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Introduced by M. of A. ABBATE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. NOLAN --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- recom-  
mitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Assem-  
bly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered  
reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certain tuition waiv-  
ers for firefighters and fire officer students of the city university  
of New York; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon  
expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:  
3     (D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER GENERAL, SPECIAL OR  
4     LOCAL LAW, RULE OR REGULATION, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL PROMULGATE  
5     REGULATIONS TO PERMIT FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE NEW  
6     YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS LEADING TO  
7     BACCALAUREATE OR HIGHER DEGREES AT A SENIOR COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVER-  
8     SITY TO ATTEND TWO COURSES WITHOUT TUITION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH COURSES  
9     ARE RELATED TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE OFFICERS AND  
10    THAT SUCH TUITION-WAIVED ATTENDANCE DOES NOT DENY COURSE ATTENDANCE AT A  
11    SENIOR COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OTHERWISE  
12    QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
14    deemed repealed July 1, 2016.

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

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