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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing an Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) leadership institute within the state university of New York

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 362  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 362. Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) lead-  
4 ership institute. 1. Subject to an appropriation for this purpose, the  
5 chancellor of the state university of New York, in consultation with the  
6 board of trustees of the state university of New York, shall create an  
7 Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) leadership  
8 institute within the state university of New York to foster the success  
9 of Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) leaders at  
10 the university president and president's cabinet level. Such institute  
11 shall develop candidate identification and recruitment efforts, search  
12 committee training, professional development and individualized support  
13 measures for institute participants, professional assistance program-  
14 ming, services, research and resource identification activities, and any  
15 other programs deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this insti-  
16 tute.

17 2. The chancellor shall appoint an executive director and an eight  
18 member advisory council, to provide guidance and advice to further the  
19 development and growth of the institute. The director and the members of  
20 the advisory council shall serve for three-year terms, with the director  
21 and three advisory council members appointed in the first year of the  
22 institute's existence, three other members appointed in the second year,  
23 and two members appointed in the third year. The director and advisory  
24 council members may be reappointed at the end of each term in the manner

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

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1 of the original appointment. The director and advisory council shall  
2 receive no compensation for their work in conjunction with the insti-  
3 tute.

4 3. In considering measures and programming for effectuating the  
5 purpose of the institute, the institute shall consider such factors as  
6 program cost-effectiveness; the ability of such programs to offer  
7 programmatically appropriate, long-term, training, and support services;  
8 the ability of such programs to enable individuals to participate in the  
9 institute to receive rewarding training, services, and supports; and  
10 current and projected employment data at campuses within the state  
11 university system.

12 4. The executive director shall prepare and present to the governor,  
13 the speaker of the assembly, and the majority leader of the senate at  
14 the beginning of each regular session of the legislature a separate  
15 report covering, in summary, and in detail, all phases of activity of  
16 the institute for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
18 the date on which it shall have become a law.