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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to creation of a free tuition continuing education program at the city university of New York for persons sixty years of age and older

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

Section 1. Section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. THE BOARD SHALL FORMULATE AND PROMULGATE A PROGRAM TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR NEXT SUCCEEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, WHEREBY RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WHO ARE SIXTY YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY AUDIT OR ENROLL IN CLASSES FOR EXAMINATION, GRADING AND CREDIT AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK IN CREDIT OR NON-CREDIT COURSES, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION OR OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. IN FORMULATING SUCH PROGRAM, THE BOARD SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT (A) DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY, (B) AVAILABILITY OF SPACE, (C) AVAILABILITY OF INSTRUCTION, (D) CURRICULUM, (E) SCHEDULE AND (F) SUCH OTHER ITEMS WHICH ARE RELEVANT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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