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Introduced by Sens. RHOADS, ASHBY, BORRELLO, CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK, GRIFFO, LANZA, MARTINS, MATTERA, MURRAY, OBERACKER, ORTT, PALUMBO, STEC, TEDISCO, WEBER, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting funding of any degree-granting institution of higher education if such institution permits certain organizations on campus

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 239-c to read as follows:

§ 239-c. Prohibition of funding to certain institutions. 1. No degree-granting institution of higher education in this state shall be granted any form of financial aid, or appropriated any monies from the state, if such institution directly or indirectly, permits organizations or activities in support of such organizations, designated as terrorist organizations pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189 on such institution's campus.

2. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations that provides that any student group or student organization that directly or indirectly promotes, encourages, advocates or engages in any activity in support of a terrorist organization as defined by 8 U.S.C. § 1189, receiving funding from, and that directly or indirectly promotes, encourages, advocates, or permits any terrorist advocacy or activities on campus, shall be ineligible for funding, including funding from student activity fee proceeds and shall be banned from the use of campus facilities or property.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school years commencing on and after July 1, 2025.

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

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