 Introduced by Sens. KAPLAN, HINCHHEY, MARTUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to establishing the New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic recovery and workforce development; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The economic development law is amended by adding a new article 23 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 23**

**NEW YORK STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Section 455. New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic recovery and workforce development. 1. There is hereby created within the department the New York state advisory council on coronavirus economic recovery and workforce development for advising the department as provided in this section. The council shall concentrate both on coronavirus economic recovery as well as issues impacting business post recovery.

2. (a) The council shall consist of fourteen members: three members appointed by the temporary president of the senate, three members appointed by the speaker of the assembly, one member appointed by the

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [−] is old law to be omitted.
minority leader of the senate, one member appointed by the minority
leader of the assembly, and the six remaining members appointed by the
governor, at least two of which shall be small business owners in the
state who employ fifty or less employees.

(b) The appointed council members shall represent various geographic
areas of the state and shall be knowledgeable in at least one of the
following areas:
(i) business;
(ii) education;
(iii) workforce development; or
(iv) public-private partnerships for economic recovery.

3. The council shall make recommendations to the commissioner on
certain subjects including, but not limited to:
(a) opportunities for collaboration between employers and educational
institutions;
(b) strategies to address any skills gaps;
(c) strategies to create sustainable pathways into careers; and
(d) strategies for workplace learning and skills application.

4. The council shall meet as frequently as its business may require,
but not less than twice a year. The presence of a majority of the
members shall constitute a quorum. The members of the council shall
receive no compensation for their services as members.

5. The commissioner, upon request of the council, shall designate an
officer or employee of the office to act as secretary of the council and
shall assign from time to time such other employees as the council may
require.

6. The council shall develop and submit a report to the governor, the
speaker of the assembly, and the temporary president of the senate no
later than one year from the effective date of this act and annually
thereafter. Such report shall include recommendations required by this
section and recommendations to effectively implement any initiative
identified by the council.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
deemed repealed four years after it shall have become a law.