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AN ACT in relation to providing for an internet-based college within the  
city university of New York system; and to authorize the trustees of  
the city university of New York to establish CUNY internet-based  
community college

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

- 1     Section 1. (a) The board of trustees of the city university of New  
2     York is hereby authorized and directed to immediately take all actions  
3     to create and establish within the city university system, and subject  
4     to the jurisdiction of such board of trustees, an internet-based commu-  
5     nity college available solely online.
- 6     (b) The board of trustees of the city university of New York shall  
7     select the location of the administration for such college within the  
8     city of New York and provide for such college to be an accessible,  
9     affordable, competitive community college of the city university.
- 10    (c) The purpose of this internet-based college shall be to offer  
11    certificate and degree programs in an exclusively online format at an  
12    affordable price.
- 13    (d) The board of trustees of the city university of New York shall  
14    conduct all duties required under article 8 of the education law upon  
15    the establishment of the city university of New York internet-based  
16    community college, establish a master plan, establish standards and  
17    promulgate any necessary rules and regulations for the establishment of  
18    such college.
- 19    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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