



# Schenectady County Legislature

## Committee on Rules

Hon. Philip Fields, Chair

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DATE: July 5, 2024  
TO: Honorable Schenectady County Legislators  
FROM: Geoffrey T. Hall, Clerk of the Legislature  
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE AGENDA  
Committee on Rules  
Honorable Philip Fields, Chair  
Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 7:00p.m.  
Schenectady County Office Building,  
Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor

Item	Title	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor
R	40 A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION PROMISE PROGRAM	The Committee on Rules	

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## LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE FORM

**Date:** 7/5/2024  
**Reference:** Rules  
**Dual Reference:**  
**Initiative:** R 40

### **Title of Proposed Resolution:**

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION PROMISE PROGRAM

### **Purpose and General Idea:**

The authorization to provide \$1,000,000 in funding to the Schenectady County Community College's Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program for the 2024-25 Academic Year.

### **Summary of Specific Provisions:**

Authorizes the County to provide \$1,000,000 in funding to the Schenectady County Community College's Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program for the 2024-25 Academic Year. Starting in August 2024, SUNY Schenectady plans to implement its Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program which will fund up to 6 credits worth of tuition and fees for County residents who are enrolled in the college's program.

### **Effects Upon Present Law:**

The Department of Finance provides the following amendment to the 2024 Operating Budget to provide funding to Schenectady County Community College for the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise.

#### Create/Increase Expense Code By:

A542495.400411 Schenectady County Higher Education Promise \$1,000,000

#### Increase Use of Fund Balance:

A.599 Appropriated Fund Balance \$1,000,000

I recommend that this budget amendment be presented to the Schenectady County Legislature for consideration.

### **Justification:**

The college anticipates that this program could support 1,600 residents, remove barriers for residents to explore higher education, and help keep residents within Schenectady County.

**Sponsor: The Committee on Rules**

**Co-Sponsor:**

# COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY



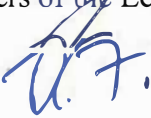
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**To:** Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Legislature

**From:** Rory Fluman, County Manager 

**CC:** Geoffrey T. Hall, Clerk of the Legislature  
Alissa Foster, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature  
Jaclyn Falotico, Commissioner of Finance

**Date:** July 5, 2024

**Re:** Authorization to Provide \$1,000,000 in Funding to the Schenectady County Community College's Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program for the 2024-25 Academic Year

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Starting August 2024, SUNY Schenectady plans to implement its Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program which will fund up to 6 credits worth of tuition and fees for County residents who are enrolled in the college's program. The college anticipates that this program, which will be for the 2024-25 academic year, could support 1,600 residents, remove barriers for residents to explore higher education, and help keep residents within the county.

To support this program, I am requesting authorization to provide \$1,000,000 in funding to SUNY Schenectady so that it can implement the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program.

The attached memorandum from Jaclyn Falotico, Commissioner of Finance, details the necessary budget amendments.

I recommend your approval.

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# Memo

**TO:** Rory Fluman, County Manager  
**FROM:** Jaclyn Falotico, Commissioner of Finance *JF*  
**DATE:** July 2, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Budget Amendment – Schenectady County Higher Education Promise

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The Department of Finance provides the following amendment to the 2024 Operating Budget to provide funding to Schenectady County Community College for the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise.

<u>Create/Increase Expense Code By:</u>		
A542495.400411	Schenectady County Higher Education Promise	\$1,000,000
<u>Increase Use of Fund Balance:</u>		
A.599	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$1,000,000

I recommend that this budget amendment be presented to the Schenectady County Legislature for consideration.