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Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing a mentor-
ing program within the office of children and family services

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

- 1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 504-c
2 to read as follows:
3 S 504-C. MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED
4 IN THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES A MENTOR PROGRAM TO ASSIST
5 YOUTH RELEASED FROM FACILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
6 SERVICES IN RESUMING PRODUCTIVE LIVES, DEVELOPING SKILLS AND REDUCING
7 RECIDIVISM. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
8 WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.
9 2. AS PART OF SUCH PROGRAM THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
10 SHALL ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH STUDENTS MATRICULATING AT THE CITY
11 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO SERVE AS MENTOR-ROLE MODELS FOR SELECTED
12 YOUTHS. IN RETURN FOR SUCH SERVICES, MENTOR-ROLE MODELS SHALL BE GRANTED
13 UP TO SIX ACADEMIC CREDITS PER ACADEMIC YEAR TOWARD HIS OR HER DEGREE.
14 3. A MENTORING PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT
15 RESULT IN THE DISPLACEMENT OF ANY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WORKER WITHIN THE
16 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES OR THE LOSS OF POSITION, INCLUD-
17 ING THE PARTIAL DISPLACEMENT SUCH AS REDUCTION IN THE HOURS OF NON-OVER-
18 TIME, WAGES, OR EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, OR RESULT IN THE IMPAIRMENT OF
19 EXISTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
20 4. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
21 SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE
22 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
23 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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