



THE STATE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW YORK

2008 Legislative Proposals

as of December 20, 2007

Police Retirement and Transfer

Permits State University Police Officers to transfer from the New York State Employees' Retirement System to the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System and to transfer to other police forces or departments within New York State.

Indemnity Protection for Students

Extends defense and indemnity under the Public Officers Law to students of the State University who are required, as part of course work, to participate in clinical or other field placement programs at sites of affiliates.

DASNY Financing of Housing by State University Not-For-Profit Corporations and Associations

Amends §1676 & 1680 of the Public Authorities Law to authorize the Dormitory Authority to construct and finance student, faculty and staff housing through campus-related foundations, auxiliary services corporations, alumni associations and other not-for-profit corporations and associations.

Criminal History Checks

Amends §835 of the Executive Law to permit community college peace officers to conduct criminal history checks under the Executive Law.

Retirement Programs for Medical, Dental and Optometric Interns and Residents

Amends §390, 398 & 501 of the Education Law and §40 & 600 of the Retirement and Social Security Law to clarify that medical, dental and optometric residents and interns who provide services at health-related SUNY facilities are not eligible to participate in the Optional Retirement Program (ORP) but may opt to participate in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.

OGS Centralized Contracts

Authorizes auxiliary services corporations, campus-related foundations and other not-for-profit corporations organized to support the State University to make purchases of commodities and services through centralized contracts of the NYS Office of General Services (OGS). This provision would not be available to for-profit organizations under contract with the campus or a campus-related organization or foundation.

College of Optometry Clinical Services

Allows patients who are medical assistance recipients, now required to participate in managed care programs, to obtain optometric services at clinics of the College of Optometry.

Purchase Land Lease

Authorizes the lease of portions of the campus of Purchase College to provide a continuing care retirement community and faculty-staff housing.

Stony Brook Land Lease

Authorizes the lease of Stony Brook land to the Stony Brook Foundation for the expansion of the mathematical sciences facility.

Stony Brook PILOT

Repeal Chapter 627 of the Laws of 2006 that requires the state payment of local school taxes to two school districts that encompass the SUNY Stony Brook Gyrodyne property.