

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to require the state university of New York to examine and conduct a study on the creation of a designated equity-centered honors college for the state university college at Geneseo for all attending students

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

1 Section 1. The board of trustees of the state university of New York  
2 shall conduct a study on the feasibility of the creation of an equity-  
3 centered honors college for the state university college at Geneseo,  
4 which shall consider but not be limited to the following:

5 1. examination of a plan for the implementation and operation of an  
6 equity-centered honors college prepared by the state university college  
7 at Geneseo in consultation with faculty, staff, and students at such  
8 college;

9 2. evaluation of the impacts of an equity-centered honors college on  
10 increased enrollment;

11 3. measurement of persistence through degree completion of first-gen-  
12 eration, low-income students through increased need-based funding to  
13 support their education at the state university college of Geneseo;

14 4. exploration of the impact and potential benefit of providing  
15 students participating in the equity-centered honors college, such as a  
16 guarantee of successful job placement; and

17 5. examination of the economic costs and benefits of establishing an  
18 equity-centered honors college for the state university college at Gene-  
19 seo.

20 § 2. The board of trustees of the state university of New York shall  
21 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the  
22 temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, and the  
23 chairs of the higher education committees in the assembly and senate  
24 within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this act.

25 § 3. 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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