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IT'S TIME TO PASS THE DISMANTLING STUDENT ANTISEMITISM ACT (DSA)

A special legislative update from

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*Cornell student arrested
in connection with
antisemitic threats on
New York campus*

NPR, 10/31/23

*Pro-Palestinian
demonstrators arrested
after interrupting hearing on
antisemitism on campuses*

Washington Examiner, 11/8/23

ASSEMBLYMAN RA STANDS AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

Antisemitic incidents have spiked 400% in the wake of the devastating Hamas terror attack that took place in Israel on Oct. 7.¹ No New Yorker should ever be subjected to hate-based harassment. Students of all backgrounds deserve a safe learning space while at college.

THAT'S WHY ASSEMBLYMAN RA SPONSORED THE DSA ACT (A.8279)

1- <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-antisemitic-incidents-up-about-400-since-israel-hamas-war-began-report-says-2023-10-25/>

THE DSA ACT WOULD:

- ✔ Require sensitivity training for students, faculty and staff conducted by an expert in the areas of antisemitism awareness, prevention and Jewish culture and history
- ✔ Establish baseline reporting requirements for colleges to combat a growing, unsettling rise in antisemitism
- ✔ Publicize information regarding who to contact with questions regarding the DSA Act
- ✔ Require colleges to record and report the number of incidents of antisemitism that occur on campuses annually
- ✔ Enforce state aid penalties for failing to comply with these requirements

As always, please do not hesitate to call my office if you have any questions or concerns. For information on this or any other state issues, please contact me at:
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