

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the assignment of a personal identification number to each application for acceptance to the state university and the city university

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

1 Section 1. Section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 22 to read as follows:

3 22. The state university trustees shall mandate that each state-oper-  
4 ated institution of the state university provide for the assignment of a  
5 personal identification number to each application for acceptance  
6 received by such institution. Such personal identification number shall  
7 be used throughout the admissions process in place of any other identi-  
8 fying information relating to such prospective student including name  
9 and address, until such time as a student is accepted or denied admis-  
10 sion.

11 § 2. Section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
12 subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

13 2-a. The board of trustees shall mandate that each college of the city  
14 university provide for the assignment of a personal identification  
15 number to each application for acceptance received by such institution.  
16 Such personal identification number shall be used throughout the admis-  
17 sions process in place of any other identifying information relating to  
18 such prospective student including name and address, until such time as  
19 a student is accepted or denied admission.

20 § 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
21 have become a law.

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

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