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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, SEPULVEDA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to observance of certain holidays by institutions within the state university and the city university of New York

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 362 to read as follows:

§ 362. Holidays to be observed. No class or any other course of instruction shall be held in any institution within the state university on those days of religious observance known as Eid Ul-Fitr, Eid Ul-Adha, Diwali and the Asian Lunar New Year, provided, however, that the chancellor, in his or her discretion, may exempt any institution from the foregoing provisions of this section.

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6235 to read as follows:

§ 6235. Holidays to be observed. No class or any other course of instruction shall be held in any institution within the city university on those days of religious observance known as Eid Ul-Fitr, Eid Ul-Adha, Diwali and the Asian Lunar New Year provided, however, that the chancellor, in his or her discretion, may exempt any institution from the foregoing provisions of this section.

§ 3. 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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