licensure of perfusionists
Last Act: 10/03/12 SIGNED CHAP. 479
- S4695** FLANAGAN -- Establishes a teacher shortage loan forgiveness program
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4709** SEWARD -- Relates to tuition and state operating support of the State University of New York
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4724** KENNEDY -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters and emergency medical service volunteer tuition assistance grant program
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S4731** DEFRANCISCO -- Provides for the registration of professional nurse anesthetist
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4741A** JOHNSON -- Prohibits community colleges from charging the county of residence of a non-resident student for local sponsor costs for more than the costs associated with obtaining an associate degree or certificate
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4879** BONACIC -- Relates to housing allowances under the World Trade Center memorial scholarships
Last Act: 06/06/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4882** LAVALLE -- Provides that certain information concerning standardized test scores shall be provided to all test subjects who do not sign a waiver
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S4883** LАVАLLE -- Requires that consumer representatives be appointed to state boards for the professions
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5012C** FUSCHILLO -- Permits doctors of chiropractic to form limited liability companies
Last Act: 05/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5048** HANNON -- Permits certain nurses and patients to exercise the authority under the existing nurse practice act for the provision of care at home
Last Act: 05/08/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S5067A** LАVАLLE -- Relates to certain contracts for State University of New York health care facilities
Last Act: 01/30/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/30/12 PRINT NUMBER 5067A
- S5155D** GRISANTI -- Relates to the employment of persons to function as central service technicians in certain healthcare facilities
Last Act: 06/20/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A8620C
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- S5173** GALLIVAN -- Ensures that special education children are provided with transportation to preschool by their parents if such parents have the means and ability to provide such transportation
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO EDUCATION
- S5286A** LANZA -- Applicant registration for wholesalers or manufacturers of prescription drugs
Last Act: 02/27/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
02/27/12 PRINT NUMBER 5286A
- S5287A** LANZA -- Pedigree for prescription drugs
Last Act: 01/31/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
01/31/12 PRINT NUMBER 5287A
- S5300A** BALL -- Requires registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physicians, physician assistants and specialist assistants to complete domestic violence training or course work
Last Act: 02/14/12 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S5321** ROBACH -- Creates commissions to interview and recommend trustee candidates to the State University, CUNY and the community colleges
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5343** LАVАLLE -- Creates an option for those submitting applications to submit an affirmation in lieu of an oath
Last Act: 08/01/12 SIGNED CHAP. 306

- S5356D** YOUNG -- Provides for the certification by the education department of certified registered nurse anesthetists
Last Act: 10/03/12 VETOED MEMO. 165
- S5369A** MCDONALD -- Relates to the investigation of crimes and crime reporting on college and university campuses
Last Act: 03/05/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
03/05/12 PRINT NUMBER 5369A
- S5441** LIBOUS -- Eliminates the licensure requirement of citizenship or permanent residence in those professions where such requirement presently exists
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5468** PARKER -- Codifies State University of New York educational opportunity centers
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5502** FLANAGAN -- Authorizes the State University to lease certain lands at the state university at Stony Brook for the purpose of constructing medical offices and related parking
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5599A** LAVALLE -- Relates to the use of tuition at the state universities and city university; repealer
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5647** FLANAGAN -- Continues early college high schools in the state
Last Act: 06/12/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5676** FLANAGAN -- Provides for licensure of school psychologists
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5690** MCDONALD -- Authorizes the lease of lands located at the State University of New York at Albany
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5772** FARLEY -- Authorizes SUNY Albany to lease or make available a certain parcel of land on the Uptown and Alumni Quad campuses to the UA Corporation
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5881A** RITCHIE -- Requires the State University of NY trustees to appoint a president for each state-operated institution in the state university
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6018** FARLEY -- Clarifies reforms to the procurement process for the state and city university in regards to the purchase or subscription to online electronic resources
Last Act: 06/21/12 COMMITTED TO RULES

- S6071** **ESPAILLAT** -- Creates the New York DREAM fund commission
Last Act: 02/06/12 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S6072B** **ADDABBO** -- Relates to the unlicensed practice of massage therapy and authorizes municipalities to permit massage therapy at street fairs
Last Act: 05/24/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
05/24/12 PRINT NUMBER 6072B
- S6083** **GRISANTI** -- Relates to research institutes on addiction
Last Act: 01/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6085A** **GRISANTI** -- Restricts retail sale of dextromethorphan, commonly known as DXM, to behind the pharmacy counter or under retail establishment control
Last Act: 03/30/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
03/30/12 PRINT NUMBER 6085A
- S6092B** **DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the licensure of rehabilitation counselors by the Department of Education
Last Act: 06/21/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6099** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to regents awards for children of deceased police officers, peace officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters
Last Act: 01/18/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S6180** **KENNEDY** -- Relates to continuing medical education requirements for doctors, nurses and pharmacists
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S6184** **KLEIN** -- Provides for the licensure of rehabilitation counselors by the Department of Education
Last Act: 05/07/12 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S6249B** **ALESI** -- Designates security services officers of the University of Rochester as peace officers
Last Act: 06/21/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A9666A
06/21/12 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY
- S6315** **DUANE** -- Relates to the practice of registered professional nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist
Last Act: 01/25/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6322** **MONTGOMERY** -- Requires that the NYS Board of Regents holds at least 2 meetings a year in New York city
Last Act: 03/12/12 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

- S6373** **GOLDEN** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to tuition waivers for police officer students of the city university of New York
Last Act: 06/13/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A9167
06/29/12 SIGNED CHAP. 70
- S6384** **ROBACH** -- Includes certain veterans in the definition of resident as it relates to community colleges and state-aided four-year colleges
Last Act: 02/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6385** **RIVERA** -- Relates to certain tuition waivers for police officer students of the State University of New York and the City University of New York; repealer
Last Act: 02/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6424** **GRISANTI** -- Relates to eligibility for state aid for certain independent institutions of higher learning
Last Act: 06/13/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A9391
07/18/12 SIGNED CHAP. 136
- S6437** **GOLDEN** -- Requires regulations to permit tuition waivers for one course for firefighter students in baccalaureate/higher degree CUNY programs
Last Act: 02/09/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6445** **HANNON** -- Relates to electronic prescribing software
Last Act: 02/09/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6466B** **BONACIC** -- Authorizes a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse or emergency medical technician to act as a designated camp health director
Last Act: 07/18/12 SIGNED CHAP.214
- S6599** **BRESLIN** -- Authorizes certain institutions to receive state aid for earned associate degrees even after being authorized to confer earned bachelor's degrees
Last Act: 06/05/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S6840** **ESPAILLAT** -- Creates the New York DREAM fund commission and makes family tuition accounts available to account owners who provide a taxpayer identification number
Last Act: 03/28/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6862** **PARKER** -- Transfers the powers and duties of the City University of New York to the State University of New York; repealer
Last Act: 03/30/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6883** **KLEIN** -- Creates the New York DREAM fund commission and makes family tuition accounts available to account owners who provide a taxpayer identification number
Last Act: 04/04/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S6886A** **GOLDEN** -- Authorizes the provision of free spaying and neutering services in lieu of self-instructional course work for continuing education requirements for veterinarians
Last Act: 06/12/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/12/12 PRINT NUMBER 6886A
- S6974** **KENNEDY** -- Provides tuition awards to children of veterans who served in armed conflict
Last Act: 04/18/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6985** **LARKIN** -- Defines "severely and permanently disabled" for purposes of state scholarships and education loans
Last Act: 06/21/12 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S7017** **FLANAGAN** -- Provides for the licensure of behavior analysts
Last Act: 04/23/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7061** **ROBACH** -- Requires mandatory continuing education for mental health practitioners
Last Act: 04/26/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7065A** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to contracts for joint or group purchasing of goods for state university health care facilities
Last Act: 06/15/12 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE
06/15/12 PRINT NUMBER 7065A
- S7088A** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in, and establishes crime related to educational testing fraud
Last Act: 06/21/12 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S7093** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the innovation and commercialization functions of state universities
Last Act: 04/27/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7152** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state payments to community colleges; repealer
Last Act: 06/05/12 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S7154** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to establishing the state university commercialization facilities use policy
Last Act: 05/01/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7175** **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the profession of occupational therapy
Last Act: 06/21/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A10118
08/01/12 SIGNED CHAP.329
- S7176** **AVELLA** -- Relates to observance of certain holidays by institutions within the State University and the City University of New York
Last Act: 05/01/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S7224** FLANAGAN -- Relates to meetings and absences of the board of regents
Last Act: 05/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7246** FLANAGAN -- Amends chapter 658 of 2002, to extend provisions relating to citizenship requirements for permanent certification as a teacher
Last Act: 06/20/12 SUBSTITUTED BY A9472
08/01/12 SIGNED CHAP. 289
- S7273** LIBOUS -- Provides for the licensing and regulation of the profession of reflexology
Last Act: 05/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7318** LAVALLE -- Provides that vacancies in the office of regent shall be filled by appointment
Last Act: 05/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7353** RITCHIE -- Authorizes dental hygienists to provide such services in collaboration with a licensed dentist
Last Act: 05/02/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7367A** FUSCHILLO -- Establishes requirements for certification as a pharmacy technician
Last Act: 06/01/12 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/01/12 PRINT NUMBER 7367A
- S7437** HUNTLEY -- Requires colleges and universities to provide all incoming and current students with information relating to suicide prevention and resources
Last Act: 05/16/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7455** DEFRANCISCO -- Requires the specification of health professional's credentials in advertisements
Last Act: 06/21/12 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S7609** LAVALLE -- Establishes a demonstration program of physician assistant training in underserved areas by students of foreign institutions
Last Act: 06/07/12 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7628A** HANNON -- Provides for the licensing and regulates the practice of anesthesiologist assistants
Last Act: 06/18/12 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
06/18/12 PRINT NUMBER 7628A

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| <u>165</u> | <u>S5356D</u> YOUNG -- Provides for the certification by the education department of certified registered nurse anesthetists |

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