

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- 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 the regents establishing a process for colleges to become universities

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 216-d  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 216-d. Process for becoming a university. 1. The regents shall  
4 establish a process for colleges to be allowed to become a university  
5 where the college:

6 a. is authorized by the regents to offer at least the following:

7 (i) a range of undergraduate programs;

8 (ii) fifteen master's programs; and

9 (iii) one doctoral program; and

10 b. meets or exceeds any other requirement deemed necessary by the  
11 regents.

12 2. Upon application by a college meeting the requirements in subdivi-  
13 sion one of this section, the regents shall, in a timely manner, make a  
14 decision regarding the application of the college.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
16 it shall have become a law.

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

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