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Introduced by M. of A. LUPINACCI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to enact the Community College and BOCES Partnership Act

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "Community College and BOCES Partnership Act".
3 § 2. The state university of New York and the department of education
4 are hereby authorized and directed to create a high technology manufac-
5 turing training program to explore the feasibility and benefits of
6 building educational partnerships between community colleges and boards
7 of cooperative educational services to assist students in meeting quali-
8 fications for employment in the high technology manufacturing sector.
9 (a) Participating community colleges shall receive capital grants for
10 manufacturing equipment to assist in job training for students attending
11 a board of cooperative educational services.
12 (b) Participating community colleges and boards of cooperative educa-
13 tional services shall be selected from applications submitted to the
14 state university of New York. Applications for participation shall be
15 developed by the state university of New York and shall require appli-
16 cants to submit a proposal describing:
17 (1) how the partnership shall be formed between the community college
18 and board of cooperative educational services;
19 (2) how the high technology manufacturing equipment will be integrated
20 into the community college setting; and
21 (3) how the high technology manufacturing equipment will assist
22 students attending boards of cooperative educational services in meeting
23 high technology manufacturing job requirements. Community college and
24 board of cooperative educational services partnerships that are selected
25 for participation shall receive the necessary capital grants for manu-
26 facturing equipment for up to a two year period; provided, however that

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

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1 if at any time the state university of New York determines that a commu-
2 nity college and board of cooperative educational services partnership
3 is not complying with the conditions of the program it may withdraw the
4 state's support for its participation in the program.

5 § 3. Participating community colleges are authorized and directed to
6 offer appropriate college level academic credits to board of cooperative
7 educational services students participating in the program.

8 § 4. The state university of New York is authorized and directed to
9 conduct a study of the program during its second year period. Such study
10 shall include, but not be limited to:

11 (a) an assessment of the extent to which the program assists board of
12 cooperative educational services students in reaching the training need-
13 ed to enter the high technology manufacturing workforce; and

14 (b) an assessment of whether and how further investment into the
15 program is appropriate for the state. Such study and recommendations
16 shall be submitted to the legislature no later than one year following
17 the completion of the program's first year.

18 § 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
19 it shall have become a law and shall apply to the academic school year
20 next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided,
21 however, that effective immediately, the department of education may
22 promulgate any rules or regulations necessary for the timely implementa-
23 tion of this act on such effective date.