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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. STEWART-COUSINS -- 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 providing for a college of engineering and applied sciences within the state university of New York system; and to authorize the trustees of the state university of New York to establish a four-year SUNY college of engineering and applied sciences in the city of Yonkers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 352 of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 3. The state university shall consist of the four university centers  
5 at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook, the designated colleges  
6 of arts and sciences at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo,  
7 New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and  
8 Purchase, the college of engineering and applied sciences at Yonkers,  
9 empire state college, the agricultural and technical colleges at Alfred,  
10 Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, Farmingdale and Morrisville, downstate  
11 medical center, upstate medical center, the college of optometry, the  
12 college of environmental science and forestry, maritime college, the  
13 college of technology at Utica/Rome, the statutory or contract colleges  
14 at Cornell university and Alfred university, and such additional univer-  
15 sities, colleges and other institutions, facilities and research centers  
16 as have been or hereafter may be acquired, established, operated or  
17 contracted to be operated for the state by the state university trus-  
18 tees.

19 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 352 of the education law, as amended by  
20 chapter 319 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

21 3. The state university shall consist of the four university centers  
22 at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook, the designated colleges

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

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2 New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and  
3 Purchase, the college of engineering and applied sciences at Yonkers,  
4 empire state college, the agricultural and technical colleges at Alfred,  
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8 college of technology at Utica/Rome, the statutory or contract colleges  
9 at Cornell university and Alfred university, and such additional univer-  
10 sities, colleges and other institutions, facilities and research centers  
11 as have been or hereafter may be acquired, established, operated or  
12 contracted to be operated for the state by the state university trus-  
13 tees, including, but not limited to educational opportunity centers as  
14 defined in this article.

15 § 3. (a) The trustees of the state university of New York are hereby  
16 authorized and directed to immediately take all actions to create and  
17 establish within the state university system, and subject to the juris-  
18 diction of such board of trustees, a college of engineering and applied  
19 sciences as a four-year state university of New York in the city of  
20 Yonkers, county of Westchester.

21 (b) The board of trustees of the state university shall select the  
22 location of such college within the city of Yonkers and provide for such  
23 college to be an accessible, affordable, competitive, four-year, bach-  
24 elor's level, degree-granting college of the state university.

25 (c) The purpose of this college of engineering and applied sciences  
26 shall be to offer majors in industrial/manufacturing, engineering and  
27 technology, transportation engineering and technology, computer engi-  
28 neering and technology, telecommunications engineering and technology,  
29 environmental engineering and technology, biomedical engineering and  
30 technology, civil engineering and technology and the history of econom-  
31 ics of science and technology.

32 (d) The board of trustees of the state university of New York shall  
33 conduct all the duties required under article 8 of the education law  
34 upon the establishment of the state university of New York college of  
35 engineering and applied sciences at Yonkers, establish a master plan,  
36 establish standards and promulgate any necessary rules and regulations  
37 for the establishment of such college.

38 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
39 the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 352 of the education law made  
40 by section two of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
41 same manner as section 1 of chapter 319 of the laws of 2020 takes  
42 effect.