

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GALLAGHER -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to calculating the hours of
labor for adjunct professors

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

1 Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 171 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 171. Hours of labor for adjunct professors. 1. Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law to the contrary, an adjunct professor who is
5 employed at a college or university and such employment qualifies for
6 the federal public service loan forgiveness program pursuant to 20
7 U.S.C. 1087e(m) or any similar successor legislation, shall have his or
8 her hours of labor calculated in the following manner:

9 (a) two and one-quarter hours of labor per week for each hour of
10 classroom time; and

11 (b) one hour of labor per week for each additional hour outside the
12 classroom the adjunct professor is engaged in duties he or she is
13 required to perform including, but not limited to office hours and
14 attendance at faculty meetings; provided, however that nothing shall
15 prohibit a college or university from calculating more hours of labor
16 than is provided for in this section.

17 2. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of educa-
18 tion, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the
19 provisions of this section.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
21 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
22 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
23 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before
24 such date.

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

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