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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Labor in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT establishing the workforce guidance and information for women policy study; 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. The commissioner of the department of labor shall study and
2 issue a comprehensive report on the workforce guidance and information
3 for women policy enacted pursuant to chapter 284 of the laws of 2012.
4 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "state agency" shall
5 refer to any agency, department, bureau, commission, board, task force,
6 committee, public benefit corporation, or public authority, where a
7 member is appointed by the governor.
8 2. Such study and report carried out pursuant to this section shall
9 address the following issues related to said policy:
10 (a) what information has been provided with respect to compensation
11 for jobs and careers which offer higher earning potential including jobs
12 that are traditionally dominated by men;
13 (b) how the counseling, skills development and training have been
14 enhanced with respect to encouraging both women and men to seek employ-
15 ment in such jobs;
16 (c) have referrals to employers offering such jobs been made and, if
17 available, provide statistics on the number of women who have been
18 referred as a result of this policy;
19 (d) how information regarding the gender wage gap and specific self-
20 sufficiency rates for families living and working in an applicable local

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

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1 labor market have enhanced the opportunities for women to obtain higher
2 paying jobs and careers; and
3 (e) any other information the department deems pertinent to include in
4 said report related to this policy.
5 3. Such report shall be made to the governor, the temporary president
6 of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the senate committees on
7 labor and infrastructure and capital investment and the assembly commit-
8 tee on labor no later than July 1, 2015.
9 4. The commissioner of the department of labor may request any avail-
10 able information from any state or county agency that is relevant and
11 material to the completion of this study and report.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
13 deemed repealed August 1, 2015.