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Legislation will free SUNY from red tape

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Nancy Zimpher, in her March 13 Another Voice on the legislation to free up the State University of New York from the red tape currently imposed by the state, is exactly correct. The University at Buffalo and SUNY as a whole must be freed of the red tape in order to better serve the people of New York.

This will allow SUNY students to better know their tuition costs for their four years of college. It will also allow UB and SUNY to better compete with the other research universities. The enactment of the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act will allow UB to fully implement its UB 2020 plan, which will result in the creation of more high-paying jobs and help to stop the brain drain from Western New York.

As an alumnus of UB and a former parent of a UB student, I believe that this is one of the most important pieces of legislation before the New York State Legislature this year and should be passed.

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