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SEND, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher  
Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to volunteer recruitment  
service scholarships

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

1     Section 1. Paragraphs a, b and d of subdivision 3, paragraphs a, b and  
2     d of subdivision 4 and subdivision 6 of section 669-c of the education  
3     law, paragraphs a, b and d of subdivision 3 and subdivision 6 as added  
4     by section 1 of part G of chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, paragraphs a,  
5     b and d of subdivision 4 as amended by section 1 of part I of chapter 57  
6     of the laws of 2004, are amended to read as follows:  
7     a. Volunteer organizations may annually submit [one application]  
8     APPLICATIONS to the higher education services corporation;  
9     b. Volunteer organizations submitting [an application] APPLICATIONS  
10    shall develop a policy for selecting [the candidate] CANDIDATES that  
11    will be forwarded to the higher education services corporation;  
12    d. The higher education services corporation shall award [a] volunteer  
13    recruitment service [scholarship] SCHOLARSHIPS to all eligible appli-  
14    cants unless the number of applications received are greater than the  
15    funding available for the program, in which case the corporation shall  
16    develop a random system for selecting the recipients;  
17    a. Have been a member of the volunteer organization [for less than six  
18    months at the time of the initial award, provided that this paragraph  
19    shall not apply to any individual under the age of twenty-three] OR BE  
20    THE UN-EMANCIPATED CHILD OF SUCH QUALIFIED MEMBER;

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

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1 b. Maintain an active volunteer status, as determined by the volunteer  
2 organization, for the duration of the scholarship; OR BE THE UN-EMANCI-  
3 PATED CHILD OF A MEMBER OF SUCH STATUS;

4 d. Be enrolled in a degree producing curriculum at an institution  
5 located within [a fifty mile radius of the volunteer organization;  
6 provided that if no such institution exists, the next closest institu-  
7 tion] THE STATE OF NEW YORK;

8 6. Upon the recipient's attainment of a baccalaureate degree or cessa-  
9 tion of status as a volunteer with the volunteer organization, OR IN THE  
10 CASE OF AN UN-EMANCIPATED CHILD OF A VOLUNTEER BEING THE RECIPIENT, THE  
11 CESSATION OF THE PARENT'S VOLUNTEER STATUS, whichever occurs first, the  
12 tuition benefit provided by this section shall be discontinued. The  
13 tuition benefit provided by this section shall be suspended at the  
14 direction of the higher education services corporation for a recipient's  
15 failure to continue to serve as a volunteer with the volunteer organiza-  
16 tion, OR IN THE CASE OF AN UN-EMANCIPATED CHILD OF A VOLUNTEER BEING THE  
17 RECIPIENT, THE FAILURE OF THE VOLUNTEER PARENT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A  
18 VOLUNTEER WITH THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, for the failure to maintain  
19 good academic progress and program pursuit, for the failure to maintain  
20 sufficient academic standing to retain eligibility for any other finan-  
21 cial assistance the recipient may be receiving, or for the failure to  
22 comply with any provision of this section.

23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
24 the amendments to subdivisions 3, 4 and 6 of section 669-c of the educa-  
25 tion law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of  
26 such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.