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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting on campus  
residency as a requirement for scholarships, grants and awards offered  
by the state university of New York

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 141 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 141. SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS; CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT  
4     PROHIBITED. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, NO SCHOLAR-  
5     SHIP, GRANT, AWARD OR ANY OTHER FORM OF TUITION ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY  
6     ANY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY, SHALL, AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY,  
7     REQUIRE THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVING SUCH SCHOLARSHIP, GRANT, AWARD OR  
8     ASSISTANCE RESIDE ON CAMPUS IN CAMPUS HOUSING, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH SCHOL-  
9     ARSHIP, GRANT, AWARD OR ASSISTANCE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR  
10    ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OR BOARD.  
11    2. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT ANY COLLEGE  
12    OF THE UNIVERSITY FROM REQUIRING THAT A STUDENT BE A RESIDENT OF THE  
13    STATE OF NEW YORK IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP,  
14    GRANT, AWARD OR ANY OTHER FORM OF TUITION ASSISTANCE.  
15    S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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

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