

Education, Labor and Family Assistance

- Amend Education Law and make other changes necessary to authorize School Aid and implement education-related programs in the Executive Budget
- Amend the Education Law to create New York State's first Recovery High School programs
- Make various changes to State law to align with recent changes to the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Make SUNY and CUNY Tuition-Free for Middle-Class Families
- Enact the New York State DREAM Act
- Make colleges accountable for exorbitant tuition rates
- Renew a predictable funding plan for SUNY and CUNY
- Use CUNY Foundation Resources to Benefit Students
- Enhance the State's ability to recover unpaid wages
- Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction
- Reauthorize Child Welfare Financing, and restructure financing for Residential School Placements of children with special needs in New York City
- To clarify the State definition of "abused child" under the Family Court Act
- Enhance services for runaway and homeless youth
- Provide health care services to children in foster care through Managed Care plans
- Increase the amount of lottery winnings that the State can recoup, related to current and former public assistance recipients, from fifty percent of such winnings to one-hundred percent
- Authorizes the pass-through of any Federal Supplemental Security Income Cost of Living Adjustment which becomes effective on or after January 1, 2018
- Enhance protections for children residing in or visiting publicly-funded emergency family shelters
- Mortgage Insurance Fund Utilization

- Creates the Affordable New York Housing Program
- Enhance services provided through veterans' treatment courts and broaden the availability of such courts
- Administrative hearings consolidation

Health and Mental Hygiene

- Enhance appropriate third-party health insurance reimbursement for Early Intervention services
- Reduce Department of Health's General Public Health Work Program reimbursement to New York City from 36 percent to 29 percent
- Increase cost sharing requirements for the Essential Plan
- Pharmaceutical-related Medicaid Redesign Team recommendations
- Long-term care-related Medicaid Redesign Team recommendations
- Transportation-related Medicaid Redesign Team recommendations
- Extend the Medicaid Global Cap and other miscellaneous Medicaid-related proposals
- This bill would reauthorize the Health Care Reform Act (HCRA) for three-years
- Extend various provisions of the Public Health and Social Services Laws
- Authorizes Pharmacy Benefit Manager registration and disclosure requirements
- Authorize additional capital support for essential health care providers
- Establish the Health Care Regulation Modernization Team
- Require public water systems to test drinking water for the presence of emerging contaminants
- Require the testing of private water wells

- Authorizes the establishment of voluntary jail-based restoration to competency programs within locally-operated jails and State prisons operated by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
- Amend Public Health Law to continue government rates and clarify all Behavioral Health services, except inpatient, are included; to extend those rates through March 31, 2020; and to add a value based payment requirement
- One-year deferral of the human services “Cost-of-Living Adjustment”

Public Protection and General Government

- Extend various criminal justice and public safety programs that would otherwise sunset
- Bring fairness and consistency to the penalties administered to New Yorkers who possess small amounts of marijuana
- Make revisions to cybercrime laws to strengthen punishments for computer tampering and identity theft; and expand computer intrusion laws to better protect private citizens
- Criminal Justice Reform Act
- The Correction Reform Bill would allow the DOCCS Commissioner to set conditions of parole in certain instances, would establish earned reductions during post-release supervision, would add two new advanced skills to a list of programs that would qualify inmates for Limited Credit Time Allowance, and would reform non-violent State Prison sentences
- Establishes a Hate Crime Task Force
- Expand eligibility for victims of certain non-physical injury crimes
- Create a new reimbursable expense of “loss of savings” to benefit vulnerable elderly persons and incompetent or physically disabled persons
- Additional duties of the Commissioner of the Office of General Services concerning flood damage and recovery
- New York State Buy American Act
- Authorize the transfer of Division of Military and Naval Affairs employees in the unclassified service of the State to the Office of General Services

Legislation Required for the Budget



- Extend the authority of the Office of General Services (OGS) to enter into construction contracts without formal competitive bidding in certain emergencies and streamline contracting for construction projects performed in secure facilities
- Authorize the Commissioner of the Office of General Services to procure legislative printing without competitive bidding up to an amount not to exceed eighty-five thousand dollars
- Makes various amendments to the preferred sources program for commodities and services
- Strengthens compliance with State insurance fund audits
- Stabilizes State Insurance Fund investments
- Permits term appointments for eligible, highly-specialized ITS positions without examination
- Provide a market interest rate on court judgments and accrued claims paid by the State, municipal corporations and certain public corporations and housing authorities
- Cap reimbursement of the Medicare Part B standard premium at 2016 levels and cease reimbursement for the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts for high income State retirees and their dependents in the New York State Health Insurance Program
- Implement differential premiums for future New York State Health Insurance Program civilian retirees based on years of service
- Establishes County-wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plans
- Extend anti-discrimination protections to public schools
- New York State Consolidated Laboratory Project Act
- Establishes the Excelsior Business Program
- Unemployment Insurance Earnings Disregard
- Authorization for transfers, temporary loans, and amendments to miscellaneous capital/debt provisions, including bond caps

Revenue

- Establish a Taste-NY alcohol permit



Legislation Required for the Budget

- Establish a motion picture theater alcohol permit
- Convert the NYC PIT STAR Rate Reduction Benefit into a credit
- Cap STAR benefit growth
- Make participation in the Income Verification Program (IVP) mandatory for enhanced STAR recipients
- Allow taxpayers to make partial tax payments
- Relax the tax secrecy rules for STAR credit
- Technical fix for the Co-op's STAR Credit
- Extend Oil and Gas Fee Expiration Date
- Authorize SUNY Chancellor to certify and approve the disbursement of funds for veterans' homes operated by the SUNY
- Establish Life Sciences Tax Credits
- Expand the workforce training credit
- Extend the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit and Post-Production Tax Credit for three years
- Create the New York Youth Jobs Program Tax Credit
- Extend the Alternative Fuels Property and Electric Vehicle Recharging Property Credit for Five Years
- Reform the Investment Tax Credit
- Treat disregarded entities as a single taxpayer for tax credit purposes
- Extend the Personal Income Tax top bracket for three years
- Permanently extend the high income charitable contribution deduction limitation
- Enhance the Child and Dependent Care Credit
- Allow warrantless bank account data matching
- Require New State Employees to be Compliant with State Tax Obligations

- Require practitioners to be compliant with State tax obligations before receiving excess medical malpractice coverage
- Permanently extend warrantless wage garnishment
- Require New York State S corporation conformity with Federal return
- Close the co-op sale loophole
- Close non-resident asset sale loophole
- Modernize sales tax collection to reflect the Internet economy
- Close sales tax related entities loopholes
- Make technical amendments to the State and local sales tax statute
- Apply the Public Safety Communications Surcharge to Prepaid Devices
- Tax and regulate vapor products
- Clarify the amount of untaxed cigarettes required to seize a vehicle
- Expand jeopardy assessments to the cigarette and tobacco tax
- Reform the taxation of cigars
- Impose the real estate transfer tax on the transfer of a real estate business interest
- Close the real estate transfer tax loophole
- Relieve the General Fund of responsibility for funding equine drug testing in horse racing, require horsepersons to contribute to drug testing research and equipment, and broaden the field of potential New York lab testing providers
- Charitable gaming reform
- Re-privatize the New York Racing Association
- Extend certain tax rates and certain simulcasting provisions for one year
- Extend Monticello Video Lottery Terminal rates for one year
- Extend the Video Lottery Gaming (VLG) vendor's capital awards program for one year
- Alter local gaming aid distribution

Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation

- Extends the disposition of certain revenues to the Public Transportation Operating Account
- Increase the Cap on Divisible Load Permits
- Enhance Public Transportation Safety Board (PTSB) Enforcement Power
- Compliance with Federal Requirements for Truck Size and Weight Provisions and Suspension of Vehicle Registrations for Carriers Placed Out-of-Service
- Maximize the collection of tolls owed to public authorities
- Assess an additional three million dollars annually to the New York City Traffic Violations Bureau to cover the State's administrative expenses of the program
- Provide access to important and enhanced transportation options for residents and visitors throughout the State, while ensuring the safety, reliability, and cost-effectiveness of those services within the State of New York
- Waive fees for a replacement non-driver identification card for crime victims whose cards are lost or destroyed as a result of the crime
- Increases the reinstatement fee from \$25 to \$100 for non-residents seeking to have their driving privileges restored
- Increases the certificate of title fee from \$50 dollars to \$75 dollars, and the duplicate certificate of title fee from \$20 dollars to \$40 dollars to adjust for inflation
- To provide funding for the issuance of REAL ID documents by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Addresses highway safety to stem the rise in highway deaths by providing enforcement tools to reduce fatalities, change roadway behavior, and make work zones safe for workers and motorists
- Extend the authorization of the New York State Urban Development Corporation to administer the Empire State Economic Development Fund
- Extend the general loan powers of the New York State Urban Development Corporation
- Extends the effectiveness of provisions of law relating to participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in State contracts

Legislation Required for the Budget



- Extend the Infrastructure Investment Act and expand the definition of an authorized entity that may utilize design-build contracts
- Extend for one year the authority of the Secretary of State to charge increased fees for expedited handling of documents
- Place responsibility for mailing a copy of service of process on plaintiffs rather than the Department of State (DOS)
- Assess a five dollar fee to cover the cost of producing an identification card for real estate license applicants
- Increase the State match for the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program from 50 to 75 percent
- Removes the Chairperson of the New York State Athletic Commission (NYSAC) from the list of salaried state officers
- Authorize expenses of the Department of Health to be reimbursed by a cable television assessment, and expenses of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and of the departments of Agriculture and Markets, Environmental Conservation, and State, to be reimbursed by a utility assessment
- Make permanent the authorization for Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to enter into certain design and construction management agreements
- Provides the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) authorization to order failing insurers into administrative supervision proceedings
- Enhance enforcement powers of the Superintendent of Financial Services in relation to illegal and unlicensed activity in the Insurance and Banking Industries
- Empower the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) to license and regulate student loan servicers
- Empower banking institutions to protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation
- Empower the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) to ban the continued involvement of bad actors from the banking and insurance industries
- Require “lending circles” to register with the Department of Financial Services (DFS)
- Establish a Risk Adjustment Paid Family Leave Fund
- Allow the Department of Financial Services (DFS) to better regulate the business practices of online lenders

- Protect consumers utilizing reverse mortgage products
- Amendments to the Department of Financial Services (DFS) assessment provisions, distribution rules for insurance companies and determining factors relating to insurers reserve standards
- Amend Navigation Law to establish a new capital account, the New York Environmental Protection and Spill Remediation Account
- Enact the Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017
- Makes technical changes to Environmental Protection Fund (EPF)
- Reduce and sustainably manage food waste by requiring large food waste generators to divert excess edible food to food banks and food scraps to organics recycling facilities
- Authorize shared service agreements between the Power Authority of the State of New York, Canal Corporation and Department of Transportation
- Authorize the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to finance a portion of its energy research, development and demonstration program, and its energy policy and planning program, as well as the Department of Environmental Conservation's climate change program and the Department of Agriculture and Markets' Fuel NY program, from an assessment on gas and electric corporations

Good Government and Ethics Reform

- Requires an advisory opinion for outside income for the Legislature
- Close the "LLC loophole" by defining Limited Liability Companies as corporations for the purpose of political donations
- Financial Disclosure requirements for Local elected officials
- Implement campaign finance reform and public financing of campaigns
- Comprehensive FOIL Reform
- Expand State Inspector General Jurisdiction to Include Affiliate Organizations of SUNY and CUNY
- Clarify State Inspector General's Authority over State Procurements
- Establish SUNY and CUNY Foundation Financial Controls

- Creates an Inspector General for the New York Port Authority
- Create State Education Department Inspector General
- Appointment of a Chief Procurement Officer
- Amendment of government vendor contributions
- Report on the feasibility of single identifying codes or numbers
- Early Voting and Automatic Voter Registration

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