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Introduced by Sen. ADAMS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing active members of the United States armed forces stationed in New York state to be charged tuition at a rate no greater than that imposed for students who are residents of New York state for city university of New York schools

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new subparagraph (iv) is added to read as follows:

(ii) attended an approved New York state program for general equivalency diploma exam preparation, received a general equivalency diploma issued within New York state and applied for attendance at an institution or educational unit of the city university within five years of receiving a general equivalency diploma issued within New York state; [or]

(iii) was enrolled in an institution or educational unit of the city university in the fall semester or quarter of the two thousand one--two thousand two academic year and was authorized by such institution or educational unit to pay tuition at the rate or charge imposed for students who are residents of the state[.]; OR

(IV) IS A MEMBER OR THE SPOUSE OR THE DEPENDENT OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ON FULL-TIME ACTIVE DUTY AND STATIONED IN THIS STATE, WHETHER OR NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

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

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S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith.