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Introduced by Sen. O'BRIEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting certain uses of state funds

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 136-a to read as follows:

S 136-A. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF STATE FUNDS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE, STATE MONEYS SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED TO FUND ANY PROGRAM OF EDUCATION RESULTING IN THE AWARD OF A COLLEGE DEGREE WITHOUT CHARGING SUCH INMATE THE ACTUAL COST OF TUITION FOR SUCH PROGRAM. IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH INMATE BE DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH STATE FUNDS.

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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