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IN SENATE

February 21, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the veterans' services law, in relation to the establishment of a veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems

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

Section 1. The veterans' services law is amended by adding a new section 5-a to read as follows:

§ 5-a. Veteran career assistance. The state commissioner, together with the chancellor of the state university of New York and the chancellor of the city university of New York, shall establish a veteran career assistance program. Such program shall provide veterans with assistance in resume writing and employment placement services. The program shall be developed and maintained with resources already available to the division and the university systems including, but not limited to, campus veterans service offices, career centers, and opportunity centers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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