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Introduced by M. of A. LUNSFORD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to directing the president of the state civil service commission to conduct a study on job vacancies across state agencies

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

Section 1. The president of the state civil service commission shall conduct a comprehensive study on the number of job vacancies within state agencies to determine which agencies are currently understaffed.

§ 2. 1. Such study shall examine how many full-time and part-time positions are budgeted for in each agency, how many of those budgeted for positions remain vacant, and how long those positions have been vacant.

2. Such study shall include recommendations based on the data examined as to whether the state can take additional action to market or inform the public of state job opportunities and if so, what specific actions should be taken.

§ 3. For the purposes of this section, the president of the state civil service commission may conduct such study in conjunction with any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, or public authority of the state deemed necessary. To the maximum extent feasible, the president of the state civil service commission shall be authorized to request, receive, and utilize such resources and data of any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, or public authority of the state as he or she may reasonably request to properly carry his or her powers and duties pursuant to this act.

§ 4. The president of the state civil service commission shall report on the results of the study described in this act within one year from the effective date of this act. Such report shall be made publicly available online on the New York state department of civil service's website and shall be delivered to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly.

§ 5. 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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