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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 12, 2017

Introduced by Sen. JACOBS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to recommendations by the Regional State University of New York Community College Councils on regional workforce needs and student employment rates upon graduation

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 6306 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. Regional state university of New York community college councils established pursuant to chapter fifty of the laws of two thousand fifteen shall consult with regional businesses and the department of labor and make recommendations to the community college boards of trustees on ways to ensure that degree and certificate programs are tailored to regional workforce needs and on how to improve student employment rates upon graduation. Where appropriate, regional state university of New York community college councils may utilize data collected at the career centers established pursuant to chapter fifty-three of the laws of two thousand fifteen, as an additional recourse in developing recommendations to improve student job placement.

§ 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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