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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. GLICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to state appropriations to the state university of New York and the 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. Clause (iv) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision
2 2 of section 355 of the education law, as amended by section 1 of part D
3 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is renumbered clause (v) and a new
4 clause (iv) is added to read as follows:

5 (iv) The state shall appropriate annually and make available general
6 fund operating support including fringe benefits, for the state univer-
7 sity in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made avail-
8 able to the state university in state fiscal year two thousand eleven--
9 two thousand twelve. Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand
10 eighteen--two thousand nineteen and thereafter, the state shall appro-
11 priate and make available general fund operating support for the state
12 university and the state university health science centers in an amount
13 not less than the amounts separately appropriated and made available in
14 the prior state fiscal year; provided, further, the state shall appro-
15 priate and make available general fund operating support to cover all
16 mandatory costs of the state university and the state university health
17 science centers, which shall include, but not be limited to, collective
18 bargaining costs including salary increments, fringe benefits, and other
19 non-personal service costs such as utility costs, building rentals and
20 other inflationary expenses incurred by the state university and the

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

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1 state university health science centers. If the governor, however,
2 declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the
3 temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state
4 support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-
5 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the
6 forementioned provisions shall not apply.

7 § 2. The opening paragraph of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdi-
8 vision 2 of section 355 of the education law, as amended by chapter 437
9 of the laws of 2015, is designated clause (i) and a new clause (ii) is
10 added to read as follows:

11 (ii) The state shall appropriate annually and make available general
12 fund operating support including fringe benefits, for the state univer-
13 sity in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made avail-
14 able to the state university in state fiscal year two thousand eleven--
15 two thousand twelve. Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand
16 eighteen--two thousand nineteen and thereafter, the state shall appro-
17 priate and make available general fund operating support for the state
18 university and the state university health science centers in an amount
19 not less than the amounts separately appropriated and made available in
20 the prior state fiscal year; provided, further, the state shall appro-
21 priate and make available general fund operating support to cover all
22 mandatory costs of the state university and the state university health
23 science centers, which shall include, but not be limited to, collective
24 bargaining costs including salary increments, fringe benefits, and other
25 non-personal service costs such as utility costs, building rentals and
26 other inflationary expenses incurred by the state university and the
27 state university health science centers. If the governor, however,
28 declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the
29 temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, the state
30 support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-
31 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the
32 forementioned provisions shall not apply.

33 § 3. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education
34 law, as amended by section 2 of part D of chapter 54 of the laws of
35 2016, is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iv) to read as follows:

36 (iv) The state shall appropriate annually and make available state
37 support for operating expenses, including fringe benefits, for the city
38 university in an amount not less that the amount appropriated and made
39 available to the city university in state fiscal year two thousand
40 eleven--two thousand twelve. Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand
41 eighteen--two thousand nineteen and thereafter, the state shall appro-
42 priate and make available state support for operating expense for the
43 city university in an amount not less than the amounts separately appro-
44 priated and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided,
45 further, the state shall appropriate and make available general fund
46 operating support to cover all mandatory costs of the city university,
47 which shall include, but not be limited to, collective bargaining costs,
48 including salary increments, fringe benefits, and other non-personal
49 service costs such as utility costs, building rentals and other infla-
50 tionary expenses incurred by the city university. If the governor,
51 however, declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to
52 the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly,
53 state support for operating expenses of the state university and city
54 university may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and
55 the aforementioned provisions shall not apply.

1 § 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education
2 law, as amended by chapter 327 of the laws of 2002, is amended by adding
3 a new subparagraph (iv) to read as follows:

4 (iv) The state shall appropriate annually and make available state
5 support for operating expenses, including fringe benefits, for the city
6 university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made
7 available to the city university in state fiscal year two thousand
8 eleven--two thousand twelve. Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand
9 eighteen--two thousand nineteen and thereafter, the state shall appro-
10 priate and make available state support for operating expenses for the
11 city university in an amount not less than the amounts separately appro-
12 priated and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided,
13 further, the state shall appropriate and make available general fund
14 operating support to cover all mandatory costs of the city university,
15 which shall include, but not be limited to, collective bargaining costs,
16 including salary increments, fringe benefits, and other non-personal
17 service costs such as utility costs, building rentals and other infla-
18 tionary expenses incurred by the city university. If the governor,
19 however, declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to
20 the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state
21 support for operating expenses of the state university and city univer-
22 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the
23 forementioned provisions shall not apply.

24 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately provided that:

25 (a) the amendments to subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2
26 of section 355 of the education law made by section one of this act
27 shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subparagraph
28 pursuant to chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, as amended, when upon such
29 date section two of this act shall take effect; and

30 (b) the amendments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206
31 of the education law made by section three of this act shall be subject
32 to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to chapter
33 260 of the laws of 2011, as amended, when upon such date section four of
34 this act shall take effect.