STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 19, 2026

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 authorizing farmers' markets to operate on all state university of New York and city university of New York campuses

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

Section 1. Section 237 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. a. The regents shall authorize all state university of New York and city university of New York campuses to periodically host farmers' markets for the purpose of providing fresh farm and food products for all state university of New York and city university of New York students. The department shall take any actions necessary to enable community residents to participate and purchase from such farmers' markets hosted on state university of New York and city university of New York campuses.

b. As used in this subdivision:

(1) "Farmers' market" shall have the same definition as defined in subdivision one of section two hundred sixty of the agriculture and markets law.

(2) "Farm and food product" shall have the same definition as defined in subdivision four of section two hundred sixty of the agriculture and markets law.

§ 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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