

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 Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

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

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

15 § 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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