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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. TEDISCO, GRIFFO, OBERACKER, RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to barring a person convicted of a hate crime from attending any state public school of higher education

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6436-a to read as follows:

§ 6436-a. Hate crime conviction. Any person who is convicted of a crime under section 485.05 of the penal law (hate crimes) by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be barred from attending any college or university of the University of the State of New York and the City University of New York, including each senior college and each community college. A person who is a current student at the time of such conviction shall be expelled from the institution he or she is attending immediately upon conviction. If the conviction is subsequently overturned upon appeal, such person shall be reinstated to the institution he or she was expelled from in the standing he or she had prior to the conviction.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school years commencing on and after July 1, 2024.

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

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