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Introduced by Sens. SALAZAR, CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to educational leave for eligible incarcerated individuals

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 851 of the correction law, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

7. "Educational leave" means a privilege granted to an eligible incarcerated individual to leave the premises of an institution for a period not exceeding fourteen hours in any day for the purpose of education or vocational training, or for any matter necessary to the furtherance of any such purposes. **For purposes of this subdivision, as applied under this chapter, an eligible incarcerated individual shall include an incarcerated individual who is within two years of being an eligible incarcerated individual.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 7 of section 851 of the correction law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

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

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