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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PICHARDO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the funding of certain CUNY programs by the state

**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 6217 to read as follows:

**§ 6217. ASAP and ACE program funding. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, beginning in the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three fiscal year, the state shall appropriate and pay an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the annual one hundred forty-one million dollars in funding for the city university of New York's accelerated study in associate programs (ASAP) and accelerate, complete, engage (ACE) program for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three academic year. Each fiscal year thereafter, the state shall increase such funding amount by twenty-five per centum until one hundred per centum of both programs is funded by the state. The maximum amount of total funding by two thousand twenty-six shall not exceed one hundred fifty million dollars.**

§ 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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