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## IN SENATE

January 9, 2019

Introduced by Sens. YOUNG, GALLIVAN, HELMING, SERINO -- 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 directing the board of trustees of the state university to include, on every application for admission to a state-operated institution, a question on whether the applicant has been convicted of any violent felony sex offense or multiple counts of sexual misconduct

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

1 Section 1. Section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 17-a to read as follows:

3 17-a. The board of trustees of the state university shall adopt rules  
4 providing that each application for admission to a state-operated insti-  
5 tution shall require the applicant to state whether he or she has ever  
6 been convicted of a violent felony sex offense, as defined in subdivi-  
7 sion one of section 70.80 of the penal law, in this state or of an  
8 offense in any other jurisdiction in the United States which includes  
9 all of the essential elements of a violent felony sex offense in this  
10 state, and if he or she has been convicted of multiple counts of sexual  
11 misconduct as defined in section 130.20 of the penal law. If an appli-  
12 cant has been convicted of such an offense, he or she shall identify the  
13 violent felony sex offense or offenses of which he or she was convicted  
14 and if he or she has been convicted of multiple counts of sexual miscon-  
15 duct as defined in section 130.20 of the penal law, the date or dates of  
16 such conviction or convictions, and the court or courts in which such  
17 conviction or convictions were rendered.

18 § 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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