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Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the state university of New York trustees to appoint a president for each state-operated institution in the state university and authorizing the council of each state-operated institution to approve or reject the appointment of a president for such state-operated institution

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

Section 1. Paragraph g of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law, as amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

g. To appoint the [head] PRESIDENT of each state-operated institution in the state university upon the recommendation made to them by the council of such institution in accordance with the rules and standards established by the state university trustees; or if such recommendation is not made or does not comply with such rules and standards, then to make such appointment as is by them deemed necessary; to prescribe the functions, powers, and duties of the [head] PRESIDENT of each such institution; and to appoint or provide for the appointment of the members of the instructional and administrative staffs, and such other employees as may be necessary, at each state-operated institution upon the recommendation of the [head] PRESIDENT thereof and prescribe or provide for the prescription of their duties. ONE PRESIDENT SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR EACH STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTION IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY. NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS PRESIDENT OF TWO OR MORE STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

S 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 356 of the education law, as amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

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

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a. recommend to the state university trustees candidates for appointment by the state university trustees as [head] PRESIDENT of such institution AND APPROVE OR REJECT ANY APPOINTMENT BY THE CHANCELLOR AND TRUSTEES OF A CANDIDATE AS THE PRESIDENT OF SUCH INSTITUTION;

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.