STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to providing technical assistance to any municipality that has had a college or university close within such municipality

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

Section 1. Section 153 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. To provide to any municipality, upon request, in cooperation with the department of economic development and the department of education, technical assistance in the event of a college or university closing in such municipality, on topics including but not limited to:

(a) workforce transition and development;

(b) attracting new employers and economic opportunities;

(c) developing plans for the land and buildings formerly occupied by such college or university; and

(d) recommendations and planning assistance for dealing with creditors and other entities having a financial interest in such college or university's assets located in such municipality, provided, however, that the state shall not become a party to any legal proceedings pursuant to this subdivision.

§ 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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