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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to granting academic  
credit at state operated institutions of the state university of New  
York and the senior colleges of the city university of New York to  
volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 669-e  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 669-E.     COURSE CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY  
4     MEDICAL TECHNICIANS. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "VOLUN-  
5     TEER FIREFIGHTER" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
6     THREE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW.  
7     2. EVERY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WHO IS  
8     ALSO ENROLLED ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN GOOD  
9     STANDING, AT AN INSTITUTION WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, SHALL  
10    UPON APPLICATION BE GRANTED SIX ACADEMIC CREDITS PER YEAR AND SIXTY  
11    CREDITS IN THE AGGREGATE TOWARDS HIS OR HER DEGREE. NO FEE, TUITION OR  
12    OTHER CHARGE SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OR EMER-  
13    GENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WHO QUALIFIES FOR SUCH CREDIT PURSUANT TO THIS  
14    SECTION.  
15    3. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY UNIVER-  
16    SITY OF NEW YORK SHALL ADOPT SUCH PROCEDURES AS ARE NECESSARY TO FULLY  
17    IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
19    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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