STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 4, 2021

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- 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 establishing a student activity fee to fund the student assembly of the state university of New York

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 355-e to read as follows:

§ 355-e. Student activity fee. 1. There shall be assessed a fee of no less than one dollar per semester to each enrolled student at a college or institution of the state university.

2. Such fee shall be wholly the property of the student assembly of the state university. No institution or persons other than the student assembly of the state university shall be entitled to any apportionment of such student activity fee, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of any rule or law.

3. The revenue generated by such student activity fee shall be utilized at the sole discretion of the student assembly of the state university.

4. The student activity fee shall be assessed and collected concurrent with the standard bill schedule of a college or institution. Each such college or institution shall deliver the collected fee to the student assembly of the state university within thirty days of such collection.

§ 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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