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Hon. Joanne Cunningham
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Chairwoman Cunningham,

Albany County is seeking blanket permission to contract work study programs with Capital Region higher education and vocational institutions to streamline internship development. In the past, Albany County has lost out on potential work study candidates due to lack of preemptive legislative approval.

Many of Albany County's departments currently have standing individual contracts for such programs. Albany County is now seeking authorization to contract with Capital Region higher education and vocational institutions to facilitate agile internship development so that we can best leverage local talent.

Sincerely,

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