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Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the community college funding study

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

1 Section 1. Section 6304 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

3 14. Community college funding study. a. (i) The state university trus-  
4 tees shall require each community college president in the state univer-  
5 sity system to establish an internal committee that shall be directed to  
6 study the effectiveness of the current full time equivalent (FTE) fund-  
7 ing formula and alternatives based on funding by academic program that  
8 takes into account the specific mission, needs, geographic location and  
9 uniqueness of such community college.

10 (ii) The internal committee established by each such community college  
11 president shall consult with the state university board of trustees and  
12 provide information that may be requested to such trustees to aid in the  
13 creation of recommendations required pursuant to this subdivision, and  
14 shall consult with representatives from the employee collective bargain-  
15 ing organization that represents faculty, higher education professionals  
16 and the regional state university of New York community college council  
17 in such region, if applicable.

18 (iii) Each internal committee shall consider:

19 (A) the effect of the current FTE funding model on overall funding for  
20 the community college and alternatives to such model;

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

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1 (B) the creation of new academic programs that may be beneficial in  
2 supporting regional business and industry workforce needs;

3 (C) duplication of academic degree programs in such community  
4 college's region; and

5 (D) any other issues the internal committee deems necessary.

6 (iv) Each internal committee shall report recommendations to the state  
7 university system's board of trustees on December first, two thousand  
8 seventeen, and the state university board of trustees shall report  
9 recommendations to the chairs of the senate and assembly higher educa-  
10 tion committees by January first, two thousand eighteen provided howev-  
11 er, that nothing in this section shall be construed to require a change  
12 in state support.

13 b. (i) The city university trustees shall establish an internal  
14 committee that shall be directed to study the effectiveness of the  
15 current full time equivalent (FTE) funding formula in use at its commu-  
16 nity colleges and alternatives based on funding by academic program. The  
17 internal committee shall include representatives of the community  
18 colleges.

19 (ii) This internal committee shall consult with the city university  
20 board of trustees and provide information that may be requested by such  
21 trustees to aid in the creation of recommendations required pursuant to  
22 this subdivision, and shall consult with representatives from the  
23 employee collective bargaining organization that represents faculty and  
24 higher education professionals.

25 (iii) The internal committee shall consider:

26 (A) the effect of the current FTE funding model on overall funding for  
27 the community colleges and alternatives to such model;

28 (B) the creation of new academic programs that may be beneficial in  
29 supporting local businesses and industry workforce needs;

30 (C) duplication of academic degree programs in the city; and

31 (D) any other issues the internal committee deems necessary.

32 (iv) The internal committee shall report recommendations to the city  
33 university's board of trustees on December first, two thousand seven-  
34 teen, and the city university board of trustees shall report recommenda-  
35 tions to the chairs of the senate and assembly higher education commit-  
36 tees by January first, two thousand eighteen, provided however, that  
37 nothing in this section shall be construed to require a change in state  
38 support.

39 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.