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Introduced by Sens. RHOADS, BORRELLO, CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK, MARTINS, MATTERA, MURRAY, OBERACKER, ORTT, PALUMBO, ROLISON, 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 state university of New York, city university of New York or community college if such institutions permit certain organizations on campus

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 two new subdivisions 22 and 23 to read as follows:

22. The state university trustees shall ensure that no financial aid shall be granted to any institution of the state university of New York which, directly or indirectly, permits organizations designated as terrorist organizations pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189.

23. The state university trustees shall adopt rules and regulations that any student group or student organization that receives funding from the state university of New York 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.

§ 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision A of section 6221 of the education law, as amended by chapter 554 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all expenditures for the senior college programs and services of the city university of New York shall continue to be pre-financed from city of New York funds**; provided, however, any senior college which, directly or indirectly, permits organizations designated as terrorist organizations pursuant to**

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

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8 U.S.C. § 1189 shall not receive any funding from the city. No state student group or student organization that receives funding from the city university of New York 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. The comptroller of the state of New York may establish a separate fund for the receipt and deposit of such pre-financing funds from the city of New York pursuant to this subdivision, and all other monies deemed appropriate by the state comptroller and the state director of the budget, except that all monies presently required by law to be paid directly to the city university construction fund shall continue to be so paid. All monies appropriated for such senior college programs and services, or derived from other sources in the course of the administration thereof, shall be expended upon vouchers approved by the chancellor of the city university, as chief administrative officer of the city university, or by such authority or authorities in the city university as shall be designated by the chancellor by a rule or written direction filed with the comptroller, when and in the manner authorized by the board of trustees. No monies appropriated for such senior college programs and services, or derived from other sources in the course of the administration thereof, shall be expended until a certificate of the aggregate funds available for expenditure pursuant to section forty-nine of the state finance law has been approved by the director of the budget and copies thereof filed with the state comptroller, the [~~chairman~~] **chair** of the senate finance committee and the [~~chairman~~] **chair** of the assembly ways and means committee. In regard to the city university, the director of the budget shall exercise the authority granted under section forty-nine of the state finance law in accordance with the provisions of paragraph b of subdivision four of section three hundred fifty-five of this chapter.

§ 3. Subdivision 1 of section 6304 of the education law is amended by adding two new paragraphs a-1 and a-2 to read as follows:

a-1. No state financial aid issued pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision shall be granted to any community college which, directly or indirectly, permits organizations designated as terrorist organizations pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189.

a-2. The state university trustees shall adopt rules and regulations that any student group or student organization that receives funding from the state university of New York 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.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school years commencing on and after July 1, 2026.