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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. SEPULVEDA, ROSA, ABINANTI, P. LOPEZ -- read once
and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT in relation to requiring the education department, in consultation with the department of labor, the department of economic development, and any other entity the education department deems appropriate, to produce an annual report regarding state workforce projections and education credential production; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. To the extent practicable within available resources and
2 subject to the availability of data currently collected by and accessible to state agencies, the education department, in consultation with
3 the department of labor, the department of regulatory agencies, and any
4 other entity the education department deems appropriate, shall produce
5 an annual report regarding state workforce need projections and credential production. The report shall:
6 a. indicate the state's anticipated workforce needs for the three-year
7 period following the report and the number of degrees, certificates, and
8 other credentials that public and private institutions of higher education,
9 private occupational schools, local community colleges, area vocational schools expect to issue over the three-year period following the
10 report;
11 b. to the extent provided by sources external to the education department, indicate the state's anticipated number of degrees, certificates
12 and other credentials that high school vocational programs, apprenticeship programs and other public or private workforce training programs
13 expect to issue over the three-year period following the report;
14 c. identify any workforce needs, including areas of specialization and
15 levels of experience within a particular vocation, that may not be met
16 by the education, training, and apprenticeship programs; and
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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1 d. identify institutions, public or private, that can meet the work-
2 force needs through expansion of existing programs or by developing new
3 programs. The education department, by January 15 of each year, begin-
4 ning in 2015, shall provide a copy of the report to the higher education
5 committees of the assembly and the senate, or any successor committees,
6 to the commerce, economic development and small business committee of
7 the senate, or any successor committee, to the economic development, job
8 creation, commerce and industry committee of the assembly, or any
9 successor committee, and to the governor.

10 S 2. The education department shall send the report to every public
11 post-secondary institution governing board in the state and to public
12 school districts and charter schools in the state. The report shall also
13 be available to private schools within the state upon request and shall
14 be made available on the website maintained by the education department.

15 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
16 deemed repealed three years after such date.