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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the eligibility of independent not-for-profit institutions of higher education to access energy-related projects, programs and services of the New York power authority and the meaning of energy-related projects, programs and services

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 17 of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as amended by section 16 of part CC of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As deemed feasible and advisable by the trustees, to finance and design, develop, construct, implement, provide and administer energy-related projects, programs and services for any public entity, ANY INDEPENDENT NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE STATE, and any recipient of the economic development power, expansion power, replacement power, preservation power, high load factor power, municipal distribution agency power, power for jobs, and recharge New York power programs administered by the authority. In establishing and providing high performance and sustainable building programs and services authorized by this subdivision, the authority is authorized to consult standards, guidelines, rating systems, and/or criteria established or adopted by other organizations, including but not limited to the United States

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

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green building council under its leadership in energy and environmental design (LEED) programs, the green building initiative's green globes rating system, and the American National Standards Institute. The source of any financing and/or loans provided by the authority for the purposes of this subdivision may be the proceeds of notes issued pursuant to section one thousand nine-a of this title, the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section one thousand ten of this title, or any other available authority funds.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.