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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to state appropriations to the state university of New York and the city university of New York

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

Section 1. Clause (iii) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) The state shall appropriate annually and make available general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for the state university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made available to the state university in state fiscal year two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve. Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twelve-two thousand thirteen and thereafter, the state shall appropriate and make available general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for the state university AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTERS in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state support for operating expenses at the state university and city university may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the aforementioned provisions shall not apply.

S 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2016; provided that the amendments to subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law, made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subparagraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

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

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