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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the inclusion of fiscal notes with certain resolutions or rules and regulations adopted by educational institutions

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph b of subdivision 2 of
2 section 355 of the education law is designated subparagraph 1 and a new
3 subparagraph 2 is added to read as follows:
4 (2) PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OR ANY ALTERATION OR AMEND-
5 MENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE STATE
6 UNIVERSITY AND THE INSTITUTIONS THEREIN THAT MAY REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN
7 THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE MONEYS IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH ADOPTION OR
8 ANY FUTURE FISCAL YEAR, A FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE REQUIRED WHICH SHALL
9 STATE THE AMOUNT IN DOLLARS THAT SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE UNIVERSITY
10 SYSTEM TO FULFILL THE PROVISION OF SUCH RESOLUTION OR ALTERATION OR
11 AMENDMENT TO SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS. SUCH FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE
12 ATTACHED TO AND/OR BE PART OF ANY RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
13 AMENDING OR ALTERING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.
14 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH THE FISCAL NOTE

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

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1 SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CHANCELLOR AND SECURED FROM THE DIVISION OF THE
2 BUDGET.

3 S 2. Section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new
4 subdivision 19 to read as follows:

5 19. PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OR ANY ALTERATION OR AMEND-
6 MENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OR BY-LAWS OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF
7 NEW YORK BY THE TRUSTEES FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY AND
8 THE INSTITUTIONS THEREIN THAT MAY REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN THE EXPENDITURE
9 OF STATE MONEYS IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH ADOPTION OR ANY FUTURE FISCAL
10 YEAR, A FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE REQUIRED WHICH SHALL STATE THE AMOUNT IN
11 DOLLARS THAT SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO FULFILL THE
12 PROVISIONS OF SUCH RESOLUTION OR ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT TO SUCH RULES
13 AND REGULATIONS OR BY-LAWS. SUCH FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO
14 AND/OR BE PART OF ANY RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AMENDING OR
15 ALTERING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. FOR THE
16 PURPOSES OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION THE FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE
17 APPROVED BY THE CHANCELLOR AND SECURED FROM THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET.

18 S 3. Section 207 of the education law is amended to read as follows:

19 S 207. Legislative power. Subject and in conformity to the constitu-
20 tion and laws of the state, the regents shall exercise legislative func-
21 tions concerning the educational system of the state, determine its
22 educational policies, and, except, as to the judicial functions of the
23 commissioner [of education], establish rules for carrying into effect
24 the laws and policies of the state, relating to education, and the func-
25 tions, powers, duties and trusts conferred or charged upon the universi-
26 ty and the education department. But no enactment of the regents shall
27 modify in any degree the freedom of the governing body of any seminary
28 for the training of priests or clergymen to determine and regulate the
29 entire course of religious, doctrinal or theological instruction to be
30 given in such institution. No rule by which more than a majority vote
31 shall be required for any specified action by the regents shall be
32 amended, suspended or repealed by a smaller vote than that required for
33 action thereunder. Rules or regulations, or amendments or repeals ther-
34 eof, adopted or prescribed by the commissioner [of education] as
35 provided by law shall not be effective unless and until approved by the
36 regents, except where authority is conferred by the regents upon the
37 commissioner [of education] to adopt, prescribe, amend or repeal such
38 rules or regulations. PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OR ANY
39 ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE
40 REGENTS THAT MAY REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONEYS,
41 IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH ADOPTION OR ANY FUTURE FISCAL YEAR, A FISCAL
42 NOTE SHALL BE REQUIRED WHICH SHALL STATE THE AMOUNT IN DOLLARS THAT
43 SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH RESOLUTION OR ALTER-
44 ATION OR AMENDMENT TO SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS. SUCH FISCAL NOTE SHALL
45 BE ATTACHED TO AND/OR BE PART OF ANY RESOLUTION BY THE REGENTS AMENDING
46 OR ALTERING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
47 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, SUCH FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE
48 COMMISSIONER AND SECURED FROM THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET.

49 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.