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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 2018 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 topics discussed by the committee throughout the session were restoring and enhancing maintenance of effort provisions (S.759-A) and enacting a five-year capital plan (S.7236) for the State University of New York (SUNY) and City University of New York (CUNY). For a third time, both bills passed both houses and were sent to the Governor for his signature. The Maintenance of Effort provisions bill (S.759) has not yet been delivered to the Governor. The bills provide proper operating and capital funding to our public university systems, and also provide coverage for the TAP gap.

Several other significant higher education bills were enacted throughout the session. Chapter 301, sponsored by Senator Golden, extended provisions allowing foreign dental faculty to receive restricted licenses in New York State. Chapter 67, also sponsored by Senator Golden, extended provisions allowing tuition waivers for police officer students at CUNY to take one course free of charge as long as such course relates to their occupation. Chapter 147, sponsored by Senator DeFrancisco, allows for provisional permits for clinical laboratory technology, which resolved a longstanding issue with the field and updated the law to create better continuity in the profession.

The 2018-2019 enacted budget saw several significant developments. The new chargeback methodology was repealed, which, if implemented, would have caused significant funding problems for community colleges in the state. The Senate also fought for important restorations for SUNY senior colleges, and SUNY stayed level at a \$550 million investment for critical maintenance projects. Community college base aid also saw a \$100 increase per full time equivalent (FTE), which provided for a total of \$12.06 million in additional aid. The Senate also doubled the aid for SUNY for increased access to mental health services to \$600,000. The

Senate also fought to end the entity exemption for certain state agencies concerning unlicensed professionals in the mental health field, and was successful after 16 years.

The Governor signed several bills related to the licensed professions. These include extending certain provisions of law relating to physical therapy assistants, pushing out the effective date for the licensure of pathologists' assistants, and creating uniformity for the New York State Dental Association's counting of membership so they are in conformity with the American Dental Association. A total of 8 out of 15 bills reviewed by the committee were signed by the Governor thus far.

I thank the committee for its continued support and commitment throughout the 2018 legislative session. I remain dedicated 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".

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 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.

MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT AND 5-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN FOR SUNY AND CUNY

A major highlight of the 2018 legislative session was the advocacy for enhanced maintenance of effort (MOE) provisions and establishing a 5-year capital plan for the State University of New York (SUNY) and City University of New York (CUNY) systems. Both MOE (S.7259-A) and the 5-year capital plan (S.7236) were important initiatives put forth with bipartisan support of both the Senate and Assembly.

When NYSUNY 2020 was first established in 2011, a maintenance of effort provision was enacted that would require the Governor to support both the SUNY and CUNY university systems at levels no less than the prior fiscal year. Both SUNY and CUNY had been recovering from cuts and unpredictable levels of funding. This original legislation was an agreement that the state, the public colleges, and the students would share in the goal of driving increased funding into the State higher education system. At that point, tuition increases were enacted that would total \$1,500 per student over five years. The intention was that these increases would then be matched by a proper investment by the state through the maintenance of effort provisions. This ensured that no cuts could be made to the SUNY and CUNY systems unless there was a fiscal crisis.

However, as the tuition burden increased on the students, the state did not keep its commitment to maintenance of effort because the Governor and the Legislature disagreed on what should be funded under this initiative. The Legislature advocated for the inclusion of all collective bargaining costs, any mandatory costs, utility costs, costs incurred by the SUNY university hospitals and fringe benefits in this provision. Due to this disagreement, the Legislature introduced legislation that stated this intention clearly in 2015. That legislation passed both houses, and was sent to the Governor. Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed both bills.

The maintenance of effort provision was set to expire in 2016, and during the 2016-2017 budget, there was no resolution to this issue. The provision was allowed to expire. During the 2017-2018 budget, the Legislature was successful in restoring the original maintenance of effort provisions again for another four years. However, this provision matched the language in 2011, with the addition of covering fringe benefits, and the gap created by the Excelsior Scholarship.

After the conclusion of the state budget negotiations last year, a version of MOE, S.1596-A, was introduced to provide for more robust maintenance of effort provisions, along with the companion bill for 5-year capital plans, S.1625, that also provided for predictable capital funding for the two university systems over five years. The Legislature was able to pass these two pieces of legislation with unanimous support through both houses, again signaling the need for proper state operating and capital funding. Unfortunately, despite the Legislature's efforts, the Governor again vetoed both bills.

In the 2018 legislative session, MOE and 5-year capital plan legislation was introduced again. MOE had one significant change made, which would include covering the funding for the "TAP gap." The TAP gap was created by an increase in tuition costs and the allotment for a full TAP award staying static. This has produced a funding gap for both the SUNY and CUNY systems,

and is something that should be considered a mandatory cost covered under maintenance of effort provisions.

Both of these bills are critically important. Without proper investment in the human capital component in the form of full-time faculty, students will have a harder time getting the proper class offerings and the percentage of students completing on time will decrease. With the enactment of the Excelsior Scholarship and its goal of incentivizing on-time completion, it is hard to ignore the ramifications of the lack of commitment by the state toward a robust maintenance of effort provision.

2018-2019 ENACTED BUDGET

The 2018-2019 enacted budget included important measures for the private sector in New York State. The Enhanced Tuition Award (ETA) Program was amended with significant changes to increase participation rates. These changes included allowing a college's match to come out of an existing financial aid award package, allowing any college that reduced its tuition by greater than 15% to be exempt from providing a match for the next three years, and allowing proprietary colleges to be eligible to participate in the program. Furthermore, Bundy Aid was preserved at \$35 million after being cut in the Executive Budget, and another round of Higher Education Capital Matching Grants (HECap) Program was funded at \$30 million. The Legislature also was able to include the private colleges in the STEM Incentive Scholarship Program, and \$4 million was allocated for new cohorts of students attending private colleges over the next 4 years.

SUNY capital funding also saw important restoration to prior year levels for critical maintenance. \$350 million was designated for critical maintenance for senior colleges, and the Legislature restored \$200 million in cuts to critical maintenance. An additional \$100 million was allocated for capital for Upstate and Stony Brook Hospitals. CUNY capital funding was restored at prior year levels. Further, the Legislature worked with the Executive to restore important operating funding to the SUNY University Hospitals, after their funding was redirected to the capital budget in the Executive's proposal. The SUNY hospitals will now be able to access \$92 million in CREP funding, a federal grant program, and the state will pay the debt service for all SUNY hospitals for the next fiscal year.

Community colleges received an increase in state operating aid for the seventh consecutive year. The increase of \$100 in base aid per full-time equivalent (FTE) brought base aid to \$2,847 per FTE. Additionally, the budget provided \$1.5 million for the Graduate Achievement Program (GAP), \$1.5 million for Small Business Development Centers, and over \$1.5 million for SUNY and CUNY childcare centers. The Legislature also repealed the new chargeback methodology, which would have created significant problems in relation to funding for both SUNY and CUNY community colleges.

A few important measures were also enacted in relation to the State Education Department and the Title VII professions. The State Education Department (SED) gained authorization to access funds to create an Electronic Licensing System (E-Licensing) for the Title VIII professions. Authorization for SED to access funds to continue providing institutional accreditation services for institutions of higher education through New York was also granted in this budget. After 16 years, the Legislature was able to drive the discussion to end the entity exemption for social workers, psychologists, licensed masters mental health professionals, and create a permanent solution to this fraught issue. This exemption authorized unlicensed individuals to provide mental health, social work and psychological services in certain entities, and the modified proposal further clarified what tasks are protected under certain scopes of practices, as well as what tasks can be performed by unlicensed individuals. After working with the Executive, the affected state agencies, and many professional and advocacy groups, a solution was reached. The Legislature modified the Executive proposal by ending the exemption one year after SED issued formal guidance to the agencies after consultation on such guidance, including reporting

requirements, and added a legislative intent stating that this act is intended to be a permanent solution.

Other important policy initiatives also advanced during the 2018-2019 budget cycle were allowing one free course for FDNY at a CUNY school, and a new teachers loan forgiveness program. The other budget initiatives include:

- \$16.3 million in funding for the Education Opportunity Programs and Education Opportunity Centers;
- \$5.9 million for the Higher Education Opportunity Program;
- \$600,000 in funding for SUNY's TeleCounseling Program;
- \$1.5 million for the former Joseph Murphy Institute at CUNY, which will be renamed the School of Labor and Urban Studies; and
- \$100,000 for the SUNY Orange BRIDGES Program.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

The Higher Education Committee is responsible for the review and analysis of legislation affecting various colleges and universities, public and private, within the state. This year, there was a large focus on the private college sector, but there were many other wide-ranging issues that affected the higher education institutions in the state. The committee also reviewed legislation on a variety of topics, ranging from TAP expansion for special circumstances, to issues dealing with leasing of state lands and the public university systems.

Extending TAP Eligibility for Students Forced to Transfer Due to Sudden College Closure

The committee advanced legislation (S.1243) sponsored by the Chairman, that would extend eligibility for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for undergraduate students who were forced to transfer to another institution as a result of a permanent college closure. This legislation was developed due to Dowling College's sudden permanent closure, and the ensuing issues many students had after they had to come up with an alternate plan to finish their education. This legislation passed the both houses and has been delivered to the Governor.

Enhanced Maintenance of Effort Provisions for SUNY and CUNY

The committee advanced legislation (S.7259-A) sponsored by the Chairman, that would create enhanced maintenance of effort provisions. The legislation would ensure that all mandatory costs are fully funded each year at an amount no less than the prior fiscal year, including collective bargaining costs and the TAP gap. This legislation has passed both houses and is awaiting delivery to the Governor.

Extending Tuition Waivers for NYPD Students at CUNY

The committee advanced legislation (Chapter 67 of 2018), sponsored by Senator Golden, that would extend the current law and allow NYPD officer students at CUNY institutions to take one course with a tuition waiver. This law has been extended for another 2 years.

Authorization for SUNY Stony Brook to Lease Certain Lands to Ronald McDonald House of Long Island, Inc.

The committee advanced legislation to allow SUNY Stony Brook to lease certain state lands to Ronald McDonald House of Long Island, Inc. for the purposes of creating a new facility in conjunction with Stony Brook's Children's Hospital (S.8187-A), which was sponsored by Senator Flanagan. Ronald McDonald House provides important support to families who have children fighting illnesses. This legislation has passed both houses and is awaiting delivery to the Governor.

Extending laws authorizing the State Education Department Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision (BPSS)

The committee advanced legislation to extend the law creating BPSS and ensure the continuation of proper supervision over this sector of higher education (Chapter 107 of 2018), sponsored by the Chairman. The current law has been extended for another 4 years.

Authorization for SUNY Stony Brook to Lease Certain Lands to Southampton Hospital

The committee advanced legislation, sponsored by the Chairman (S.9103-A), that would allow the lease of certain state lands to Southampton Hospital. This legislation was the culmination of many years of negotiation and a move to affiliate Southampton Hospital with SUNY Stony Brook University Hospital. A new hospital will be constructed on these lands, which will be an important step toward improving facilities and health care delivery in the region. This legislation has passed both houses and has been delivered to the Governor.

THE PROFESSIONS

The Higher Education Committee is responsible for the review and analysis of legislation affecting various licensed professions within the State. This year, most of the discussions relating to the professions took place after the passage of the 2018-2019 State Budget. The committee reviewed legislation on a variety of topics, ranging from licensure for athletic trainers, licensure for genetic counselors, licensure for school psychologists, limited licenses, professional discipline and more.

Licensure of Athletic Trainers

The committee advanced legislation (S.1356-B), sponsored by Senator Funke, relating to licensure of athletic trainers. The legislation provides many needed updates to the athletic trainers' scope of practice, and provides clarity to the setting restriction that is in the current statute for registration of athletic trainers. The scope of practice would expand to allow athletic trainers to work with athletes off a sports field, and allow these professionals to have a more flexible role in training athletes who are not professional athletes. Allowing licensure for athletic trainers would provide more public protection, especially in dealing with sports injuries and concussion management. This legislation died in the Rules committee.

Licensure of Genetic Counselors

The committee advanced legislation (S.1323-B), sponsored by the Chairman, relating to licensure of genetic counselors. This legislation would create a scope of practice for genetic counselors, including education and experience requirements. This legislation also would deal with the unique issue of corporate practice for this profession and create a process to hold corporate settings that employ genetic counselors accountable in cases of wrongdoing. This legislation passed the Senate.

Licensure of School Psychologists

The committee advanced legislation (S.692-D), sponsored by Senator Ortt, relating to licensure of school psychologists. Currently, school psychologists are only eligible for certification in the state. This would elevate the profession to the level of licensure and provide for a pilot program for school psychologists to work with other professionals on the issue of heroin and opioid addiction in children. This legislation passed the Senate.

Authorizing Registered Pharmacy Interns to Perform Immunizations

The committee advanced legislation (S.1043-D), sponsored by Senator Funke, authorizing registered pharmacy interns to perform immunizations under the direct supervision of a pharmacist licensed in New York State. This legislation passed both houses, and has been delivered to the Governor.

Allowing Traveling Physicians to Practice Medicine in Conjunction with an Out-of-State Sports Team

The committee advanced legislation (S.4375-A), sponsored by Senator Funke, that would allow physicians who are not licensed in New York State to practice medicine in the state at discrete sanctioned sporting events involving their own teams, and such treatment shall only occur up to

five days before the event and three days after the event. This legislation has passed both houses and is awaiting delivery to the Governor.

Mandatory Continuing Education for Licensed Psychologists in New York State

The committee advanced legislation (S.7398-A), sponsored by Senator Valesky, that would mandate continuing education requirements for psychologists licensed in the State of the New York, at the request of the profession. This legislation has passed both houses and is awaiting delivery to the Governor.

Extending Restricted Dental Faculty Limited Licenses for Foreign Dental Faculty

The committee advanced legislation (Chapter 301 of 2018), sponsored by Senator Golden, that would extend provisions allowing for restricted dental faculty licenses for foreign dental faculty for another 2 years after the previous expiration of February 2019.

Extending the Effective Date for Pathologists' Assistants Licensure

The committee advanced legislation (Chapter 85 of 2018), sponsored by the Chairman, that would push out the effective date for licensure of pathologists' assistants in New York. This ensured there would be no gap or issue with licensure for this class of professionals.

Provisional Permits for Clinical Laboratory Technology

The committee advanced legislation (Chapter 147 of 2018), sponsored by Senator DeFrancisco, that would solve a longstanding issue in regard to this profession. This creates a detailed provisional permit, and repeals the limited license that expired September 1, 2018. The limited license had a sunset of every few years, and this is a permanent solution to that problem that would enable those professionals to obtain the provisional permit while studying to pass the examination for a full license as a clinical laboratory technologist or histological technician, as long as they are under the supervision of a laboratory director.

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 2018:

New York State Higher Education Service Corporation Board of Trustees

Victor G. Alicea, PhD, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
David K. Chamberlain, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Anthony G. Collins, PhD, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Gabiella Felipe, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Marc M. Jerome, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Abraham M. Lackman, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)
Colleen Wright, Gubernatorial Nomination (New Appointment)

City University of New York Board of Trustees

Dr. Una Clark, Mayoral Nomination (Reappointment)

2018 Senate Higher Education Committee Chaptered Bills

Chapter Bill No.

- 359 S1043D **FUNKE** -- Relates to authorizing pharmacy interns to administer immunizations
- 400 S1243 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to eligibility for tuition assistance program awards for certain undergraduates who must transfer to another institution as a result of a permanent college closure
- 301 S7594 **GOLDEN** -- Extends the expiration of provisions relating to a restricted dental faculty license
- 67 S7616 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to tuition waivers for police officer students of CUNY
- 252 S7930A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to membership in the New York state dental association
Same as A 10722 Glick
Same-As A10722 Significant Act: 08/24/18 Chaptered 252
- 85 S8088 **LAVALLE** -- Amends chapter 497 of the laws of 2016 amending the education law relating to the licensure of pathologists' assistants, in relation to the effectiveness thereof
Same as A 10174 Bichotte
Same-As A10174 Significant Act: 07/01/18 Chaptered 85
- 147 S8140A **DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to a provisional permit for clinical laboratory technology; repealer
- 328 S8215 **LAVALLE** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to private career school licenses
- 107 S8217 **LAVALLE** -- Extends the effectiveness of provisions of law relating to physical therapy assistants
- 329 S8727 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to eligibility for the science, technology, engineering and mathematics program

2018 Senate Higher Education Committee Vetoed Bills

There are no bills currently vetoed.

2018 Senate Higher Education Committee Bills

Bill No.

- S143 **KAMINSKY** -- Relates to including scores for international baccalaureate examinations as eligible criteria for receiving a NYS achievement and investment merit scholarship
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S155 **YOUNG** -- Directs the board of trustees of the state university to require applicants to state-operated institutions to state whether they have been convicted of a violent felony offense
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S256 **ORTT** -- Relates to updating reporting requirements for institutions of higher education
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S263 **HOYLMAN** -- Designates engaging in sexual orientation change efforts by mental health care professionals upon patients under 18 years of age
Significant Act: Senate Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
- S321A **ROBACH** -- Authorizes pharmacists and certified nurse practitioners to provide hepatitis A and hepatitis B immunizations
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S376 **ORTT** -- Extends tuition free course benefits to volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S471C **PERALTA** -- Enacts the New York state DREAM Act; repealer
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S474C **PERALTA** -- Requires election for registration for organ, eye and tissue donations to be included upon certain state forms; repealer
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S549A **YOUNG** -- Allows eligible non-resident undergraduate students to pay separate tuition rates for attendance at certain institutions
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S570 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S599 **BOYLE** -- Relates to creating a license requirement for the profession of prosthetics
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S600 **BOYLE** -- Relates to tuition assistance program award determinations for certain institutions and schools
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S621 **BOYLE** -- Requires veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S629 **BOYLE** -- Requires alcohol and substance use screening for all incoming college students
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S650 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to continuing medical education requirements for doctors, nurses and pharmacists
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S692D **ORTT** -- Provides for licensure of school psychologists
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S713 **ORTT** -- Requires optical stores to be registered with the education department
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S719A **ORTT** -- Establishes the community college merit and mobility scholarship
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S743 **RITCHIE** -- Authorizes dental hygienists to provide such services in collaboration with a licensed dentist
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S755A **RITCHIE** -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters of New York higher education learning plan
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S771 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S776 **CARLUCCI** -- Relates to increasing the cap on earnings for eligible individuals with no dependents receiving tuition assistance program awards
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S815 **BOYLE** -- Requires continuing medical education for physicians
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S885 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to certain tuition waivers for police officer students of the city university of New York and SUNY
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1010 **ROBACH** -- Grants volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians academic credit at SUNY and CUNY
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1031 **BONACIC** -- Relates to housing allowances under the World Trade Center memorial scholarships
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S1043D **FUNKE** -- Relates to authorizing pharmacy interns to administer immunizations
Significant Act: Substituted By A2857D - Chaptered 359
- S1047 **FUNKE** -- Provides for the registration and regulation of the practice of medical assistants
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1091 **RIVERA** -- Relates to certain tuition waivers for police officer students of the state university of New York and the city university of New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1092 **RIVERA** -- Requires the conducting of a study of feasible alternative methods of funding a college education at public four-year institutions of higher learning in New York state
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1110A **FELDER** -- Permits persons 65 years of age to enroll in a limited number of state university and city university courses for credit without tuition
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S1160 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1171 **CARLUCCI** -- Allows disabled students to increase duration limits for student financial aid awards
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S1197 **PERSAUD** -- Relates to required coursework and training in reporting cases of suspected child abuse
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S1243 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to eligibility for tuition assistance program awards for certain undergraduates who must transfer to another institution as a result of a permanent college closure
Significant Act: Substituted By A8110 - Chaptered 400
- S1306 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1323B **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the licensing of genetic counselors; creates the state board for genetic counseling
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S1345 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1350 **ALCÁNTARA** -- Provides state-aided scholarship opportunities for SUNY, CUNY or community college students who are without lawful immigration status or who are undocumented
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1356B **FUNKE** -- Relates to the licensure of athletic trainers
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S1359 **MURPHY** -- Requires state licensure of persons in the practice of orthopedic technology
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1380A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to mandatory reporting of convictions and misconduct proceedings
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S1385 **GALLIVAN** -- Provides for the certification by the education department of certified registered nurse anesthetists
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1393 **COMRIE** -- Relates to tuition assistance program awards
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1441 **FUNKE** -- Creates a service learning program for students serving as active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers
Significant Act: Senate Rules

- S1499A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to charges for community colleges for non-resident and out-of-state students
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1518A **AVELLA** -- Authorizes and directs the boards of trustees of SUNY and CUNY to review and revise the report of the New York State Governor's Task Force on Campus Fire Safety
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S1521 **AVELLA** -- Establishes the New York state nursing faculty scholarship incentive program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1560 **AVELLA** -- Relates to observance of certain holidays by institutions within the state university and the city university of New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1637 **GOLDEN** -- Requires regulations to permit tuition waivers for two courses for firefighter students in baccalaureate/higher degree CUNY programs
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1655 **CARLUCCI** -- Establishes under the direction of the state board of pharmacy a drug repository program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1657 **CARLUCCI** -- Enacts the empire engineers initiative act
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1722 **CARLUCCI** -- Extends the duration of tuition assistance awards to five years
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1737 **PARKER** -- Establishes the interagency task force on health literacy
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S1778 **AVELLA** -- Relates to requiring pharmacists to furnish records of immunizations administered at pharmacies to the primary care physician of the person receiving such immunization
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1813 **KENNEDY** -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters and emergency medical service volunteer tuition assistance grant program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S1818 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to requiring mandated reporters to receive coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S1837 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to academic credit for veterans

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S1896A **AVELLA** -- Relates to the practice of certified interior design; repealer

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S1920B **RITCHIE** -- Relates to providing loan forgiveness for agriculture educators

Significant Act: Senate Finance

S1922 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to allowing physician assistants to partner with physicians

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S2020 **SANDERS** -- Relates to the establishment of the New York state promise program;
appropriation

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S2060 **LAVALLE** -- Requires the regents to include certain information with respect to
increased costs when altering or amending rules or regulations

Significant Act: Senate Rules

S2061 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that institutions of higher education shall compile reports
regarding foreign students enrolled in such institutions

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S2071A **LAVALLE** -- Requires mandatory continuing education for nurses

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S2073 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for disclosure of relationships between institutions of higher
education and study abroad programs

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S2103 **JACOBS** -- Relates to recommendations by the Regional State University of New York
Community College Councils

Significant Act: Senate Rules

S2156 **SERINO** -- Relates to establishing the collegiate emergency medical services pilot
program

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S2210A **LAVALLE** -- Provides for financial disclosure by employees of foundations of state
operated campuses, including the Research Foundation of the State University of New
York

Significant Act: Senate Rules

- S2212 **LAVALLE** -- Mandates attendance by members appointed by the governor at meetings of councils of state-operated institutions
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S2213B **LAVALLE** -- Relates to tuition assistance program awards
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2231C **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the licensure of dietitians and nutritionists; repealer
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2232A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the retrain and employ unemployed persons program
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S2246 **HANNON** -- Relates to the performance of medical services by physician assistants
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S2444 **HAMILTON** -- Requires the boards of trustees of SUNY and CUNY each to conduct a study and report on the availability and accessibility of alternatives to traditional textbooks
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S2465C **HAMILTON** -- Relates to requiring teachers colleges to incorporate a course of instruction in mental health
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2467 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to access to patient or client records in the investigation and prosecution of professional licensing and misconduct proceedings
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S2483B **LAVALLE** -- Relates to increasing tuition assistance program awards
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2485 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "New York state family tuition investment program act" to provide for the advance purchase of tuition to colleges in the state
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2488 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the unauthorized practice of a profession, the unauthorized use of a professional title and the practice of esthetics
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S2489A **HANNON** -- Relates to the substitution of brand name epinephrine auto-injectors with alternate epinephrine auto-injectors
Significant Act: Senate Rules

- S2547A **LAVALLE** -- Provides timeline for the election by the legislature of the regents
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2548A **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
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S2550A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the New York state educating leaders for excellence in community transformation program
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S2552 **LAVALLE** -- Provides increased penalties and education for hazing, underage drinking and drug use within athletic teams, fraternities and sororities at college campuses
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S2554A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the New York student affordable refinancing for tomorrow program (New START)
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S2603A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the "help individuals reach employment program" (HIRE)
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S2622A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the financing of community colleges
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2623 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that colleges shall annually notify parents of certain rights under the federal family educational rights and privacy act
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2624 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that complaints brought against mental health professionals shall be commenced within ten years of the date of the last treatment
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2625A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the election of regents and the creation of the commission on regents
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2628 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to management of therapeutic diet orders in a facility
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2660 **HAMILTON** -- Requires state to pay all capital costs of the Medgar Evers college of the city university of New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2681 **PARKER** -- Enacts the "Nurse of Tomorrow Act of 2017" to provide for grants to

- certain hospitals, schools and other entities for nurse recruitment, education and retention
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2692 **BRESLIN** -- Relates to establishing additional loan forgiveness benefits
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2751A **LAVALLE** -- Requires the state university trustees to establish a process to eliminate or reduce duplication of academic degree programs within the state university system
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2752 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to establishing the state university commercialization facilities use policy
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2753 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to approved programs and examinations for applicants for a license as a physician assistant
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2756 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to conditions of registration for nonresident pharmacies
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S2772 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to granting academic credit to volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance workers and volunteer emergency medical technicians
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3026 **RANZENHOFER** -- Requires regulations authorizing computer science courses to count toward liberal arts content at institutions of higher learning
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3080 **PARKER** -- Requires colleges and universities to provide all incoming and current students with information relating to suicide prevention and resources
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3082 **PARKER** -- Relates to compliance with federal reporting standards for incidences of sexual assault on SUNY and CUNY campuses
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3083 **PARKER** -- Establishes a parent and student training center within the City University of New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3278 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S3381A **GRIFFO** -- Provides for the licensing of vision impairment specialists
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S3411 **PARKER** -- Create an income driven repayment plan for private student loans held by New York state banking institutions
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3428 **PARKER** -- Codifies state university of New York educational opportunity centers
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3456 **SERRANO** -- Requires cultural awareness and competence training for medical professionals
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3485 **GOLDEN** -- Creates a commission to evaluate the need for community colleges to participate in the educational opportunity program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3501 **BAILEY** -- Establishes certification procedures for the profession of nurse anesthesia
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3520A **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the educational preparation for practice of professional nursing
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3551 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to the practice of dentistry
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3592A **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3613 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3629 **PARKER** -- Requires the establishment of an appeals process for students who are denied the state resident tuition rate at any public university or college
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3735 **MONTGOMERY** -- Authorizes academic performance awards for incarcerated persons; repealer
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S3736 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3750 **PARKER** -- Establishes duties for pharmacies when pharmacists employed by such pharmacy refuse to fill prescriptions on the basis of personal beliefs
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3766 **ROBACH** -- Includes the term "diagnosis" within the definition of the practice of mental health practitioners
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3768 **FUNKE** -- Relates to student financial aid programs
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3769 **FUNKE** -- Relates to the New York state district attorney and indigent legal services attorney loan forgiveness program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3792 **KRUEGER** -- Relates to the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3793A **KRUEGER** -- Provides for dispensing emergency contraception under certain conditions
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3813 **SANDERS** -- Relates to the application for admission to the practice of a profession by a veteran admitted to practice in another jurisdiction
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S3819 **LAVALLE** -- Expands the eligibility and increases the number of awards for the New York state young farmers loan forgiveness incentive program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3834 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the unlawful sale of dissertations, theses and term papers
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S3842A **RITCHIE** -- Creates a regents large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S3851 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to certified public accountants
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S3858 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3886 **RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the repayment of awards under the New York state math and science teaching incentive program
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S3914 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes teachers and teaching assistants as licensed professionals
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S3949A **YOUNG** -- Authorizes the state university trustees to offer separate tuition rates to certain nonresident undergraduate students attending selected state-operated institutions
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S3992 **STAVISKY** -- Enacts the higher education community service act to promote volunteer service by higher education students
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S4079 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to immigration status of registered students
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4122 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "higher education community service opportunity act"
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4123 **LAVALLE** -- Requires that consumer representatives be appointed to state boards for the professions
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4130A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to certain contracts for state university of New York health care facilities
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4131 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4132 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4133 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "pay it forward, pay it back program"
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4137 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to regents awards for children of deceased police officers, peace

officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S4138 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that vacancies in the office of regent shall be filled by appointment
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4139 **TEDISCO** -- Establishes a baccalaureate and associate nursing assistance program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4296 **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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4297 **LAVALLE** -- Regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4334 **BAILEY** -- 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
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4360 **VALESKY** -- Relates to the compounding, dispensing and sale of pharmaceuticals
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4375A **FUNKE** -- Relates to permitting certain physicians to practice medicine in New York state if they are licensed to practice in another state or territory
Significant Act: Passed Both Houses
- S4397 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes an automatic application program for state high school students into SUNY and CUNY
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4422 **DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the registration of professional nurse anesthetist
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4425A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to out-of-state clinical laboratory practitioners
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4481 **VALESKY** -- Relates to contracts for the Arthur O. Eve opportunity for higher education
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4498 **LANZA** -- Provides for the certification of psychologists to prescribe drugs
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S4559A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state reimbursement to counties for amounts paid on behalf of non-resident students in attendance at the fashion institute of technology
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4577B **GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes colleges to offer additional programs or degrees if they have met certain criteria
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4599A **RITCHIE** -- Relates to the practice of applied behavior analysis
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4616 **GRIFFO** -- Allows eligible non-resident undergraduate students to pay separate tuition rates for attendance at the state university college of arts and sciences at Potsdam
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S4625 **HAMILTON** -- Relates to establishing the New York state higher education debt consolidation and refinancing program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4664 **SANDERS** -- Relates to mandating continuing education for certified interior designers
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4671 **SANDERS** -- Relates to establishing the New York state loan redemption program for certain public school teachers
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4674 **SANDERS** -- Establishes the New York State Employee Loan Forgiveness Program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4675 **SANDERS** -- Relates to admission opportunities for a city university or state university of New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4676 **SANDERS** -- Relates to requiring pharmacies to post signs regarding the sale of emergency contraception
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4734 **VALESKY** -- Makes technical corrections to the practice of podiatry
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4749 **STAVISKY** -- Enacts tuition-free NY to provide free tuition at SUNY, CUNY and community colleges
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S4794 **KAMINSKY** -- Relates to free tuition for New York state residents serving as volunteer firefighters at certain colleges
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4837 **KLEIN** -- Prohibits the use of state aid by colleges and universities to fund or provide membership in academic institutions that are boycotting a country or higher education institutions of a country
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S4851 **ORTT** -- Provides for the award of scholarships and loan forgiveness for dentists and podiatrists on the same terms as physicians
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5045 **HANNON** -- Relates to the use and sale of tobacco at state-operated institutions of the state university of New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5120A **HAMILTON** -- Establishes a private student loan refinance task force
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S5136A **KLEIN** -- Establishes the college debt freedom account pilot program
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S5182A **RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to streamlining higher education program approvals
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5235A **FUNKE** -- Relates to the use of oral medications by optometrists
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S5259 **LANZA** -- Increases the household threshold income cap on tuition assistance from \$80,000 to \$100,000
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5261 **LANZA** -- Permits the commissioner of education to include graduate programs as programs eligible for approval under the state tuition assistance program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5264 **FUNKE** -- Relates to the licensing of professional and clinical music therapists
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5462A **YOUNG** -- Directs the board of trustees of the state university to require applicants to state-operated institutions to state whether they have been convicted of a violent felony sex offense or multiple counts of sexual misconduct
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee

- S5552B **RITCHIE** -- Relates to providing loan forgiveness for mental health nurses
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S5554 **YOUNG** -- Authorizes pharmacists to administer immunizations to prevent influenza to persons six or older
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5567A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to notification requirements when a college plans to dissolve any athletic team
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5575B **LAVALLE** -- Requires the state university and the city university of New York to disclose the costs of providing and those imposed for room and board on each campus
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S5584B **GRIFFO** -- Establishes requirements for registered and certified pharmacy technicians
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S5617B **LAVALLE** -- Directs each community college to study the effectiveness of the current full time equivalent funding formula and alternatives thereto
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5647 **HOYLMAN** -- Requires SUNY and CUNY trustees refrain from investing in and subsequently divest from stocks, debt or other securities of certain publicly traded fossil fuel companies
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5648 **BAILEY** -- Establishes the New York college debt repayment program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5668 **HAMILTON** -- Relates to establishing the Barbara Clark leaders of tomorrow scholarship
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5708 **MONTGOMERY** -- Establishes the foster care higher education scholarship pilot program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5780 **HANNON** -- Provides for the licensing and regulates the practice of anesthesiologist assistants
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5801 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the New York state dental faculty loan forgiveness incentive program
Significant Act: Senate Finance

- S5851A **MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the New York state leaders of tomorrow scholarship; relates to the disposition of moneys from the state lottery fund
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5870A **GRIFFO** -- Enacts the health care professional transparency act
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S5875 **ROBACH** -- Establishes a common articulation policy at the state of New York and city of New York university systems for granting college credit bearing coursework based upon successful performance on standardized exams
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5918 **VALESKY** -- Provides for mandatory continuing education for psychologists
Significant Act: Enacting Clause Stricken
- S5931 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to extending scholarship eligibility for certain scholarships
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S5975 **FUNKE** -- Relates to the regents establishing a process for colleges to become universities
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6013A **AVELLA** -- Relates to the definition of person in parental relationship to a child
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6024 **GRIFFO** -- Relates to removing limits on licensed physical therapists treating patients without a referral
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6103C **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the requirements for a license as a professional land surveyor
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S6104 **LAVALLE** -- Requires non-resident pharmacy, manufacturing, wholesale or outsourcing facilities to be inspected and comply with the verified pharmacy program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6125 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the accreditation of non-resident pharmacy, manufacturing, wholesale or outsourcing facilities that ship, mail or deliver prescription drugs or devices to entities in New York
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6126A **MURPHY** -- Relates to right to use campus for free speech activities
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S6184 **LANZA** -- Relates to establishing the John J. Marchi government studies scholarship program for certain CUNY students
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6227A **BROOKS** -- Relates to the part-time tuition assistance program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6228 **BROOKS** -- Relates to the New York state part-time scholarship program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6240 **AKSHAR** -- Relates to establishing student loan repayment accounts
Significant Act: Senate Finance
- S6299 **LAVALLE** -- Directs the board of trustees of the state university of New York and the city university of New York to report on the current composition of faculty at four year campuses and community colleges
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S6379 **KRUEGER** -- Relates to clarifying the status of certain persons exempt from optometrist license requirements
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S6380 **KRUEGER** -- Relates to prohibiting pharmacists from refusing to dispense medication for philosophical reasons
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6418 **KENNEDY** -- Establishes the child care professionals loan forgiveness incentive program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6440 **STAVISKY** -- Establishes a service corps education grant to be used for tuition costs or loan repayment; and provides for funding for the service corps education grant
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6510 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the transfer of certain funds from the licensed private career schools tuition reimbursement account to the proprietary vocational school supervision account
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6582A **HELMING** -- Relates to requirements for licensure of mental health practitioners and providing mental health practitioners authority to give diagnosis
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6607B **GRIFFO** -- Relates to the matching award and tuition requirements of enhanced tuition awards

- Significant Act:** Senate Higher Education
- S6608 **HELMING** -- Relates to reducing the cost of textbooks for students of institutions of higher education
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S6619 **LANZA** -- Relates to expanding the eligibility period for indigent legal service attorneys
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S6713 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to the Kings county health care facility transformation program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6731A **LANZA** -- Relates to increasing loan forgiveness for attorneys performing legal services for indigent clients
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S6872 **STAVISKY** -- Makes provisions with respect to student awards, loans and tuition assistance programs
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7110 **ORTT** -- Relates to certain requirements of the recruitment incentive and retention program for members of the New York state organized militia
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S7154 **LAVALLE** -- Relating to requiring study abroad organizations to report crime and harm that occurs to participating students
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7162 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to eligibility for the New York state excelsior scholarship
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7189A **HOYLMAN** -- Authorizes pharmacists and certified nurse practitioners to provide hepatitis A immunizations
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7200 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to local block anesthesia certificate
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7228 **PARKER** -- Establishes the office for diversity and educational equity within the state university of New York administration
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S7237 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the New York state masters-in-education teacher incentive scholarship program

Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee

S7238 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the New York state science, technology, engineering and mathematics incentive program

Significant Act: Senate Finance

S7259A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state appropriations to the state university of New York and the city university of New York

Significant Act: Passed Both Houses

S7272 **RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to enacting the New York state rural teaching incentive program

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S7273 **RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to providing incentive programs for teaching those with disabilities

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S7353 **KLEIN** -- Clarifies that enhanced tuition awards are for attendance at private degree granting institutions of higher education

Significant Act: Senate Finance

S7377A **RITCHIE** -- Relates to creating the New York state rural doctors and nurses loan forgiveness program

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S7398A **VALESKY** -- Relates to mandatory continuing education for psychologists

Significant Act: Passed Both Houses

S7420 **PERALTA** -- Relates to eligibility for the New York state excelsior scholarship for those enrolled in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S7427 **LANZA** -- Relates to modernizing the chiropractic scope of practice; repealer

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S7579 **HANNON** -- Enacts the interstate medical licensure compact and the nurse licensure compact

Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

S7594 **GOLDEN** -- Extends the expiration of provisions relating to a restricted dental faculty license

Significant Act: Substituted By A9915 - Chaptered 301

S7614 **FUNKE** -- Relates to the instilling of mydriatic or cycloplegic eye drops by persons

qualified and supervised by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee

- S7616 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to tuition waivers for police officer students of CUNY
Significant Act: Substituted By A9728 - Chaptered 67
- S7640 **AMEDORE** -- Relates to opioid overdose prevention in college housing
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7766 **ALCÁNTARA** -- Relates to administering asthma rescue medications and authorizing schools to have asthma rescue medications for emergency situations
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7778 **BONACIC** -- Provides for the licensing and regulation of the profession of reflexology
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7782 **LANZA** -- Conforms the New York state college choice tuition savings program to the federal qualified tuition program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S7783A **GOLDEN** -- Relates to expanding the New York state college choice tuition savings program to include costs of elementary and secondary education
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S7930A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to membership in the New York state dental association
Significant Act: Substituted By A10722 - Chaptered 252
- S8013 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to student loan assistance for certain attorneys employed by political subdivisions of the state
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8088 **LAVALLE** -- Amends chapter 497 of the laws of 2016 amending the education law relating to the licensure of pathologists' assistants, in relation to the effectiveness thereof
Significant Act: Substituted By A10174 - Chaptered 85
- S8140A **DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to a provisional permit for clinical laboratory technology; repealer
Significant Act: Substituted By A9966A - Chaptered 147
- S8168 **GRIFFO** -- Relates to physical therapist assistants
Significant Act: Passed Senate referred to Assembly Committee
- S8187A **FLANAGAN** -- Authorizes the state university of New York to enter into a lease with the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island, Inc.

Significant Act: Passed Both Houses

- S8192 **ADDABBO** -- Relates to requiring a licensed massage therapist to display his or her license when practicing and the required contents of such license
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8204 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the reporting and collection of information for the donate life registry
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8214 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the board of trustees of the New York state higher education services corporation
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S8215 **LAVALLE** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to private career school licenses
Significant Act: Substituted By A10377 - Chaptered 328
- S8217 **LAVALLE** -- Extends the effectiveness of provisions of law relating to physical therapy assistants
Significant Act: Chaptered 107
- S8224 **ALCÁNTARA** -- Relates to removing the requirement that student without a lawful immigration status must file an affidavit committing to obtaining a lawful immigration status
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8242 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the definition of the practice of land surveying
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8259 **PERALTA** -- Relates to removing citizenship and immigration status requirements for applicants for licensure for certain professions
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8302 **YOUNG** -- Establishes the rural teacher education loan repayment program in the education department
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8334 **MURPHY** -- Relates to family tuition account withdrawals for substance abuse rehabilitation
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8359 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to establishing the New York state volunteer first responder loan forgiveness incentive program
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education

- S8374 **SEPULVEDA** -- Relates to permitting individuals enrolled in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program to apply for professional licenses
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8463 **COMRIE** -- Relates to establishing a student loan borrower bill of rights
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8482 **SEPULVEDA** -- Relates to requiring the department of education to study and report on the self-identified ethnicity and multilingual status of all licensed social workers
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8484 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the license requirements for the practice of respiratory therapy
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8516 **COMRIE** -- Creates the State University of New York Teachers' College
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8522A **HELMING** -- Relates to removing the three-year exemption of mandatory continuing education for newly licensed certified public accountants and public accountants
Significant Act: Substituted By A10648 - Passed Both Houses
- S8661 **LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the lease of lands located at the State University of New York at Stony Brook
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S8700A **MARCELLINO** -- Continues NYS Smart Scholars early college high school program and the NYS pathways in technology early college high school program
Significant Act: Senate Rules
- S8727 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to eligibility for the science, technology, engineering and mathematics program
Significant Act: Substituted By A10864 - Chaptered 329
- S8776 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education
- S8842 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state appropriations for increases in tuition credit
Significant Act: Senate Higher Education



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