STATE OF NEW YORK

11264

IN ASSEMBLY

July 25, 2018

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Pichardo) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the funding of certain CUNY programs by the state

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6217 to read as follows:

§ 6217. ASAP and ACE program funding. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, beginning in the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty fiscal year, the state shall appropriate and pay an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the annual one hundred forty-one million dollars in funding for the city university of New York's accelerated study in associate programs (ASAP) and accelerate, complete, engage (ACE) program for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty academic year. Each fiscal year thereafter, the state shall increase such funding amount by twenty-five per centum until one hundred per centum of both programs is funded by the state. The maximum amount of total funding by two thousand twenty-three shall not exceed one hundred fifty million dollars.

§ 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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