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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:

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

22. The state university trustees shall mandate that each state-operated institution of the state university provide for the assignment of a personal identification number to each application for acceptance received by such institution. Such personal identification number shall be used throughout the admissions process in place of any other identifying information relating to such prospective student including name and address, until such time as a student is accepted or denied admission.

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

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

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

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

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