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Dear Senator Skelos:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education for the 2014 legislative session. The committee continued the work of supporting and examining ways to bolster the multiple sectors of higher education, as well as its oversight of the various professions licensed and seeking licensure by the State Education Department.

The 2014-2015 enacted budget produced a general fund increase to SUNY's state-operated budget, the fourth consecutive increase in annual base operating aid to community colleges, and the first increase to the State's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) since the 2000-2001 enacted budget. The budget also created a full, SUNY or CUNY tuition scholarship in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields for students in the top ten percent of their high school's graduating class. While the Legislature was unable to negotiate a robust five-year capital plan for SUNY and CUNY, it did include an additional \$175 million in capital funding for the two public university systems.

College affordability remains a major focus of the committee. While the budget included a TAP expansion, and I sponsored a package of bills designed to enhance college affordability which passed the Senate in June, I know that many hardworking students and families continue to struggle to pay for college. Therefore, I will again make this a priority of the committee and seek to build on this year's accomplishments by working collaboratively with the Governor and Assembly on this important issue.

The licensed professions continued to occupy a substantial portion of the committee's time. The enacted budget included the Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act, which allows for collaborative relationships between nurse practitioners with more than 3,600 hours of experience and physicians, instead of written practice agreements and protocols. After the completion of the budget, the committee advanced several pieces of legislation involving the professions. Two significant pieces of legislation that were advanced but not enacted include the ownership of certified public accounting (CPA) firms by non-CPAs and the licensure of dietitians and nutritionists. I intend to continue to push for the passage of these two bills, along with others.

As of late December, 16 bills advanced by the committee were signed into law by the Governor. This includes legislation related to the investigation and reporting of campus crimes and the licensure of geologists, among others.

Lastly, a topic of great importance to the committee involves campus sexual assault. This past year, I held a roundtable with representatives from the public and independent college sectors. I also released a report with 14 legislative recommendations in October. I intend to prioritize the passage of legislation that will protect all college students with regards to the prevention and handling of sexual assault cases on our college campuses.

I want to thank the committee for its continued support and commitment throughout the 2014 legislative session. I remain committed to making New York State higher education the best in the world and look forward to working with the committee members and the entire Senate on the various issues affecting higher education in the State.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth P. LaValle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "L".

Kenneth P. LaValle

# **2014 LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

## **NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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## **COMMITTEE JURISDICTION**

**The Senate Higher Education Committee is charged with the review and development of legislation addressing postsecondary education for New York State. This includes legislation dealing with the Board of Regents as well as the 50 professions licensed by the State Education Department.**

**The committee's jurisdiction, therefore, covers a broad range of areas including maintaining the quality of New York's public and independent colleges and universities, continuing the state's long tradition of providing the nation's most generous student financial aid programs, and providing institutional aid to all sectors of higher education. In addition, the committee plays a key role in program quality and access, offers opportunities for professional education, encourages academic and private sector cooperation, stimulates research, and facilitates elementary and postsecondary partnership programs. It also provides oversight of proprietary schools and vocational schools, and facilitates adult learning opportunities.**

**Furthermore, the committee is deeply involved with the process by which practitioners acquire, demonstrate and maintain professional skills. A major component of the committee's work is to consider change and expansion to the scope of practice of the state's professions, as well as to consider the licensure of newly created professions.**

**Another important responsibility of the committee is to consider gubernatorial and mayoral nominations to the various boards, task forces and work groups within the higher education community.**

## ISSUE IN FOCUS: SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS

In May 2014, Chairman LaValle held a bipartisan roundtable with Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, to discuss the issue of campus sexual assault. Fifteen officials from the State University of New York, City University of New York and the independent college sector attended the meeting, which was telecast. These officials represented various departments, including the SUNY police department, student affairs, university counsel and human resources. Student representatives were sought but unable to attend.

Several topics were discussed, including campus culture and climate, the use of climate surveys, bystander intervention and other educational and prevention efforts, the classification and reporting of sexual assault and the adjudication of sexual assault on campus. Representatives spoke to compliance with federal and state law, including Title IX, the Clery Act, the recently enacted changes to the Violence Against Women Act that impact college campuses (otherwise known as the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act), and Article 129-A of the Education Law, which includes provisions on sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking prevention, campus crime reporting and the investigation of violent felony offenses.

In October 2014, Chairman LaValle released a report entitled *Sexual Violence on College Campuses: A New York State Perspective*. The report consisted of four parts:

- A summary of existing federal and state law on the issue of campus sexual violence;
- A brief review of a few major studies on the topic;
- A compilation of best practices, particularly in the area of sexual assault prevention, by colleges in the public and independent sectors; and
- A series of legislative recommendations on how to improve the prevention of, and response to crimes of sexual violence.

The 14 legislative recommendations contained in the report covered a broad range of issues, including, but not limited to:

- The need for sexual assault response training for members of a college community;
- The use of sexual assault nurse examiners for evidence preservation;
- The protection of due process rights for both the complainant and accused; and
- The use of campus climate surveys and bystander intervention training.

The reporting and investigation of rape and other crimes on college campuses is of paramount importance. Therefore, Chairman LaValle, advanced and worked to successfully enact legislation sponsored by Senator Marchione (S.2753-B) to require colleges and universities to notify law enforcement within 24 hours of a report of a violent felony offense or missing student. This amendment to the “Campus Safety Act” of 1999 will respect the right of sexual assault victims but encourage the reporting of violent crimes such as rape to outside law enforcement agencies. Several studies indicate that rape on college campuses are vastly underreported.

Lastly, the Chairman intends to work with the Committee, Governor, Assembly and higher education community to enact legislation in the 2015 session to address this ongoing problem.



## 2014-2015 ENACTED BUDGET

The 2014-15 enacted budget continued to build on the success of the historic SUNY 2020 legislation, which was enacted during the 2011 legislative session. The budget fulfilled the maintenance of effort requirement for SUNY and CUNY, and included an additional \$7.6 million to support state-negotiated salary increases at SUNY's state-operated institutions. Additionally, the enacted budget recognized additional revenues from the annual authorized tuition increase of \$300.

Community colleges also received additional support in the budget for the fourth consecutive year. A total of \$15.2 million was added by the Legislature. This represents an increase of \$75 per full-time equivalent (FTE), which brings total base aid to \$2,497 per FTE. Funding was also restored for SUNY and CUNY remediation programs in the amount of \$3.4 million, and childcare centers in the amount of \$1.2 million. Total childcare funding at the community colleges is now approximately \$3 million.

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) received its first increase to the maximum award since the 2000-2001 enacted budget. The Legislature increased funding to the TAP Program by \$19.8 million above the Executive Budget. This resulted in an increase to the maximum award of \$165, bringing the total to \$5,165. Additionally, Article VII language was included in the budget to make orphans, foster children and wards of the court eligible for larger TAP awards, by including them on the TAP schedule for dependents.

The enacted budget created a full-tuition, SUNY or CUNY scholarship program for students interested in pursuing undergraduate study and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The scholarship enables any New York State resident student who graduates in the top ten percent of his or her class to attend SUNY or CUNY tuition-free. In return, the student must sign a contract agreeing to complete five years of continuous full-time employment in a STEM field approved by the Higher Education Services Corporation. More than 600 students were awarded the scholarship for the 2014-15 academic year.

Capital funding for critical maintenance and strategic initiatives at our public and private colleges was provided in the amount of \$562 million for SUNY and \$206 million for CUNY. The enacted budget included an additional \$33 million for SUNY and \$142 million for CUNY above the Executive Budget in capital funding. The Legislature intended to include additional amounts of \$81.1 million for SUNY and \$4.5 million for CUNY, but these amounts were omitted due to a technical error. In addition, the Higher Education Facilities Capital Matching Grants Program (HECap) received a three-year extension and \$30 million in additional funds.

Other items in the enacted budget included a \$250,000 expansion of the Social Worker Loan Forgiveness program and the creation of a \$100,000 Young Farmer Loan Forgiveness program.

Lastly, the three SUNY teaching hospitals at Brooklyn, Stony Brook and Syracuse received a restoration of \$18.5 million.

## **THE PROFESSIONS**

The Higher Education Committee is responsible for the review and analysis of legislation affecting the State's various licensed professions. Historically, most, though not all, of the discussions regarding scopes of practice and licensure bills occur outside the context of the budget. This year, the Committee examined several issues in the area of professional practice.

### **Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act**

After several years of discussion, legislation was enacted in 2014 to alter the relationship between nurse practitioners and physicians. The Governor introduced a version of the Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act as part of the Executive Budget. This version would have permitted "junior" nurse practitioners to be supervised by more experienced nurse practitioners (those with more than 3,600 hours) when a written practice agreement with a physician is terminated due to no fault of the nurse practitioner. It would have also permitted nurse practitioners with more than 3,600 hours of experience to forego written collaboration agreements and practice protocols with physicians.

The Senate included a different version of the bill in its one house budget. This version would have permitted nurse practitioners to forego written practice agreements in three specialty areas (primary care, psychiatric care and women's health) provided they have more than five years of experience and can attest to having a collaborative relationship with a physician. The Assembly one house budget version largely mirrored the Executive version, although it would have expired after six years.

After much discussion and negotiation among the Senate, Executive and Assembly, the final budget agreement permitted nurse practitioners with more than 3,600 hours to forego written practice agreements and protocols and instead enter into collaborative relationships with physicians in the same specialty area or hospitals. The collaborative relationships would be documented on a form created and maintained by the State Education Department. Furthermore, the form would reflect an acknowledgement that the physician's recommendations would prevail if efforts to resolve disputes are unsuccessful.

### **Licensure of Geologists**

Another bill that has been reviewed and discussed by the committee in recent years involves the professional licensure of geologists. After extensive negotiations with professional organizations representing engineers and land surveyors, this bill finally passed both houses and was signed by the Governor in November. The law will permit licensees to perform various professional geological services, including, but not limited to researching, investigating, consulting and that form of geological mapping that does not include land surveying. Licensure would require a minimum of a bachelors degree and five years of practical experience in appropriate geological work as determined by the board.

### **Licensure of Dietitians and Nutritionists**

Although legislation that would provide for the licensure of dietitians and nutritionists did not pass either house, the Senate Higher Education Committee advanced the bill to the Finance

Committee after multiple meetings were held with professional organizations representing both groups. Discussions over the most appropriate approach to licensure are ongoing. While various items are being discussed, the discussions primarily center on the creation of a dual pathway to the same license and the inclusion of nutrition diagnosis within the scope of practice. Given the differences that exist in the educational preparation and examination requirements between dietitians and nutritionists, a more thorough review of these differences is warranted before any bill is advanced to the floor for a full vote. The Committee expects to continue its analysis of how best to provide for the licensure of these two similar fields in the 2015 session.

### **Non-CPA Ownership**

In 2012, Connecticut became the 49<sup>th</sup> state to allow non-certified public accountants to have minority ownership stake in an accounting firm. Legislation introduced in the 2013 session by the Chairman would enable New York to achieve parity with other states.

Throughout the 2014 session, meetings were held with representatives from the accounting profession and the State Education Department to discuss amendments to laws authorizing the formation of accounting firms. The legislation was amended twice and passed the Senate unanimously. However, the bill did not advance beyond the Higher Education Committee in the Assembly. The committee intends to work closely with all stakeholders to achieve the passage of this critical piece of legislation that would update New York's laws to reflect the changing nature of how accounting firms are structured and create the environment necessary to attract top talent to the various firms providing critical services within the State.

## COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

The cost of college has grown tremendously in the last several decades. According to the College Board's 2014 report, *Trends in College Pricing*, the published price at four-year public universities has more than doubled in the last 20 years, even after adjusting for inflation. At four-year private universities, the increase over the same time period has been 66 percent. Furthermore, the Project on Student Debt reports that the average student debt for graduates of a New York college was more than \$26,000 in 2013.

The Committee continues to explore ways to make college more affordable. In 2014, the Committee secured the first statutory funding increase to the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) in 14 years. Enacted in the budget, the increase of \$165 to maximum award will benefit thousands of New York state students in the coming years. However, the Committee recognizes that this modest increase, while helpful, must be supplemented with other actions to enhance the affordability of college.

In June, the Senate passed a series of bills, sponsored by the Chairman, aimed at improving college affordability. These include:

### **New START (S7791)**

The New York Student Affordable Refinancing for Tomorrow program would allow graduates to refinance up to \$35,000 in high interest private student loans. Eligible participants would be required to graduate with a 3.0 grade point average.

### **SUNY Accelerated Proficiency Degree (S7792)**

This legislation would direct the SUNY Board of Trustees to develop a baccalaureate degree that can be completed within three years at a cost of no more than \$12,000 in total tuition.

### **FREE CC (S7793)**

The Free Reimbursement for Excellence in Education for Community Colleges would reimburse graduates for out-of-pocket expenses incurred while attending New York's community colleges if they meet specific requirements, including GPA and time-to-degree requirements.

### **TAP Expansion (S7795)**

Although the Tuition Assistance Program received a statutory enhancement in the budget, tuition assistance remains outside the reach of many middle-income families. Therefore, the Senate also passed a bill to raise the income eligibility threshold from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The bill would also increase the maximum TAP award to meet the anticipated cost of SUNY tuition in the 2015-16 academic year, and adjust the TAP schedule to further increase the average award for students eligible for the program.

These bills were delivered to the Assembly for consideration and the Committee looks forward to working with the Assembly and Governor on efforts to make college more affordable.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH INITIATIVES**

### **Budget Initiatives**

Economic development activities rooted in higher education continued to receive support through the enacted budget. Funding for a fourth round of SUNY 2020 and a second round of CUNY 2020 Challenge Grants was included in the enacted budget. Each public university system received a total of \$55 million. The budget also appropriated \$180 million for the Nano Utica project through the Urban Development Corporation, with the goal of making Utica the State's second major hub for nanotechnology research and development. Funding in the amount of \$55.8 million was appropriated for the New York Genome Center, which is designed to link the computational infrastructure at the University of Buffalo to the New York City medical community. Additionally, four new centers of excellence were designated, bringing the total number of centers of excellence to 10. The centers received total funding in the amount of \$8.7 million, which was distributed equally among them. Lastly, the enacted budget included language requiring SUNY to report on economic development activities.

### **START-UP New York**

In 2013, the Legislature passed landmark legislation creating the START-UP New York program. Designed to foster entrepreneurialism and job growth by leveraging New York's public and private colleges as resources, the program provides new and expanding businesses with incentives to locate on or near a college campus by exempting the business from all taxes for 10 years. As of November 2014, 52 public and private colleges had been approved for the program, which has resulted in 41 new businesses, 1,750 new jobs and approximately \$77 million in investment across the State. Participating campuses can be found in every region of the State, and colleges are still submitting plans to Empire State Development.

### **Biomedical Research**

In 2013, SUNY launched five networks of excellence with the support of \$4 million from the SUNY Research Foundation. In July 2014, one of these networks of excellence, SUNY Health, received \$900,000 for six projects in which faculty and students will research causes, treatments and cures for brain disorders and other diseases. Among the projects that received funding were efforts aimed at eradicating tuberculosis through novel drug targets and inhibitors (Stony Brook University, Downstate Medical Center and University at Buffalo), and the developments of a Clinical Integrated Data Repository, which would position SUNY as a leader in healthcare big data research (University at Albany, University at Buffalo, Cornell University, Downstate Medical Center, Upstate Medical Center).

### **SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund**

The SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund (TAF) was created in 2011 with the goal of accelerating the development and commercialization of innovations created by faculty, staff and students. In April 2014, the TAF awarded \$250,000 to five research projects to support medical research and innovation across the SUNY system. Advances in medical imaging, pharmaceutical, fine chemicals, petrochemical and refining technologies each received \$50,000 apiece. The TAF has awarded more than \$1 million since its inception.

## NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to Title VII of the Senate Rules, the Higher Education Committee is charged with reviewing gubernatorial appointments to the Boards of Trustees of the College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Cornell University, City University of New York, City University Construction Fund, Higher Education Services Corporation, State University of New York and the State University Construction Fund. In addition, the committee reviews nominations by the Mayor of the City of New York to the City University Board of Trustees.

Nominees recommended by the Higher Education Committee are referred to the Senate Finance Committee. The following nominees were recommended and approved in 2014:

### State University Board of Trustees

H. Carl McCall (reappointment), Gubernatorial Nomination  
Eric Corngold (reappointment), Gubernatorial Nomination  
Lawrence Waldman (new appointment), Gubernatorial Nomination

### City University Board of Trustees

Barry F. Schwartz (new appointment), Gubernatorial Nomination

# CHAPTERED HIGHER EDUCATION BILLS IN 2014

## Chapter Bill No.

- 361 S1146 **BRESLIN** -- Authorizes certain institutions to receive state aid for earned associate degrees even after being authorized to confer earned bachelor's degrees  
06/11/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A6618  
09/23/14 SIGNED CHAP. 361
- 268 S2742B **YOUNG** -- Includes in the definition of veterinary medicine, the treatment of dental conditions; exempts persons who can treat floating teeth of horses from licensing requirements  
06/17/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A8867A  
08/11/14 SIGNED CHAP.268
- 486 S2753B **MARCHIONE** -- Relates to the investigation of crimes and crime reporting on college and university campuses  
06/11/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A2089B  
12/17/14 SIGNED CHAP. 486
- 475 S3810D **MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the profession of geology; provides for professional licensing for geologists; repealer  
11/21/14 SIGNED CHAP.475
- 69 S6144 **GOLDEN** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to tuition waivers for police officer students of the city university of New York  
06/30/14 SIGNED CHAP.69
- 15 S6300 **LAVALLE** -- Makes technical changes to the effectiveness of chapter 486 of the laws of 2013 relating to mandatory continuing education for licensed mental health counselors and other professionals  
03/17/14 SIGNED CHAP.15
- 413 S6449A **HANNON** -- Requires pharmacies to contact a patient or the patient's caregiver before refilling prescriptions  
10/21/14 SIGNED CHAP.413
- 47 S6666 **LAVALLE** -- Extends the effectiveness of provisions relating to physical therapy assistants  
06/17/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A8659  
06/30/14 SIGNED CHAP.47
- 498 S6712A **LITTLE** -- Authorizes massage therapists licensed in other jurisdictions to perform massage therapy demonstrations as part of an approved continuing education program  
06/12/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A9259A  
12/17/14 SIGNED CHAP. 498

- 61 S6834 **LAVALLE** -- Extends provisions of law relating to mandatory continuing education for land surveyors  
06/16/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A9103  
06/30/14 SIGNED CHAP.61
- 154 S6854A **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the extension of the state university of New York at Stony Brook's lease to certain lands  
07/22/14 SIGNED CHAP.154
- 352 S6871 **HANNON** -- Authorizes nurse practitioners and physicians to issue non-patient specific orders to administer tests to determine the presence of the hepatitis C virus  
06/10/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A9124A  
09/16/14 SIGNED CHAP.352
- 172 S7183A **GOLDEN** -- Extends the expiration of provisions relating to a restricted dental facility license  
07/22/14 SIGNED CHAP.172
- 276 S7199A **HANNON** -- Relates to restricted clinical laboratory licenses issued under the clinical laboratory technology practice act  
06/12/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A9517A  
08/11/14 SIGNED CHAP.276
- 125 S7435 **LAVALLE** -- Extends provisions of law relating to authorizing pharmacists to perform collaborative drug therapy management with physicians in certain settings  
06/16/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A9715  
07/22/14 SIGNED CHAP.125
- 504 S7778 **NOZZOLIO** -- Permits a person licensed to practice acupuncture in another state to practice acupuncture in New York in certain cases  
06/18/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A9928  
12/17/14 SIGNED CHAP. 504



## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE BILLS IN 2014

- S266A **LARKIN** -- Defines "severely and permanently disabled" for purposes of state scholarships and education loans  
**Last Act:** 05/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S295 **STAVISKY** -- Provides a program fee option for graduate students to allow continued access to certain facilities within the state university  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S365 **KENNEDY** -- Provides tuition awards to children of veterans who served in armed conflict  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S440A **DIAZ** -- Establishes the office for diversity and educational equity within the state university of New York administration  
**Last Act:** 01/14/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S483 **KENNEDY** -- Relates to continuing medical education requirements for doctors, nurses and pharmacists  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S534 **KENNEDY** -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters and emergency medical service volunteer tuition assistance grant program  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S630 **STAVISKY** -- Enacts the higher education community service act to promote volunteer service by higher education students  
**Last Act:** 05/20/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S638 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to qualifications for certain appointed positions with the board of trustees for the state university and CUNY  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S684 **AVELLA** -- Relates to observance of certain holidays by institutions within the state university and the city university of New York  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S764 **LAVALLE** -- Authorizes community colleges, college sponsors, and local governments to establish community college regions to sponsor an existing community college  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S867A **DIAZ** -- Prohibits the deferral of awards granted under the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)  
**Last Act:** 01/17/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S925 **SERRANO** -- Requires cultural awareness and competence training for medical professionals  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S975A **LIBOUS** -- Authorizes optometrists to prescribe certain drugs that may be used for therapeutic purposes and taken orally  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S981 **LIBOUS** -- Eliminates the licensure requirement of citizenship or permanent residence in those professions where such requirement presently exists  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1051 **MAZIARZ** -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts  
**Last Act:** 06/02/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1077 **MAZIARZ** -- Requires optical stores to be registered with the education department  
**Last Act:** 04/29/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S1078 **MAZIARZ** -- Provides for the conducting of visual assessments by ophthalmic dispensers  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1084A **MAZIARZ** -- Requires that no scholarship, grant or award offered by a state university of New York college shall require the student to reside on campus  
**Last Act:** 01/15/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1099 **MAZIARZ** -- Establishes tuition awards for members of the reserve armed forces of the United States  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1143 **BRESLIN** -- Provides for the award of scholarships and loan forgiveness for nurses on the same terms as physicians  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1146 **BRESLIN** -- Authorizes certain institutions to receive state aid for earned associate degrees even after being authorized to confer earned bachelor's degrees  
**Last Act:** 06/11/14 SUBSTITUTED BY A6618  
09/23/14 SIGNED CHAP. 361
- S1150 **BRESLIN** -- Enables certain members of the New York guard to be eligible to receive benefits under the recruitment incentive and retention program  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1257A **PERKINS** -- Establishes the New York dream act, providing certain benefits to undocumented immigrants that satisfy certain criteria  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1285A **PARKER** -- Requires colleges and universities to provide all incoming and current students with information relating to suicide prevention and resources  
**Last Act:** 02/10/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1309A **STAVISKY** -- Requires cancellation of classes at state universities on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, unless chancellor grants exemption  
**Last Act:** 01/21/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S1313 **STAVISKY** -- Creates a pilot program for bulk purchase electronic textbook delivery in the State University of New York and the City University of New York library systems  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1314 **STAVISKY** -- Makes provision to allow dissemination of information through tabling at college campuses  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1319 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to requirements of prescriptions for drugs  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1331 **MONTGOMERY** -- Relates to prohibiting colleges from denying formerly incarcerated individuals admittance to college based solely on their incarceration  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1336 **PARKER** -- Establishes duties for pharmacies when pharmacists employed by such pharmacy refuse to fill prescriptions on the basis of personal beliefs  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1367 **MONTGOMERY** -- Authorizes academic performance awards for incarcerated persons; repealer  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1370 **MONTGOMERY** -- Establishes the foster care higher education scholarship pilot program  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1381A **MONTGOMERY** -- Directs the board of regents and the state education department to develop a model for improved articulation of the education program for career mobility  
**Last Act:** 01/28/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION  
01/28/14 PRINT NUMBER 1381A
- S1411 **MONTGOMERY** -- Requires that the NYS board of regents holds at least 2 meetings a year in New York city  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1486A **MARCELLINO** -- Requires a statement setting forth the total expenditures made by each school district in the regents' annual report to the governor and the legislature  
**Last Act:** 05/28/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY EDUCATION
- S1494A **KRUEGER** -- Provides for the dispensing of emergency contraception under certain circumstances and conditions  
**Last Act:** 01/24/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1554 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the development of a comprehensive campus security plan for the state university of New York, the city university of New York and community colleges  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1555 **LAVALLE** -- Mandates attendance by members appointed by the governor at meetings of councils of state-operated institutions  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION

- S1557 **LAVALLE** -- Requires certain state contracts to include a provision stating all services performed under such contract shall be performed within the United States  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1559 **LAVALLE** -- Requires disclosure of gifts made to certain foundations by foreign governments, persons and entities  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1560A **LAVALLE** -- Requires mandatory continuing education for nurses  
**Last Act:** 01/17/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1561C **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state reimbursement to counties for amounts paid on behalf of non-resident students in attendance at the fashion institute of technology  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1563 **LAVALLE** -- Requires institutions of higher education to disclose financial aid policies  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1564 **LAVALLE** -- Requires the regents to include certain information with respect to increased costs when altering or amending rules or regulations  
**Last Act:** 04/30/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY EDUCATION
- S1565 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that institutions of higher education shall compile reports regarding foreign students enrolled in such institutions  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1566 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for disclosure of relationships between institutions of higher education and study abroad programs  
**Last Act:** 06/19/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1567 **PERKINS** -- Grants eligibility for student financial aid to persons granted deferred action for childhood arrival status and to certain non-residents of the state  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1650A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to out-of-state clinical laboratory practitioners  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1652 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "New York state family tuition investment program act" to provide for the advance purchase of tuition to colleges in the state  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1653 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to contracts for joint or group purchasing of goods for state university health care facilities  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1654 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the innovation and commercialization functions of state universities  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1655 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to establishing the state university commercialization facilities use policy  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S1657A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to regents awards for children of deceased police officers, peace officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1658 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1722 **ESPAILLAT** -- Establishes the strategic partnership for industrial resurgence program  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1747 **ESPAILLAT** -- Provides state-aided scholarship opportunities for SUNY, CUNY or community college students who are without lawful immigration status or who are undocumented  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1768A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the Suffolk School of Math, Science and Engineering Regional Technology Institute; provides governing board powers and duties  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1788 **RIVERA** -- Relates to certain tuition waivers for police officer students of the state university of New York and the city university of New York; repealer  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1846 **LAVALLE** -- Requires the state university trustees to establish a process to eliminate or reduce duplication of academic degree programs within the state university system  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1886 **BONACIC** -- Relates to housing allowances under the World trade center memorial scholarships  
**Last Act:** 05/05/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1918 **LIBOUS** -- Provides for the certification of and qualifications for dentists practicing oral and maxillofacial surgery  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1944 **RITCHIE** -- Authorizes dental hygienists to provide such services in collaboration with a licensed dentist  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1963 **GRIFFO** -- Extends certain educational benefits to eligible veterans  
**Last Act:** 06/02/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S1978 **ROBACH** -- Includes certain veterans in the definition of resident as it relates to community colleges and state-aided four-year colleges  
**Last Act:** 06/02/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2029A **LAVALLE** -- Requires institutions of higher education to disclose the average dollar amount of institutional aid awarded to students  
**Last Act:** 02/19/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S2030A **LAVALLE** -- Provides timeline for the election by the legislature of the regents  
**Last Act:** 02/07/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2031A **LAVALLE** -- Provides that vacancies in the office of regent shall be filled by appointment  
**Last Act:** 03/13/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY EDUCATION
- S2033A **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "higher education community service opportunity act"  
**Last Act:** 01/17/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2141A **LANZA** -- Licenses therapeutic recreation specialists  
**Last Act:** 02/10/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2219A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes a demonstration program of physician assistant training in underserved areas by students of foreign institutions  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2220 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in, and establishes crime related to educational testing fraud  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2309A **MONTGOMERY** -- Allows certified nurse practitioners to practice without collaboration of a licensed physician  
**Last Act:** 01/28/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2324 **KLEIN** -- Requires health care professional education in the area of elder abuse  
**Last Act:** 02/03/14 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S2378B **PERALTA** -- Enacts the New York state DREAM ACT; repealer  
**Last Act:** 01/29/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2398A **LAVALLE** -- Establishes procedures and guidelines for which a test subject may request and obtain information and materials regarding a standardized test  
**Last Act:** 02/19/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2405 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the unlawful sale of dissertations, theses and term papers  
**Last Act:** 03/03/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2557 **GOLDEN** -- Authorizes the board of trustees of the city university of New York to permit persons sixty years of age or over to take courses given without tuition  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2672 **HANNON** -- Allows nurse practitioners to perform any function in conjunction with the making of a diagnosis of illness or physical condition  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2705 **PARKER** -- Codifies state university of New York educational opportunity centers  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2742B **YOUNG** -- Includes in the definition of veterinary medicine, the treatment of dental conditions; exempts persons who can treat floating teeth of horses from licensing requirements  
**Last Act:** 08/11/14 SIGNED CHAP.268

- S2753B **MARCHIONE** -- Relates to the investigation of crimes and crime reporting on college and university campuses  
**Last Act:** 12/17/14 SIGNED CHAP. 486
- S2835A **PARKER** -- Requires the establishment of an appeals process for students who are denied the state resident tuition rate at any public university or college  
**Last Act:** 07/07/14 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2846 **PARKER** -- Provides an annual scholarship of \$1000 for students with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA who attend a New York state public postsecondary institution  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2854 **FARLEY** -- Permits persons 60 years of age to take state university courses for credit without tuition  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2861A **MAZIARZ** -- Relates to certain mandatory medical education requirements  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2883A **LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the commissioner of education to restrict the sale and advertisement of alcoholic beverages at certain sporting events  
**Last Act:** 06/20/14 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S2885 **LAVALLE** -- Requires that when a tree is removed from a campus in the state university of New York system, another tree shall be planted on such campus  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2900 **ROBACH** -- Requires mandatory continuing education for mental health practitioners  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2904B **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the licensing of genetic counselors; creates the state board for genetic counseling  
**Last Act:** 06/13/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2923B **FLANAGAN** -- Provides for licensure of school psychologists  
**Last Act:** 06/04/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2943 **HANNON** -- Permits certain nurses and patients to exercise the authority under the existing nurse practice act for the provision of care at home  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2945A **HANNON** -- Provides for the licensing and regulates the practice of anesthesiologist assistants  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S2954 **LATIMER** -- Provides for the licensing and regulation of the profession of reflexology  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3012 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes teachers and teaching assistants as licensed professionals  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3015A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to certain contracts for state university of New York health care facilities  
**Last Act:** 03/24/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S3019 **STEWART-COUSINS** -- Provides for the trustees of the state university of New York to establish a college of engineering and applied sciences in the city of Yonkers  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3023 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that certain information concerning standardized test scores shall be provided to all test subjects who do not sign a waiver  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3025 **LAVALLE** -- Requires that consumer representatives be appointed to state boards for the professions  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3069A **DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the licensure of rehabilitation counselors by the department of education  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3146 **KRUEGER** -- Prohibits pharmacists from refusing to dispense medication solely for philosophical, moral, or religious reasons  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3174 **PARKER** -- Transfers the powers and duties of the city university of New York to the state university of New York; repealer  
**Last Act:** 01/22/14 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S3197A **PARKER** -- Allows a person with a master's of social work degree who meets certain requirements to file to be licensed within one year of the effective date of this act  
**Last Act:** 01/29/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3211A **PARKER** -- Establishes the interagency task force on health literacy  
**Last Act:** 02/10/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3277B **YOUNG** -- Provides for the certification by the education department of certified registered nurse anesthetists  
**Last Act:** 01/29/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3279 **KRUEGER** -- Clarifies the status of certain persons exempt from optometrist license requirements  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3304 **NOZZOLIO** -- Provides tuition awards to children of firefighters, police officers, volunteer firefighters, and EMTs with permanent and total disabilities  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3306B **NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to the licensing of acupuncturists and the practice of the profession of acupuncture  
**Last Act:** 03/17/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3328 **HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Establishes certification procedures for the profession of nurse anesthesia  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3347A **HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Requires that the training required of certain health care professionals for identification and reporting of child abuse, maltreatment, and domestic violence  
**Last Act:** 05/05/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION



- S3351 **HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Directs state university trustees to promulgate and enforce a sweat-free code of conduct for the licensing and purchase of apparel at colleges of state university  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3401 **ADDABBO** -- Relates to the unlicensed practice of massage therapy and authorizes municipalities to permit massage therapy at street fairs  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3403 **ADDABBO** -- Allows the granting of academic credit at state operated institutions to veterans  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3477 **LIBOUS** -- Requires non-immigrant alien students, granted in-state tuition at the state university or community colleges, to continuously reside in the state during high school  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3558D **GRIFFO** -- Provides for the licensing of licensed orientation and mobility specialists and vision rehabilitation therapists  
**Last Act:** 06/02/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3583 **ROBACH** -- Grants volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians academic credit at SUNY and CUNY  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3605 **LANZA** -- Establishes the John J. Marchi government studies scholarship program for CUNY students enrolled in government or government related studies  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3696 **RITCHIE** -- Requires the state university of NY trustees to appoint a president for each state-operated institution in the state university  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3700 **LAVALLE** -- Provides that complaints brought against mental health professionals shall be commenced within ten years of the date of the last treatment  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S3810D **MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the profession of geology; provides for professional licensing for geologists; repealer  
**Last Act:** 11/21/14 SIGNED CHAP.475
- S3958B **GOLDEN** -- Requires regulations to permit tuition waivers for two courses for firefighter students in baccalaureate/higher degree CUNY programs  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 referred to higher education
- S4008A **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to continuing early college high school programs  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4024 **LAVALLE** -- Regulates occupational therapy assistants, state board for occupational therapy, license requirements and exceptions; repealer  
**Last Act:** 05/13/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

- S4108B **BONACIC** -- Authorizes summer camps to hire certain licensed professionals to provide services  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HEALTH
- S4131 **MAZIARZ** -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4144 **LANZA** -- Relates to applicant registration for wholesalers or manufacturers of prescription drugs  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4174C **GOLDEN** -- Relates to requirements for the transfer of patient medical records in certain circumstances  
**Last Act:** 05/15/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4176B **VALESKY** -- Exempts certain persons who administer and score objective psychological tests from provisions of law relating to the practice of the profession of psychology  
**Last Act:** 05/12/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4183 **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to intervention in chronically underperforming schools  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4333 **YOUNG** -- Increases to \$50,000 the cost of the construction of a building, structure or public work, above which an engineer, land surveyor or architect must be utilized  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4416 **LAVALLE** -- Requires the inclusion of a fiscal note with the adoption of resolutions or rules and regulations governing educational institutions, which have a fiscal impact  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4465A **GRISANTI** -- Relates to the certification and licensure of athletic trainers  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4466 **SAVINO** -- Creates commissions to interview and recommend trustee candidates to the state university, CUNY and the community colleges  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4469A **LAVALLE** -- Provides increased penalties and education for hazing, underage drinking and drug use within athletic teams, fraternities and sororities at college campuses  
**Last Act:** 06/20/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY CODES
- S4543 **STEWART-COUSINS** -- Relates to mandatory continuing education for social workers  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4572 **DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the registration of professional nurse anesthetist  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4575A **LAVALLE** -- Amends the student loan linked deposit act  
**Last Act:** 03/24/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S4593 **LAVALLE** -- Creates the New York state tuition savings program and the New York state pre-pay tuition fund and reduces distributions from the New York state pre-pay tuition savings program from adjusted gross income  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4596B **LAVALLE** -- Relates to certified public accountants  
**Last Act:** 06/10/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4597B **LAVALLE** -- Provides that the trustees of SUNY may authorize the establishment of a new category of tuition for non-resident students enrolled in distance learning courses  
**Last Act:** 01/23/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4598 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the truth in lending clearinghouse program and the student lending transparency program  
**Last Act:** 03/26/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S4604 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to registered dental hygienists  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4611B **YOUNG** -- Establishes the nurse practitioners modernization act  
**Last Act:** 04/28/14 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S4660 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the practice of certified interior design and use of the title "certified interior designer"  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4723 **LITTLE** -- Requires the education department to provide teachers of pupils taking a common core curriculum exam to provide the results of such pupils and pupils statewide  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4782 **VALESKY** -- Relates to granting SUNY community college campus peace officers access to criminal history record information pursuant to 9 NYCRR 6051.1  
**Last Act:** 05/06/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S4827A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the practice of land surveying  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4828A **LAVALLE** -- Regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4835B **LIBOUS** -- Makes technical corrections to the practice of podiatry  
**Last Act:** 06/19/14 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
- S4853B **HANNON** -- Relates to the use and sale of tobacco at state-operated institutions of the state university of New York  
**Last Act:** 04/23/14 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4902 **AVELLA** -- Establishes committee on university boards of trustees nominations to nominate candidates for boards of trustees of state university, city university and college of environmental science and forestry  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S4917B **HOYLMAN** -- Designates engaging in sexual orientation change efforts by mental health care professionals upon patients under 18 years of age  
**Last Act:** 04/25/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4977 **ROBACH** -- Includes the term "diagnosis" within the definition of the practice of mental health practitioners  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S4999 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the licensure of dietitians and nutritionists  
**Last Act:** 05/13/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- S5044 **GRISANTI** -- Provides for in-state tuition at colleges and universities of state university, the city university of New York and community colleges for honorably discharged veterans attending under the federal GI bills  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5060A **HANNON** -- Relates to the performance of medical services by physician assistants  
**Last Act:** 05/21/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5095 **LATIMER** -- Relates to the practice of registered professional nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5205 **BALL** -- Provides for the licensing of the spouse of military personnel with out of state professional licenses  
**Last Act:** 06/11/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5232 **MAZIARZ** -- Relates to adulterated drugs  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5312 **MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes SUNY college at Westbury to lease lands for the construction and operation of a child care center  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5340 **SAVINO** -- Creates a state board for national certification of school nurse grant program  
**Last Act:** 05/02/14 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5374 **RITCHIE** -- Establishes the volunteer firefighters of New York higher education learning plan  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5392A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to conditions of registration for nonresident pharmacies  
**Last Act:** 06/13/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5400 **LAVALLE** -- Includes nurse practitioners as a provider of services for purposes of collaborative drug therapy management and makes the authorization for pharmacists to perform such management permanent  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S5405 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for financial disclosure by employees of state operated campus foundations, including the Research Foundation of the State University of New York  
**Last Act:** 06/20/14 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S5470 **PARKER** -- Provides for the establishment of life long learning centers within the state university to provide courses to persons 40 or older seeking to explore life options  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5493 **GRIFFO** -- Enacts the health care professional transparency act  
**Last Act:** 06/20/14 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S5510 **GRISANTI** -- Enacts the topical medication safety and efficacy act  
**Last Act:** 04/28/14 RECOMMIT, ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN
- S5572 **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to access to patient or client records in the investigation and prosecution of professional licensing and misconduct proceedings  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5660A **CARLUCCI** -- Enacts the empire engineers initiative act  
**Last Act:** 02/25/14 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5682 **RULES** -- Relates to the eligibility requirements and conditions governing general awards, academic performance awards and student loans; repealer  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5688A **HANNON** -- Relates to the administration of certain immunizations; makes provisions permanent  
**Last Act:** 06/03/14 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5712 **ROBACH** -- Relates to the licensing of sign language interpreters and creates a state board for sign language interpreting  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S5924 **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the educational preparation for practice of professional nursing  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6144 **GOLDEN** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to tuition waivers for police officer students of the city university of New York  
**Last Act:** 06/30/14 SIGNED CHAP.69
- S6158 **RANZENHOFER** -- Requires regulations authorizing computer science courses to count towards liberal arts content at institutions of higher learning  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6225 **RITCHIE** -- Creates a regents large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program  
**Last Act:** 01/08/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6300 **LAVALLE** -- Makes technical changes to the effectiveness of chapter 486 of the laws of 2013 relating to mandatory continuing education for licensed mental health counselors and other professionals  
**Last Act:** 03/17/14 SIGNED CHAP.15
- S6302 **DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to including chemistry, hematology, microbiology and

- blood banking as areas covered by a restricted clinical laboratory license  
**Last Act:** 01/10/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6306 **KLEIN** -- Prohibits institutions of higher education from participating in or providing funding to organizations that boycott academic institutions located in foreign countries  
**Last Act:** 01/10/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6377 **MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the election of regents  
**Last Act:** 06/20/14 COMMITTED TO RULES
- S6383 **KENNEDY** -- Enacts the student athlete bill of rights  
**Last Act:** 01/21/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6398 **GRIFFO** -- Establishes requirements for certification as a pharmacy technician  
**Last Act:** 01/21/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6414 **MARTINS** -- Permits doctors of chiropractic to form limited liability companies  
**Last Act:** 06/09/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6420 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "pay it forward, pay it back program"  
**Last Act:** 01/22/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6449A **HANNON** -- Requires pharmacies to contact a patient or the patient's caregiver before refilling prescriptions  
**Last Act:** 10/21/14 SIGNED CHAP.413
- S6452 **SMITH** -- Establishes the pathways for academic career and employment program and the gap tuition assistance program  
**Last Act:** 01/24/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6511A **SAVINO** -- Enacts tuition-free NY to provide free tuition at SUNY, CUNY and community colleges  
**Last Act:** 06/03/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION  
06/03/14 PRINT NUMBER 6511A
- S6666 **LAVALLE** -- Extends the effectiveness of provisions relating to physical therapy assistants  
**Last Act:** 06/30/14 SIGNED CHAP. 47
- S6671A **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to meetings and absences of the board of regents  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY EDUCATION
- S6677 **MAZIARZ** -- Extends tuition free course benefits to volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers  
**Last Act:** 02/26/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6678 **MAZIARZ** -- Creates a service learning program for students serving as active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY EDUCATION
- S6698A **CARLUCCI** -- Establishes the New York state pre-paid tuition plan by which a person may contribute to an account for the pre-payment of college tuition, tax free  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION

- S6712A **LITTLE** -- Authorizes massage therapists licensed in other jurisdictions to perform massage therapy demonstrations as part of an approved continuing education program  
12/17/14 SIGNED CHAP. 498
- S6771 **MAZIARZ** -- Relates to maintenance of licensure for prescribers of controlled substances  
**Last Act:** 04/29/14 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO HEALTH
- S6834 **LAVALLE** -- Extends provisions of law relating to mandatory continuing education for land surveyors  
**Last Act:** 06/30/14 SIGNED CHAP.61
- S6835 **ROBACH** -- Authorizes and directs the boards of trustees of SUNY and CUNY to review and revise the report of the New York State Governor's Task Force on Campus Fire Safety  
**Last Act:** 03/17/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6844 **CARLUCCI** -- Extends the duration of tuition assistance awards to five years  
**Last Act:** 03/19/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6854A **FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the extension of the state university of New York at Stony Brook's lease to certain lands  
**Last Act:** 07/22/14 SIGNED CHAP.154
- S6866 **GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes colleges to offer additional programs or degrees if they have met certain criteria  
**Last Act:** 03/21/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S6871 **HANNON** -- Authorizes nurse practitioners and physicians to issue non-patient specific orders to administer tests to determine the presence of the hepatitis C virus  
**Last Act:** 09/16/14 SIGNED CHAP. 352
- S6879 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to the New York state young farmers loan forgiveness incentive program  
**Last Act:** 03/25/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7063 **FELDER** -- Relates to requiring mandated reporters to receive coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment  
**Last Act:** 04/24/14 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- S7080 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to certain candidates for an initial teaching certificate  
**Last Act:** 04/23/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7183A **GOLDEN** -- Extends the expiration of provisions relating to a restricted dental facility license  
**Last Act:** 07/22/14 SIGNED CHAP.172
- S7199A **HANNON** -- Relates to restricted clinical laboratory licenses issued under the clinical laboratory technology practice act  
**Last Act:** 08/11/14 SIGNED CHAP. 276
- S7221 **GRISANTI** -- Enacts the "topical medication safety and efficacy act"  
**Last Act:** 05/06/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- S7248 **LANZA** -- Increases the household threshold income cap on tuition assistance from 80,000 to 100,000  
**Last Act:** 05/07/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7249 **LANZA** -- Permits the commissioner of education to include graduate programs as programs eligible for approval under the state tuition assistance program  
**Last Act:** 05/07/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7263 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the liability of the state university of New York upon exiting operations at the Long Island college hospital  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7308 **RIVERA** -- Requires the conducting of a study of feasible alternative methods of funding a college education at public four-year institutions of higher learning in New York state  
**Last Act:** 05/09/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7360 **AVELLA** -- Relates to the practice of certified interior design; repealer  
**Last Act:** 05/14/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7435 **LAVALLE** -- Extends provisions of law relating to authorizing pharmacists to perform collaborative drug therapy management with physicians in certain settings  
**Last Act:** 07/22/14 SIGNED CHAP. 125
- S7438 **SAVINO** -- Relates to deductions from benefits of certain retired members  
**Last Act:** 05/15/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7475B **BOYLE** -- Requires research dogs and cats at certain facilities to be offered for adoption through private placement or with non-profit animal rescue and shelter organizations prior to euthanization  
**Last Act:** 06/18/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7488 **YOUNG** -- Provides for the certification of psychologists to prescribe drugs  
**Last Act:** 05/15/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7532 **LANZA** -- Relates to candidates for certificates in the classroom teaching service  
**Last Act:** 05/15/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7567A **LAVALLE** -- Relates to the New York state science, technology, engineering and mathematics incentive program  
**Last Act:** 05/28/14 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7582 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to approved programs and examinations for applicants for a license as a physician assistant  
**Last Act:** 05/15/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7595 **LAVALLE** -- Enacts the "veterinary emergency response and mobility act of 2014"  
**Last Act:** 05/15/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7678A **LIBOUS** -- Authorizes optometrists to prescribe certain drugs that may be used for therapeutic purposes and taken orally  
**Last Act:** 05/30/14 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO HIGHER EDUCATION



- S7701 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to administering tests to detect or screen for tuberculosis infections  
**Last Act:** 05/30/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7725 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to state appropriations to the state university of New York and the city university of New York  
**Last Act:** 06/03/14 REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7778 **NOZZOLIO** -- Permits a person licensed to practice acupuncture in another state to practice acupuncture in New York in certain cases  
**Last Act:** 12/17/14 SIGNED CHAP. 504
- S7791 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the New York student affordable refinancing for tomorrow program (New START)  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7792 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to online programs and accelerated proficiency degree programs at the state university of New York  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7793 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the free reimbursement for excellence in education for community colleges (FREE CC) program  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7794 **LAVALLE** -- Establishes the retrain and employ unemployed persons program  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION
- S7795 **LAVALLE** -- Relates to tuition assistance program awards  
**Last Act:** 06/12/14 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION



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