

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RA, ANGELINO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to require the commissioner of education to create a state-wide  
competition among SUNY and CUNY schools with prizes going to the  
schools that produce the most cost-efficient method of reducing CO2  
emissions

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

1 Section 1. The commissioner of education shall create and sponsor a  
2 state-wide competition among teams of students who attend the state  
3 university of New York or the city university of New York designed to  
4 challenge and inspire the states' brightest and most inventive college  
5 students to produce the most cost-efficient method of reducing CO2 emis-  
6 sions. The awards for the teams competing in the competition:  
7 First Place: \$100,000 to the winning university with an agreement that  
8 the award be used to improve environmental programs at the university.  
9 Second Place: \$50,000 for the university with an agreement that the  
10 award be used to improve environmental programs at the university.  
11 Third Place: \$10,000 for the university with an agreement that the  
12 award be used to improve environmental programs at the university.  
13 § 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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