§ 358. State aid for certain higher educational institutions. 1. State financial assistance may be provided for designated shares of capital expenditures or operating expenditures or both to the following types of institutions operating in conjunction with the state university program:

a. Medical schools, dental schools, research centers and similar institutions or facilities operating specified training or research programs or projects pursuant to contracts with the state university. The state university is hereby authorized to enter into such contracts with the city university of New York. The acceptance of any such financial assistance or the making of any such contract by or on behalf of a medical school, dental school, research center or similar institution or facility shall not subject it or its programs to supervision, control or regulation by the state university trustees except to the extent that such supervision, control or regulation are expressly stated in the contract.

b. Community colleges.

c. Post-secondary technical vocational training institutions which are partly supported by a municipality or board of education and partly supported by an educational foundation for an industry chartered by the board of regents.