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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the college of military and applied sciences at Putnam of the state university of New York

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 352 of the education law, as amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

3. The state university shall consist of the four university centers at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook[,]; the designated colleges of arts and sciences at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and Purchase[,]; THE COLLEGE OF MILITARY AND APPLIED SCIENCES AT PUTNAM; empire state college[,]; the agricultural and technical colleges at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, Farmingdale and Morrisville[,]; downstate medical center[,]; upstate medical center[,]; the college of optometry[,]; the college of environmental science and forestry[,]; maritime college[,]; the college of technology at Utica/Rome[,]; the statutory or contract colleges at Cornell university and Alfred university[,]; and such additional universities, colleges and other institutions, facilities and research centers as have been or hereafter may be acquired, established, operated or contracted to be operated for the state by the state university trustees.

S 2. (a) The board of trustees of the state university of New York are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary pursuant to article 8 of the education law to establish and operate, within the state university, the college of military and applied sciences at Putnam, as a four year college granting bachelor's degrees.

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

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(b) The board of trustees shall select and designate a site within the county of Putnam for the construction and operation of such college of military and applied sciences. The college shall be established as an accessible, affordable, competitive college of the state university.

(c) The purpose of the college of military and applied sciences at Putnam shall be to offer degrees in the disciplines of military science, intelligence and terrorism studies; business administration; computer engineering and technology; telecommunications engineering and technology; civil engineering and technology; environmental engineering and technology; biomedical engineering and technology; management information systems and information technology; mathematics; public administration; information assurance and technology; nursing; military history; and history of the economics of science and technology.

(d) The board of trustees shall provide for the establishment and operation of a program at the college of military and applied sciences at Putnam for online and distance learning classes. Such program shall include, but not be limited to, course conversation, hardware, and software and networking with other institutions of higher education, as defined in section 2 of the education law, that have similar programs. The goal of the program shall be to provide instruction in all courses necessary for all degree programs in which a bachelor's degree is awarded by such college.

(e) The board of trustees shall contract with the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy and/or the Department of the Air Force for the establishment of Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at the college of military and applied sciences at Putnam.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.