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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CERETTO, COOK, CRESPO, HEASTIE, MARKEY, SCARBOROUGH, SKARTADOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT in relation to providing for an internet-based college within the city university of New York system; and to authorize the trustees of the city university of New York to establish CUNY internet-based community college

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

Section 1. (a) The board of trustees of the city university of New York is hereby authorized and directed to immediately take all actions to create and establish within the city university system, and subject to the jurisdiction of such board of trustees, an internet-based community college available solely online.

(b) The board of trustees of the city university of New York shall select the location of the administration for such college within the city of New York and provide for such college to be an accessible, affordable, competitive community college of the city university.

(c) The purpose of this internet-based college shall be to offer certificate and degree programs in an exclusively online format at an affordable price.

(d) The board of trustees of the city university of New York shall conduct all duties required under article 8 of the education law upon the establishment of the city university of New York internet-based community college, establish a master plan, establish standards and promulgate any necessary rules and regulations for the establishment of such college.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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