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## IN SENATE

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

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 Assem-  
bly, 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;

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

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

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

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

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1 (iv) Each internal committee shall report recommendations to the state  
2 university system's board of trustees on December first, two thousand  
3 nineteen, and the state university board of trustees shall report recom-  
4 mendations to the chairs of the senate and assembly higher education  
5 committees by January first, two thousand twenty provided however, that  
6 nothing in this section shall be construed to require a change in state  
7 support.

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

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

20 (iii) The internal committee shall consider:

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

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

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

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

27 (iv) The internal committee shall report recommendations to the city  
28 university's board of trustees on December first, two thousand nineteen,  
29 and the city university board of trustees shall report recommendations  
30 to the chairs of the senate and assembly higher education committees by  
31 January first, two thousand twenty, provided however, that nothing in  
32 this section shall be construed to require a change in state support.

33 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.