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CYMBROWITZ, DESTITO, DINOWITZ, GANTT, HOOPER, MAGEE, MAGNARELLI,  
MAYERSOHN, PHEFFER, P. RIVERA, TOWNS, WRIGHT -- read once and referred  
to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the state  
university trustees to make courses available for certain persons  
sixty years of age or over

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

1       Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section  
2       355 of the education law, as separately amended by chapters 552 and 616  
3       of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:  
4       (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or  
5       local law, rule or regulation, such regulations may permit persons sixty  
6       years of age or over to [audit] TAKE courses given therein without  
7       tuition, EITHER FOR CREDIT, OR WITHOUT examination, grading or credit  
8       therefor upon a space available basis, as determined by the president of  
9       each such institution, provided that such [audit] attendance does not  
10      deny course attendance at a state-operated institution by an individual  
11      who is otherwise qualified under the regulations promulgated pursuant to  
12      this section. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PERSONS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE  
13      OR OVER WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE NOT  
14      MORE THAN NINE CREDIT HOURS OF COURSES FOR CREDIT PER SEMESTER WITHOUT  
15      TUITION.  
16      S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
17      the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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