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Introduced by M. of A. DESTITO, RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT directing the president of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University to conduct a study to explore the viability and compelling need for branch campuses of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University in the Fort Drum/Watertown and Mohawk Valley Regions of New York State

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

Section 1. The president of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University shall conduct a study to examine, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the viability and compelling need for establishment of branch campuses of the Upstate Medical University in the Fort Drum/Watertown region and the Mohawk Valley region of the state, including the greater Utica and Rome areas. The purposes of such branch campuses would be to institute cooperation between Upstate Medical University and the health care, higher education, and business leadership of those regions to complement their services and establish new programs designed to meet the health care education and training, and the health care needs of such surrounding communities.

S 2. The president of the State University of the New York Upstate Medical University shall report the findings of such study to the governor, the legislature, and the board of trustees of the State University of New York, on or before January 1, 2010.

S 3. 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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