

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 24, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to tuition scholarship award programs for certain resident and non-resident medical students

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding two new sections 669-i and 669-j to read as follows:

§ 669-i. Full-tuition scholarship award program for certain resident medical students. 1. A full-tuition scholarship award shall be made to an applicant who is matriculated in an approved medical program and who complies with the applicable provisions of this section and all requirements promulgated by the corporation for the administration of the program. For purposes of this section, an "approved medical program" shall mean a post-collegiate level program offered by a unit of the state university of New York, a unit of the city university of New York, or other state-supported medical school approved by the commissioner, leading to a degree of doctor of medicine, "M.D.", doctor of osteopathy, "D.O.", or equivalent degree in accordance with the commissioner's regulations.

2. Within amounts appropriated therefor and based on availability of funds, awards shall be granted beginning with the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two academic year and thereafter to applicants that the corporation has determined are eligible to receive such awards.

3. An eligible recipient shall not receive an award for more than four years of full-time study in an approved medical program or for more than the actual number of years required to complete such a program if enrolled on a full-time basis.

4. A recipient shall agree to reside exclusively in New York state, and shall not be employed in any other state, for a continuous number of years equal to the duration of the award received within six months of receipt of his or her final award payment, and sign a contract with the corporation to have his or her full award converted to a student loan

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

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1 according to a schedule to be determined by the corporation if such
2 student fails to fulfill such requirement.

3 5. Recipients shall receive an annual payment for the successful
4 completion of an academic year, equal to the annual tuition charged to
5 state resident students attending an approved medical program on a full-
6 time basis.

7 6. The corporation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
8 necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this section.

9 § 669-j. Tuition scholarship award program for certain non-resident
10 medical students. 1. A tuition scholarship award shall be made to an
11 applicant who: (a) is matriculated in an approved medical program, (b)
12 is a non-resident who lives within a one hundred fifty mile radius of
13 any border of New York state, and (c) complies with the applicable
14 provisions of this section and all requirements promulgated by the
15 corporation for the administration of the program. For purposes of this
16 section, an "approved medical program" shall mean a post-collegiate
17 level program offered by a unit of the state university of New York, a
18 unit of the city university of New York, or other state-supported
19 medical school approved by the commissioner, leading to a degree of
20 doctor of medicine, "M.D.", doctor of osteopathy, "D.O.", or equivalent
21 degree in accordance with the commissioner's regulations.

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24 one--two thousand twenty-two academic year and thereafter to applicants
25 that the corporation has determined are eligible to receive such awards.

26 3. An eligible recipient shall not receive an award for more than four
27 years of full-time study in an approved medical program or for more than
28 the actual number of years required to complete such a program if
29 enrolled on a full-time basis.

30 4. Recipients shall receive an annual payment for the successful
31 completion of an academic year, equal to two-thirds of the annual
32 tuition charged to non-resident students attending an approved medical
33 program on a full-time basis.

34 5. The corporation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
35 necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this section.

36 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any
37 eligible applicant beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year.