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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to establishing the New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic recovery and workforce development; 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 economic development law is amended by adding a new
2 article 23 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23

NEW YORK STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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6 Section 455. New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic
7 recovery and workforce development.

8 § 455. New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic recovery and workforce development. 1. There is hereby created within the
9 department the New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic
10 recovery and workforce development for advising the department as
11 provided in this section. The council shall concentrate both on corona-
12 virus economic recovery as well as issues impacting business post recov-
13 ery.

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15 2. (a) The council shall consist of twelve members: three members
16 appointed by the temporary president of the senate, three members
17 appointed by the speaker of the assembly, and the six remaining members
18 appointed by the governor, at least two of which shall be small business
19 owners in the state who employ fifty or less employees.

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

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1 (b) The appointed council members shall represent various geographic
2 areas of the state and shall be knowledgeable in at least one of the
3 following areas:

4 (i) business;

5 (ii) education;

6 (iii) workforce development; or

7 (iv) public-private partnerships for economic recovery.

8 3. The council shall make recommendations to the commissioner on
9 certain subjects including, but not limited to:

10 (a) opportunities for collaboration between employers and educational
11 institutions;

12 (b) strategies to address any skills gaps;

13 (c) strategies to create sustainable pathways into careers; and

14 (d) strategies for workplace learning and skills application.

15 4. The council shall meet as frequently as its business may require,
16 but not less than twice a year. The presence of a majority of the
17 members shall constitute a quorum. The members of the council shall
18 receive no compensation for their services as members.

19 5. The commissioner, upon request of the council, shall designate an
20 officer or employee of the office to act as secretary of the council and
21 shall assign from time to time such other employees as the council may
22 require.

23 6. The council shall develop and submit a report to the governor, the
24 speaker of the assembly, and the temporary president of the senate no
25 later than one year from the effective date of this act and annually
26 thereafter. Such report shall include recommendations required by this
27 section and recommendations to effectively implement any initiative
28 identified by the council.

29 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
30 deemed repealed four years after it shall have become a law.