

NY-SUNY 2020 CHALLENGE GRANTS

Subdivision 1 of section 45 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corporation act, as amended by section 32 of part XXX of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, reads as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the urban development corporation of the state of New York is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose of funding project costs for the implementation of a NY-SUNY and NY-CUNY 2020 challenge grant program subject to the approval of a NY-SUNY and NY-CUNY 2020 plan or plans by the governor and either the chancellor of the state university of New York or the chancellor of the city university of New York, as applicable. The aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$660,000,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the corporation shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to the corporation for principal, interest, and related expenses pursuant to a service contract and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.