STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 24, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Lupardo) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the state university of New York community college workforce guarantee program

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

Section 1. Section 6303 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. There is hereby established the state university of New York community college workforce guarantee program. Subject to appropriations therefor, the state university of New York community college workforce guarantee program shall assist community colleges to produce job- and career-ready workers for high demand sectors. Each community college shall develop programs based upon their regional employment and business needs which vary by region. The program shall include both credit and non-credit programs which will provide a job-ready workforce and seamless transfer options to four-year degree programs. The program shall focus on the high demand job sectors of healthcare, advanced manufacturing, information technology/cybersecurity, skilled trades, and clean energy, but may also include other programs based upon regional demands.

§ 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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