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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to degree-granting programs offered by SUNY's office of higher education in prison

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 63 to read as follows:

63. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and/or regulations necessary to direct the university of the state of New York's office of higher education in prison to develop and implement a plan with the goal of operating a degree-granting program in every correctional facility, as defined by section two of the correction law, located in the state, and enrolling at least two thousand students in such programs, by January first, two thousand twenty-nine.

§ 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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