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Introduced by M. of A. SPANO, PRETLOW, BRODSKY -- read once and referred 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:

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:

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- The state university shall consist of the four university centers 5 at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook, the designated colleges of arts and sciences at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, 7 Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and 8 Purchase, THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES AT 9 empire state college, the agricultural and technical colleges at Alfred, 10 Cobleskill, Delhi, Farmingdale and Morrisville, medical center, upstate medical center, the college of optometry, 11 college of environmental science and forestry, maritime college, the 12 college of technology at Utica/Rome, the statutory or contract 13 colleges 14 at Cornell university and Alfred university, and such additional univer-15 sities, colleges and other institutions, facilities and research centers 16 have been or hereafter may be acquired, established, operated or 17 contracted to be operated for the state by the state university trustees. 18
- 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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sciences as a four-year state university of New York in the city of Yonkers, county of Westchester.

- (b) The board of trustees of the state university shall select the location of such college within the city of Yonkers and provide for such college to be an accessible, affordable, competitive, four-year, bachelor's level, degree-granting college of the state university.
- (c) The purpose of this college of engineering and applied sciences shall be to offer majors in industrial/manufacturing, engineering and technology, transportation engineering and technology, computer engineering and technology, telecommunications engineering and technology, environmental engineering and technology, biomedical engineering and technology, civil engineering and technology and the history of economics of science and technology.
- (d) The board of trustees of the state university of New York shall conduct all the duties required under article 8 of the education law upon the establishment of the state university of New York college of engineering and applied sciences at Yonkers, establish a master plan, establish standards and promulgate any necessary rules and regulations for the establishment of such college.
- S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.