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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring every college and university to provide public notice of cessation of operation and to develop transition plans for shared services

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 115 to read as follows:

§ 115. Notice of cessation of operation by college or university. 1. Promptly following a college's or university's submission of notice to an accrediting agency of any decision to cease operation, such college or university shall provide public notice in a clearly visible and accessible location on said college or university website of such decision.

2. Prior to cessation of operations, each college or university shall hold at least one public meeting to address concerns from students, faculty, staff, and the local community.

3. Prior to cessation of operations, each college or university that provides shared services with a local government pursuant to article fifty-seven-A of the arts and cultural affairs law, state or federal agency, or not-for-profit corporation shall, to the extent practicable, develop a transition plan in coordination with such local government, agency, or not-for-profit corporation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year 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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