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Introduced by Sen. STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing for a college of engineering and applied sciences within the state university of New York system; and to authorize the trustees of the state university of New York to establish a four-year SUNY college of engineering and applied sciences in the city of Yonkers

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 352 of the education law, as  
2     amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     3. The state university shall consist of the four university centers  
5     at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook, the designated colleges  
6     of arts and sciences at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo,  
7     New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and  
8     Purchase, THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES AT YONKERS,  
9     empire state college, the agricultural and technical colleges at Alfred,  
10    Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, Farmingdale and Morrisville, downstate  
11    medical center, upstate medical center, the college of optometry, the  
12    college of environmental science and forestry, maritime college, the  
13    college of technology at Utica/Rome, the statutory or contract colleges  
14    at Cornell university and Alfred university, and such additional univer-  
15    sities, colleges and other institutions, facilities and research centers  
16    as have been or hereafter may be acquired, established, operated or  
17    contracted to be operated for the state by the state university trus-  
18    tees.  
19    S 2. (a) The trustees of the state university of New York are hereby  
20    authorized and directed to immediately take all actions to create and  
21    establish within the state university system, and subject to the juris-  
22    diction of such board of trustees, a college of engineering and applied

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

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1 sciences as a four-year state university of New York in the city of  
2 Yonkers, county of Westchester.

3 (b) The board of trustees of the state university shall select the  
4 location of such college within the city of Yonkers and provide for such  
5 college to be an accessible, affordable, competitive, four-year, bach-  
6 elor's level, degree-granting college of the state university.

7 (c) The purpose of this college of engineering and applied sciences  
8 shall be to offer majors in industrial/manufacturing, engineering and  
9 technology, transportation engineering and technology, computer engi-  
10 neering and technology, telecommunications engineering and technology,  
11 environmental engineering and technology, biomedical engineering and  
12 technology, civil engineering and technology and the history of econom-  
13 ics of science and technology.

14 (d) The board of trustees of the state university of New York shall  
15 conduct all the duties required under article 8 of the education law  
16 upon the establishment of the state university of New York college of  
17 engineering and applied sciences at Yonkers, establish a master plan,  
18 establish standards and promulgate any necessary rules and regulations  
19 for the establishment of such college.

20 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.