

# 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:

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

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

7 (a) workforce transition and development;

8 (b) attracting new employers and economic opportunities;

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

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

16 § 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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