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IN SENATE

February 7, 2025

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- 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 requiring the appointment of a Title VI coordinator at every college and university in the state

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 6436-a to read as follows:

§ 6436-a. Title VI coordinator. 1. Within ninety days of the effective date of this section, the trustees or other governing board of every college or university chartered by the regents or incorporated by special act of the legislature and which maintains a campus in the state shall designate a Title VI coordinator to ensure compliance with Title VI of the federal civil rights act of 1964.

2. A Title VI coordinator shall:

(a) have expertise in and oversee compliance with Title VI law and regulations;

(b) promote equal access to and participation in the programs and activities of the college or university;

(c) provide training and educational resources regarding Title VI law and regulations;

(d) document and investigate complaints;

(e) maintain records and reports; and

(f) perform any other relevant duties established by the college or university.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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