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# IN SENATE

January 7, 2021

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:**

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

3. The state university shall consist of the four university centers at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook, the designated colleges of arts and sciences at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and Purchase, **the college of engineering and applied sciences at Yonkers,** empire state college, the agricultural and technical colleges at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, Farmingdale and Morrisville, downstate medical center, upstate medical center, the college of optometry, the college of environmental science and forestry, maritime college, the college of technology at Utica/Rome, the statutory or contract colleges at Cornell university and Alfred university, and such additional universities, colleges and other institutions, facilities and research centers as have been or hereafter may be acquired, established, operated or contracted to be operated for the state by the state university trustees.

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

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

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

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

(c) The purpose of this college of engineering and applied sciences shall be to offer majors in industrial/manufacturing, engineering and technology, transportation engineering and technology, computer engineering and technology, telecommunications engineering and technology, environmental engineering and technology, biomedical engineering and technology, civil engineering and technology and the history of economics of science and technology.

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

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