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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK,
CRESPO, 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 Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. (a) The board of trustees of the city university of New
2 York is hereby authorized and directed to immediately take all actions
3 to create and establish within the city university system, and subject
4 to the jurisdiction of such board of trustees, an internet-based commu-
5 nity college available solely online.
- 6 (b) The board of trustees of the city university of New York shall
7 select the location of the administration for such college within the
8 city of New York and provide for such college to be an accessible,
9 affordable, competitive community college of the city university.
- 10 (c) The purpose of this internet-based college shall be to offer
11 certificate and degree programs in an exclusively online format at an
12 affordable price.
- 13 (d) The board of trustees of the city university of New York shall
14 conduct all duties required under article 8 of the education law upon
15 the establishment of the city university of New York internet-based
16 community college, establish a master plan, establish standards and
17 promulgate any necessary rules and regulations for the establishment of
18 such college.
- 19 § 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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