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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to observance of certain  
holidays by institutions within the state university and the city  
university of New York

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

- 1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 362 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 362. HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED. NO CLASS OR ANY OTHER COURSE OF  
4     INSTRUCTION SHALL BE HELD IN ANY INSTITUTION WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
5     ON THOSE DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE KNOWN AS EID UL-FITR AND EID  
6     UL-ADHA, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHANCELLOR, IN HIS OR HER  
7     DISCRETION, MAY EXEMPT ANY INSTITUTION FROM THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF  
8     THIS SECTION.  
9     S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6235 to read  
10    as follows:  
11    S 6235. HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED. NO CLASS OR ANY OTHER COURSE OF  
12    INSTRUCTION SHALL BE HELD IN ANY INSTITUTION WITHIN THE CITY UNIVERSITY  
13    ON THOSE DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE KNOWN AS EID UL-FITR AND EID  
14    UL-ADHA PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHANCELLOR, IN HIS OR HER  
15    DISCRETION, MAY EXEMPT ANY INSTITUTION FROM THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF  
16    THIS SECTION.  
17    S 3. 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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