# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

February 18, 2026

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to mandatory contributions for members in the optional retirement program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 392 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, (1) on and after April first, two thousand twenty-six, for any electing employee who is subject to paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the state shall contribute an additional one percent of the employee contribution pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of such employee; and (2) on and after April first, two thousand twenty-seven, for any electing employee who is subject to paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the state shall contribute an additional one percent of the employee contribution pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of such employee; and (3) on and after April first, two thousand twenty-eight, for any electing employee who is subject to paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the state shall contribute an additional one percent of the employee contribution pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of such employee.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 6252 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, (1) on and after April first, two thousand twenty-six, for any electing employee who is subject to paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the state shall contribute an additional one percent of the employee contribution pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of such employee; and (2) on and after April first, two thousand twenty-seven, for any electing employee who is subject to paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the state shall contribute an additional one percent of the employee contribution pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of such employee; and (3) on and after April first, two thousand twenty-eight, for any elect-

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

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**ing employee who is subject to paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the state shall contribute an additional one percent of the employee contribution pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of such employee.**

§ 3. The contribution provided for in sections one and two of this act by the state and city of New York shall be provided outside the operating budget of the city university of New York from the state fringe benefit fund and the New York city pension budget for the senior and community colleges, respectively.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.