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Introduced by Sens. WEBB, HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to the term "reportable business relationship" as it relates to certain employees of the state university of New York and the city university of New York

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

Section 1. Subdivision (w) of section 1-c of the legislative law, as added by section 8 of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(w) The term "reportable business relationship" shall mean a relationship in which compensation is paid by a lobbyist or by a client of a lobbyist, in exchange for any goods, services or anything of value, the total value of which is in excess of one thousand dollars annually, to be performed or provided by or intended to be performed or provided by (i) any statewide elected official, state officer, state employee, member of the legislature or legislative employee, or (ii) any entity in which the lobbyist or the client of a lobbyist knows or has reason to know the statewide elected official, state officer, state employee, member of the legislature or legislative employee is a proprietor, partner, director, officer or manager, or owns or controls ten percent or more of the stock of such entity (or one percent in the case of a corporation whose stock is regularly traded on an established securities exchange). **Provided, however, that such term shall not include a relationship between an individual and a college or university, as such terms are defined in section two of the education law, when such individual is employed by such college or university as a teaching professor, adjunct professor, lecturer, instructor, assistant professor, asso-**

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

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ciate professor, or similar teaching role, when such individual's only state employment is through the state university of New York or the city university of New York as a teaching professor, adjunct professor, lecturer, instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or similar teaching role that does not include the supervision of other state employees or the management of grant-funded projects or research.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.