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**Proposed Legislation by Senator Hughes to Repeal Article 121 of Education Law**

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To repeal article one hundred twenty-one of the education law and providing for the continuation of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University as a contract college.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. College continued; supervision

The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, established by chapter eight hundred fifty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby continued in the State University, at Syracuse University, in the City of Syracuse.

§ 2. Objects and purposes.

Such college shall have for its objects and purposes:

1. The teaching and instruction of its students in the science and practice of forestry and its several branches, including municipal and landscape forestry, forest engineering and surveying, botany, zoology, entomology, ichthyology, silviculture, forest pathology, wood preservation, utilization and distillation and the manufacture and marketing of forest products.

2. The carrying on and promotion of investigations, experiments and research in forestry and its several branches in field and forest, class room and laboratory and in industrial and commercial plants, also like investigations, experiments and research in relation to the habits, life histories, methods of propagation and management of fish, birds, game, food and fur-bearing animals and forest wild life.

3. The conduct upon land acquired by purchase, gift or lease for such purpose, and otherwise of such experiments in forestation, reforestation, the development of forests for public, commercial and recreational purposes, the protection of water courses and subterranean waterflow, the protection and propagation of the animal life of the forest and forest waters, and, generally, the giving of popular instruction and information concerning the elements of forestry, the effective marketing of forest products and of practical tree-planting throughout the state, as the board of trustees shall deem most advantageous to the interests of the state and the advancement of the science of forestry.

4. The planting, raising, cutting and selling of trees and timber at such times, of such species, and quantities and in such manner as the board of trustees deems best with a view of obtaining and imparting knowledge concerning the scientific management and use of forests, their regulation and administration, and the production, harvesting and reproduction of forest crops and the earning of revenue therefrom.

§ 3. Property of school

All lands, buildings, furniture, apparatus, and other property heretofore or hereafter erected or furnished by the State for the said College of Forestry
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shall be and remain the property of the State and shall be in the custody and under the control of Syracuse University as the representative of the State University Trustees.

§ 4. Control and operation

1. Subject to appropriations by the State therefor, Syracuse University, as the representative of the Education Department, shall administer the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University as to the establishment of courses of study, the creation of departments and positions, the determination of the number and salaries of members of the faculty and other employees thereof, and employment thereof, the maintenance of discipline, and as to all other matters pertaining to its educational policies, activities and operations, including research work.

2. Students who are bona fide residents of the State of New York for one year preceding the date of admission shall be entitled to free tuition in such College. The tuition fees charged to other students and all other fees and charges in such school shall be fixed by Syracuse University.

3. Syracuse University shall receive no income, profit, or compensation for the exercise and performance of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this section in connection with such school. All moneys received by such university in the course of the administration of such school from tuition, fees and other charges shall be used exclusively for such school. Money appropriated by the state for such school shall be payable from the state treasury upon the audit and warrant of the comptroller upon vouchers approved by the president of the state university, as the chief administrative officer of the state university, or by such authority or authorities in the state university as shall be designated by the president by a rule or written direction filed with the comptroller, when and in the manner authorized by the state university trustees.

§ 5. Article one hundred twenty-one of the education law of New York is hereby repealed, effective with the taking effect of this Act.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect on September 1, 1956.