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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to access and use of electronic materials acquired by certain libraries

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

Section 1. Section 249-a of the education law, as added by chapter 1048 of the laws of 1974, is amended to read as follows:

S 249-a. Libraries of public institutions of higher education; access and use. 1. The state university trustees and the board of higher education of the city of New York are hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary and appropriate to make provision for access and use by the residents of the state of the libraries and library facilities of the public institutions of higher education under their respective jurisdictions.

2. LIBRARIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO PURCHASE ELECTRONIC MATERIALS FOR ACCESS AND USE BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE. ELECTRONIC MATERIALS ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUCH CONTRACTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER LIBRARIES THROUGH INTERLIBRARY LOAN NETWORKS. ACCESS AND USE OF SUCH ELECTRONIC MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE RESTRICTED MORE THAN REQUIRED BY COPYRIGHT LAWS.

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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