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Introduced by M. of A. ZINERMAN, BUTTENSCHON, STIRPE, LUNSFORD, CONRAD, CHANDLER-WATERMAN, CUNNINGHAM -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to higher education funding opportunities for foster youth

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

Section 1. Section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

22. The commissioner, in conjunction with the commissioner of the office of children and family services, shall create and display in a visually conspicuous manner posters, pamphlets, or other written materials regarding state and federally operated programs that provide funding opportunities for foster youth at the higher education institutions of the State University of New York and City University of New York, as well as the eligibility requirements for such programs. Such information shall be displayed at admissions and financial aid offices located on the premises of such institutions, as well as on such institutions' websites, the website of the department, and the website of the office of children and family services.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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