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AN ACT relating to reporting on the tuition assistance program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Report on the tuition assistance program. The president of  
2 the higher education services corporation shall develop and prepare a  
3 report on the tuition assistance program (TAP) which shall be submitted  
4 by February 15 of each year to the governor, the temporary president of  
5 the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the assembly,  
6 the minority leader of the assembly, the chair of the senate  
7 finance committee, the chair of the assembly ways and means committee  
8 and the chairs of the higher education committees in both houses. Such  
9 report shall review and include, but not be limited to, information or  
10 data on the following areas:

11     (1) All policies regarding, and the costs associated with, the distribution  
12 of TAP funds to both full-time and part-time TAP recipients.

13     (2) Payment schedules, certification times, and repayment procedures  
14 for TAP.

15     (3) A survey of the eligibility requirements for full-time and part-  
16 time TAP recipients.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (4) A review of all procedures for the adjustments of income for  
2 change in circumstance and its impact and utilization by recipients of  
3 TAP, at each institution, each semester or trimester.

4 (5) The number and circumstances under which one-time exemptions from  
5 academic progress requirements were granted to recipients of TAP, at  
6 each institution, each semester or trimester.

7 (6) The availability of state financial assistance as it pertains to  
8 the increasing cost of attending a college or university.

9 (7) The number of students receiving TAP, full-time and part-time, at  
10 each institution, each semester or trimester.

11 (8) The number of credits earned by students receiving TAP, full-time  
12 and part-time, at each institution, each semester or trimester.

13 (9) The number of students receiving TAP, full-time and part-time, at  
14 each institution, each semester or trimester, that become ineligible for  
15 TAP because they have exhausted their allotment.

16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
17 deemed repealed upon the submission of the report on February 15, 2013.