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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to state support for operating expenses of the state university of New York and city university of New York

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

1     Section 1. Clause (iii) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivi-  
2     sion 2 of section 355 of the education law, as amended by section 1 of  
3     part D of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (iii) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twelve--two thousand  
5     thirteen and [ending in state fiscal year two thousand fifteen--two  
6     thousand sixteen] FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the  
7     state shall appropriate and make available general fund operating  
8     support, including fringe benefits, for the state university in an  
9     amount not less than the amount appropriated and made available in the  
10    prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the governor  
11    declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the  
12    temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state  
13    support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-  
14    sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the  
15    aforementioned provisions shall not apply.  
16    S 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section  
17    6206 of the education law, as amended by section 2 of part D of chapter  
18    54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:  
19    (iii) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twelve--two thousand  
20    thirteen and [ending in state fiscal year two thousand fifteen--two  
21    thousand sixteen] FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the  
22    state shall appropriate and make available state support for operating  
23    expenses, including fringe benefits, for the city university in an  
24    amount not less than the amount appropriated and made available in the  
25    prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the governor  
26    declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the  
27    temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state

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

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1 support for operating expenses of the state university and city univer-  
2 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the  
3 aforementioned provisions shall not apply.

4 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that:

5 1. the amendments to clause (iii) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of  
6 subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law made by section one of  
7 this act, shall not affect the expiration and reversion of such subpara-  
8 graph, and shall expire therewith; and

9 2. the amendments to subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivi-  
10 sion 7 of section 6206 of the education law made by section two of this  
11 act, shall not affect the expiration and reversion of such subparagraph,  
12 and shall expire therewith.