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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to resident undergraduate tuition for SUNY and CUNY; and to amend section 16 of chapter 260 of the laws of 2011 amending the education law and the New York state urban development corporation act, relating to establishing components of the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law, clause (i) as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 2011 and clause (ii) as amended by section 1 of part P of chapter 57 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

(i) Commencing with the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve academic year and ending in the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen academic year the state university of New York board of trustees shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of tuition by not more than three hundred dollars over the resident undergraduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior academic year, provided however that FOR THE TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN--TWO THOUSAND TWELVE ACADEMIC YEAR AND THEREAFTER if the annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated by the New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this title, shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study. Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit

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

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is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corresponding semester, quarter or term.

(ii) On or before November thirtieth, two thousand eleven, the trustees shall approve and submit to the chairs of the assembly ways and means committee and the senate finance committee and to the director of the budget a master tuition plan setting forth the tuition rates that the trustees propose for resident undergraduate students for the five year period commencing with the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve academic year and ending in the two thousand fifteen-two thousand sixteen academic year, and shall submit any proposed amendments to such plan by November thirtieth of each subsequent year thereafter through November thirtieth, two thousand fifteen, and provided further COMMENCING IN THE TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN--TWO THOUSAND TWELVE ACADEMIC YEAR AND ENDING IN THE TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN--TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN ACADEMIC YEAR, that with the approval of the board of trustees, each university center may increase non-resident undergraduate tuition rates each year by not more than ten percent over the tuition rates of the prior academic year for a five year period commencing with the semester following the semester in which the governor and the chancellor of the state university of New York approve the NY-SUNY 2020 proposal for such university center.

S 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Commencing with the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve academic year and ending in the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen academic year, the city university of New York board of trustees shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of tuition by not more than three hundred dollars over the resident undergraduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior academic year, provided however that FOR THE TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN--TWO THOUSAND TWELVE ACADEMIC YEAR AND THEREAFTER if the annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated by the New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this chapter, shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study. Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corresponding semester, quarter or term.

S 3. Section 16 of chapter 260 of the laws of 2011 amending the education law and the New York state urban development corporation act, relating to establishing components of the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program, as amended by section 65-a of part HH of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

S 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011; provided that sections one, two, [three, four, five,] six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of this act shall expire 5 years after such effective date when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.