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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the establishment of a veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 353-b to read as follows:

S 353-B. VETERAN CAREER ASSISTANCE. THE DIRECTOR, TOGETHER WITH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, SHALL ESTABLISH A VETERAN CAREER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WITH ASSISTANCE IN RESUME WRITING AND EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT SERVICES. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED WITH RESOURCES ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE DIVISION AND THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS. THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE NUMBER OF VETERANS UTILIZING THE CAREER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred and twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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