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Introduced by Sens. STEC, ASHBY, BORRELLO, GRIFFO, LANZA, MARTINS, MATTERA, MURRAY, OBERACKER, O'MARA, ORTT, PALUMBO, RHOADS, ROLISON, 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 the use of SUNY dormitories for the purposes of providing permanent or temporary housing for migrant populations

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. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the state university trustees shall adopt a policy prohibiting the use of dormitories maintained and operated by a state-operated campus of the state university of New York for the purposes of providing permanent or temporary housing for migrant populations. Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict an enrolled student or member of a campus's faculty or staff from accessing housing in dormitories maintained and operated by a state-operated campus of the state university of New York.

§ 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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