

**State Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Subcommittee on Higher Education
Report to the General Conference Committee**

To: Senate Majority Leader Dean G. Skelos, Co-Chair
Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Co-Chair

Joint General Conference Committee

From: Senator Kenneth P. LaValle, Co-Chair
Assemblymember Deborah J. Glick, Co-Chair

Joint Conference Subcommittee on Higher Education

Subject: Detailed Report of the Conference Subcommittee on Higher Education

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On March 26, 2012 the Higher Education Conference Subcommittee completed its work and presented a general report to the General Conference Committee. We are pleased to present this report, which provides details on budget matters agreed to by the Subcommittee.

With respect to the allocation of the Subcommittee's table target of \$69 million, the Co-Chairs and Conferees report that we have agreed to the following:

State University of New York

The Subcommittee agrees to add \$22.1 million for Community College Base Aid, a \$150 increase per full time equivalent student.

The Subcommittee agrees to add \$27.8 million to be distributed equally among the three SUNY hospitals.

The Subcommittee agrees to reject the \$884,000 transfer from the Long Island Veterans Home to the General Fund.

The Subcommittee agrees to restore \$653,000 for SUNY Child Care Centers.

The Subcommittee agrees to add \$300,000 for a pilot program as part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The Subcommittee agrees to modify the \$51.0 million appropriation for Educational Opportunity Centers to allocate \$2 million to ATTAIN labs.

The Subcommittee agrees to modify the University-wide appropriations to allocate \$250,000 in operating support to the Cornell Veterinary School.

The Subcommittee agrees to the Executive proposal for capital appropriations and repurposes \$53 million in capital appropriations for the Stonybrook Medical and Research Translation Center.

City University of New York

The Subcommittee agrees to add \$9.1 million for Community College Base Aid, a \$150 increase per full time equivalent student.

The Subcommittee agrees to restore \$544,000 to CUNY Child Care Centers.

The Subcommittee agrees to add \$1 million for CUNY Leads.

The Subcommittee agrees to the Executive proposal for capital appropriations.

Higher Education Services Corporation

The Subcommittee agrees to reject the Executive's proposal to allow HESC to transfer their debt collection functions to the Department of Taxation and Finance.

Higher Education Miscellaneous

The Subcommittee agrees to restore \$3,485,000 to the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP).

The Subcommittee agrees to restore \$1,700,000 to the Liberty Partnerships Program.

The Subcommittee agrees to restore \$1,027,000 to the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP).

The Subcommittee agrees to restore \$778,000 to the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP).

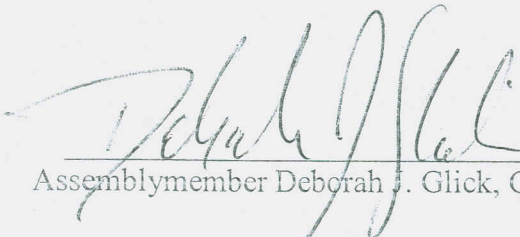
The Subcommittee agrees to add \$500,000 to the Stonybrook Center of Excellence for Advanced Energy Research.

Council on the Arts

The Subcommittee agrees to the Executive proposal for State Operations and Aid to Localities.

The Subcommittee agrees on the following actions in relation to Article VII Proposals:

- Extending the Higher Education Capital Matching Grant Program until March 31, 2013;
- Allowing for the development of a master agreement with general terms and conditions, subject to the review and approval of the Comptroller, and the use of memoranda of understanding (MOU) between state agencies and Cornell University, to facilitate the provision of services and technical assistance to the State;
- Defining a new round of SUNY Challenge Grants that may be awarded to three non-university center colleges;
- Providing a technical amendment to NY-SUNY 2020 (Chapter 260 of the Laws of 2011) to allow the tuition rates for non-resident undergraduate students at university centers to increase beginning with the semester following the approval of their master plan;
- Requiring the SUNY and CUNY to conduct a joint study regarding the issue of student remediation by November 1, 2012; and
- Requiring SUNY and CUNY to conduct a joint study examining the laws, regulations, and policies regarding community college charge back fees by September 1, 2012.



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