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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the state university of New York upstate medical hospital operating account, the state university of New York downstate medical hospital operating account and the state university of New York Stony Brook medical hospital operating account and to amend the education law, in relation to apportionment to the state university; and to repeal subdivision 8-a of section 355 of the education law relating thereto

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

1     Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding three new  
2     sections 99-y, 99-z and 99-aa to read as follows:  
3     S 99-Y. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK UPSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERAT-  
4     ING ACCOUNT. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE  
5     STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AN  
6     ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK UPSTATE MEDICAL  
7     HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT".  
8     2. SUCH ACCOUNT SHALL CONSIST OF (A) ANY MONIES RECEIVED BY STATE  
9     UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FROM FEES, CHARGES AND REIMBURSEMENT  
10    FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES, AND (B) ANY FUNDING FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND  
11    PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PURSUANT TO AN  
12    ANNUAL TRANSFER SO DESIGNATED AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE STATE UNIVER-  
13    SITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT SYRACUSE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS  
14    OF ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, A PORTION OF SUCH MONIES  
15    CREDITED MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A STATE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT AS REQUESTED

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

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1 BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. MONIES TO  
2 ESTABLISH RESERVES FOR LONG-TERM EXPENSES OF STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH  
3 CARE FACILITIES AND TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED FOR ANY CONTRACT FOR  
4 HEALTH CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIXTEEN OF  
5 SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW MAY BE DESIGNATED  
6 BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT SYRACUSE AS A RESERVE  
7 AND TRANSFERRED TO A SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT. THE AMOUNTS  
8 IN SUCH ACCOUNTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH  
9 B OF SUBDIVISION FOUR AND SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED  
10 FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW. MONIES SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED FROM THE  
11 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK UPSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT  
12 AND THE CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATION. NOTWITH-  
13 STANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, THE EDUCATION LAW OR ANY  
14 OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH APPROPRIATION SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE  
15 AND EFFECT FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE APPROPRIATION  
16 ACT MAKING SUCH APPROPRIATION. MONIES SO TRANSFERRED MAY BE RETURNED TO  
17 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK UPSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING  
18 ACCOUNT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FUNDS IN SUCH CONTRACTUAL RESERVE  
19 ACCOUNT MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF ALL SUCH  
20 CONTRACTS.

21 3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION FOUR  
22 OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, OR ANY OTHER  
23 LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, AND EXCEPT AS OUTLINED IN THIS  
24 SECTION, SUCH FUNDS CONTAINED WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
25 UPSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT SHALL BE FOR THE OPERATIONS  
26 OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT SYRACUSE ALONE AND MAY  
27 NOT BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MONIES CONTAINED WITHIN ANY OTHER STATE UNIVERSI-  
28 TY ACCOUNT.

29 S 99-Z. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK DOWNSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPER-  
30 ATING ACCOUNT. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF  
31 THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AN  
32 ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK DOWNSTATE  
33 MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT".

34 2. SUCH ACCOUNT SHALL CONSIST OF (A) ANY MONIES RECEIVED BY STATE  
35 UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FROM FEES, CHARGES AND REIMBURSEMENT  
36 FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES, AND (B) ANY FUNDING FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND  
37 PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PURSUANT TO AN  
38 ANNUAL TRANSFER SO DESIGNATED AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE STATE UNIVER-  
39 SITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT BROOKLYN. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR  
40 REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, A PORTION OF SUCH MONIES CREDITED MAY BE  
41 TRANSFERRED TO A STATE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT AS REQUESTED BY THE STATE  
42 UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. MONIES TO ESTABLISH  
43 RESERVES FOR LONG-TERM EXPENSES OF STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILI-  
44 TIES AND TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED FOR ANY CONTRACT FOR HEALTH  
45 CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIXTEEN OF SECTION  
46 THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE  
47 STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT BROOKLYN AS A RESERVE AND  
48 TRANSFERRED TO A SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT. THE AMOUNTS IN  
49 SUCH ACCOUNTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH B  
50 OF SUBDIVISION FOUR AND SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED  
51 FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW. MONIES SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED FROM THE  
52 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK DOWNSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING  
53 ACCOUNT AND THE CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATION.  
54 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, THE EDUCATION LAW  
55 OR ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH APPROPRIATION SHALL REMAIN IN  
56 FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE

1 APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING SUCH APPROPRIATION. MONIES SO TRANSFERRED MAY  
2 BE RETURNED TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK DOWNSTATE MEDICAL HOSPI-  
3 TAL OPERATING ACCOUNT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FUNDS IN SUCH CONTRACTUAL  
4 RESERVE ACCOUNT MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF ALL SUCH  
5 CONTRACTS.

6 3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION FOUR  
7 OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, OR ANY LAW,  
8 RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, AND EXCEPT AS OUTLINED IN THIS  
9 SECTION, SUCH FUNDS CONTAINED WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
10 DOWNSTATE MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT SHALL BE FOR THE OPERATIONS  
11 OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT BROOKLYN ALONE AND MAY  
12 NOT BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MONIES CONTAINED WITHIN ANY OTHER STATE UNIVERSI-  
13 TY ACCOUNT.

14 S 99-AA. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK STONY BROOK MEDICAL HOSPITAL  
15 OPERATING ACCOUNT. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY  
16 OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AN  
17 ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK STONY BROOK  
18 MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT".

19 2. SUCH ACCOUNT SHALL CONSIST OF (A) ANY MONIES RECEIVED BY STATE  
20 UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FROM FEES, CHARGES AND REIMBURSEMENT  
21 FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES, AND (B) ANY FUNDING FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND  
22 PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PURSUANT TO AN  
23 ANNUAL TRANSFER SO DESIGNATED AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE STATE UNIVER-  
24 SITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT STONY BROOK. NOTWITHSTANDING THE  
25 PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, A PORTION OF  
26 SUCH MONIES CREDITED MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A STATE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT AS  
27 REQUESTED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.  
28 MONIES TO ESTABLISH RESERVES FOR LONG-TERM EXPENSES OF STATE UNIVERSITY  
29 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED FOR ANY  
30 CONTRACT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION  
31 SIXTEEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW MAY BE  
32 DESIGNATED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT STONY BROOK  
33 AS A RESERVE AND TRANSFERRED TO A SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT.  
34 THE AMOUNTS IN SUCH ACCOUNTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE  
35 WITH PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION FOUR AND SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION  
36 THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW. MONIES SHALL ONLY BE  
37 EXPENDED FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK STONY BROOK MEDICAL  
38 HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT AND THE CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT PURSUANT  
39 TO APPROPRIATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER,  
40 THE EDUCATION LAW OR ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH APPROPRIATION  
41 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE  
42 DATE OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING SUCH APPROPRIATION. MONIES SO  
43 TRANSFERRED MAY BE RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK STONY BROOK  
44 MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FUNDS IN  
45 SUCH CONTRACTUAL RESERVE ACCOUNT MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE OBLI-  
46 GATIONS OF ALL SUCH CONTRACTS.

47 3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION FOUR  
48 OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, OR ANY LAW,  
49 RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, AND EXCEPT AS OUTLINED IN THIS  
50 SECTION, SUCH FUNDS CONTAINED WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
51 STONY BROOK MEDICAL HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT SHALL BE FOR THE OPER-  
52 ATIONS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT STONY BROOK ALONE  
53 AND MAY NOT BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MONIES CONTAINED WITHIN ANY OTHER STATE  
54 UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT.

55 S 2. Subdivision 8-a of section 355 of the education law is REPEALED  
56 and a new subdivision 8-a is added to read as follows:

1 8-A. THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER  
2 OF HEALTH AND CHANCELLOR OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, SHALL  
3 DEVELOP A METHODOLOGY FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL FUND MONIES TO BE  
4 ALLOCATED ANNUALLY TO EACH OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK HEALTH  
5 CARE FACILITIES TO REFLECT ONGOING SUPPORT FOR COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE  
6 STATE AGENCY STATUS OF SUCH HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. IN DEVELOPING SUCH  
7 METHODOLOGY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION  
8 EACH FACILITY'S SHARE OF LABOR COSTS, INCLUDING FRINGE BENEFIT COSTS, AS  
9 WELL AS ANY APPLICABLE HOSPITAL INDUSTRY NORMS, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT  
10 NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES, AND  
11 OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT VOLUME. SUCH METHODOLOGY SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO  
12 THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE  
13 CHAIR OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY WAYS  
14 AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY HIGHER  
15 EDUCATION COMMITTEES NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE ALLOCATION  
16 OF MONIES TO EACH HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

17 S 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
18 section 4 of the state finance law, the state comptroller is hereby  
19 authorized and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the  
20 budget, the outstanding balance of the state university income fund,  
21 state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) to the  
22 state university of New York upstate medical hospital operating account,  
23 the state university of New York downstate medical hospital operating  
24 account and the state university of New York Stony Brook medical hospi-  
25 tal operating account. Such transfer shall be done in direct proportion  
26 to the share of the revenues received by each hospital for the state  
27 university fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015.

28 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that sections  
29 two and three of this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after  
30 it shall have become a law.