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IN SENATE

April 19, 2012

Introduced by Sen. LARKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the definition of severely and permanently disabled for purposes of eligibility for certain scholarships and loans

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. Section 601 of the education law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 8 to read as follows:
 - 8. "SEVERELY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED", AS REFERENCED IN SECTIONS SIX HUNDRED FOUR, SIX HUNDRED EIGHT, SIX HUNDRED EIGHT-A, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-B, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-D AND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-E OF THIS TITLE, SHALL MEAN A PERSON HAS ONE OR MORE IMPAIRMENTS, DISABILITIES OR CONDITIONS WHICH ARE PERMANENT IN NATURE, AS CERTIFIED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, AND WHICH ARE OF SUCH A NATURE AS TO PREVENT SUCH PERSON FROM ENGAGING IN FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, FOR REMUNERATION, FOR THIRTY-FIVE HOURS OR MORE A WEEK OUTSIDE OF SUCH PERSON'S HOME.
- 10 THIRTY-FIVE HOURS OR MORE A WEEK OUTSIDE OF SUCH 11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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