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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to reporting requirements 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. Section 359 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 5 to read as follows:

3 5. The trustees of the state university of New York shall require, on
4 or before November first of each year, an annual report of the research
5 foundation of the state university of New York, and an annual report of
6 state-operated institutions' and community colleges' campus foundations
7 and their subsidiaries, in a standardized format developed by the chan-
8 cellor. The annual reports required by this subdivision shall be posted
9 publicly on the website of the state university of New York in a machine
10 readable format by November first of each year. The reports shall
11 include, but not be limited to:

12 a. financial reports, including: audited financials in accordance with
13 all applicable regulations and following generally accepted accounting
14 principles as defined in subdivision ten of section two of the state
15 finance law, and any long-term liabilities;

16 b. a list of all contracts, including amount, purpose and identifying
17 vendor information of each contract; and

18 c. a list of all foundation and state university employees by campus,
19 department and job location, and the amount spent by campus, department
20 and job location which shall include annual employee salaries or other

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

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1 compensation, employee job titles and descriptions and employee bene-
2 fits.

3 § 2. Section 6233 of the education law is amended by adding a new
4 subdivision 4 to read as follows:

5 4. The trustees of the city university of New York shall require, on
6 or before November first of each year, an annual report of the research
7 foundation of the city university of New York, and an annual report of
8 senior colleges' and community colleges' campus foundations and their
9 subsidiaries, in a standardized format developed by the chancellor. The
10 annual reports required by this subdivision shall be posted publicly on
11 the website of the city university of New York in a machine readable
12 format, by November first of each year. The reports shall include, but
13 not be limited to:

14 a. financial reports, including: audited financials in accordance with
15 all applicable regulations and following generally accepted accounting
16 principles as defined in subdivision ten of section two of the state
17 finance law, and any long-term liabilities;

18 b. a list of all contracts, including amount, purpose and identifying
19 vendor information of each contract; and

20 c. a list of all foundation and state university employees by campus,
21 department and job location, and the amount spent by campus, department
22 and job location which shall include annual employee salaries or other
23 compensation, employee job titles and descriptions and employee bene-
24 fits.

25 § 3. The reports required in sections one and two of this act may not
26 disclose the following information that: (a) is specifically exempted
27 from disclosure by state or federal statute; (b) if disclosed would
28 constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under the
29 provisions of subdivision 2 of section 89 of the public officers law;
30 (c) if disclosed would impair present or imminent contract awards or
31 collective bargaining negotiations; (d) are trade secrets or are submit-
32 ted to an entity by a commercial enterprise or derived from information
33 obtained from a commercial enterprise and which if disclosed would cause
34 substantial injury to the competitive position of the subject enter-
35 prise; (e) are records of an entity relating to charitable donors or
36 prospective donors, including but not limited to the fund-raising strat-
37 egies of agencies identified in subdivision 3 of section 86 of the
38 public officers law, provided that records relating to fund-raising
39 strategies would, if disclosed, impair the ability of those entities to
40 attract or gain donations, and provided further that the name of any
41 donor and the amount of donation made by such donor shall be subject to
42 disclosure if such donor, or any entity in which such donor has a
43 substantial interest, seeks to transact business, or does transact busi-
44 ness, with the entity to which the donation is made within three years
45 of the date of such donation; and (f) are academic or scientific
46 research or research-related records, including any draft, preliminary
47 or unfunded grant or contract document, whether sponsored by the entity
48 itself or in conjunction with a third party, or records relating to the
49 entity's intellectual property, which, if disclosed, would adversely
50 affect license, patent, copyright or other rights of the entity. This
51 section shall not permit an entity to withhold records or portions ther-
52 eof pertaining to the name, title, expenditure, source or amount of
53 public funding relating to such research or intellectual property.

54 § 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to supersede the
55 provisions of chapter 10 of the laws of 2006.

56 § 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.