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Introduced by M. of A. MOYA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the New York state dream act; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "New York state dream act".

3 S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 661 of the education law is REPEALED and
4 a new subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:

5 3. QUALIFICATIONS. A. QUALIFIED STUDENT FOR AN AWARD AT THE UNDERGRAD-
6 UATE LEVEL OF STUDY. A QUALIFIED STUDENT FOR AN AWARD AT THE UNDERGRADU-
7 ATE LEVEL OF STUDY SHALL MEAN:

8 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN ONE DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN
9 THE UNITED STATES AS USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF
10 THE STATE FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE BEGINNING OF
11 THE SEMESTER, QUARTER OR TERM OF ATTENDANCE FOR WHICH APPLICATION FOR
12 ASSISTANCE IS MADE; OR

13 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN ONE DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT
14 IN THE UNITED STATES AS USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF
15 THE STATE AND WAS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE DURING HIS OR HER LAST TWO
16 SEMESTERS OF HIGH SCHOOL EITHER PRIOR TO GRADUATION, OR PRIOR TO ADMIS-
17 SION TO COLLEGE; OR

18 (III) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

19 (1) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS,
20 GRADUATED FROM AN APPROVED NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPLIED FOR ATTEND-
21 ANCE AT AN INSTITUTION OR EDUCATIONAL UNIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY WITH-
22 IN FIVE YEARS OF RECEIVING A NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; OR

23 (2) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK STATE PROGRAM FOR GENERAL EQUIVALEN-
24 CY DIPLOMA EXAM PREPARATION, RECEIVED A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

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

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1 ISSUED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE, AND APPLIED FOR ATTENDANCE AT AN INSTITU-
2 TION OR EDUCATIONAL UNIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF
3 RECEIVING A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA ISSUED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE; OR

4 (3) IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES AT A
5 RATE NO GREATER THAN THAT IMPOSED FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS OF THE STATE
6 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OR COMMUNITY
7 COLLEGES AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH EIGHT OF PARAGRAPH H OF SUBDIVI-
8 SION TWO OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OR PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDI-
9 VISION SEVEN OF SECTION SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED SIX OF THIS CHAPTER.

10 IN ADDITION TO CLAUSES ONE, TWO, AND THREE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, IF
11 THE INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES
12 AS USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, THEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE ENTERED THE
13 UNITED STATES BEFORE THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND BE UNDER THE AGE OF THIR-
14 TY-FIVE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR LOANS AND AWARDS.

15 B. QUALIFIED STUDENT FOR AN AWARD AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL OF STUDY. A
16 QUALIFIED STUDENT FOR AN AWARD AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL OF STUDY SHALL
17 MEAN:

18 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN ONE DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN
19 THE UNITED STATES AS USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF
20 THE STATE FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE BEGINNING OF
21 THE SEMESTER, QUARTER OR TERM OF ATTENDANCE FOR WHICH APPLICATION FOR
22 ASSISTANCE IS MADE; OR

23 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN ONE DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT
24 IN THE UNITED STATES AS USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF
25 THE STATE AND WAS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE DURING HIS OR HER LAST TWO
26 SEMESTERS OF HIGH SCHOOL EITHER PRIOR TO GRADUATION, OR PRIOR TO ADMIS-
27 SION TO COLLEGE; OR

28 (III) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

29 (1) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR TWO OR MORE
30 YEARS, GRADUATED FROM AN APPROVED NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL, AND
31 APPLIED FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE
32 GRADUATE STUDY FOR WHICH AN AWARD IS SOUGHT WITHIN TEN YEARS OF RECEIV-
33 ING A NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; OR

34 (2) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK STATE PROGRAM FOR A STATE HIGH
35 SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA, RECEIVED A STATE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY
36 DIPLOMA, AND APPLIED FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCA-
37 TION FOR THE GRADUATE STUDY FOR WHICH AN AWARD IS SOUGHT WITHIN TEN
38 YEARS OF RECEIVING A STATE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA; OR

39 (3) IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES AT A
40 RATE NO GREATER THAN THAT IMPOSED FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS OF THE STATE
41 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OR COMMUNITY
42 COLLEGES AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH EIGHT OF PARAGRAPH H OF SUBDIVI-
43 SION TWO OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OR PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDI-
44 VISION SEVEN OF SECTION SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED SIX OF THIS CHAPTER.

45 IN ADDITION TO CLAUSES ONE, TWO, AND THREE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, IF
46 THE INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES
47 AS USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, THEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE ENTERED THE
48 UNITED STATES BEFORE THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND BE UNDER THE AGE OF THIR-
49 TY-FIVE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR LOANS AND AWARDS.

50 C. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
51 SION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE DEEMED A QUALIFIED STUDENT FOR AN AWARD AT
52 THE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL OF STUDY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY
53 FOLLOWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE DREAM ACT PROVIDED
54 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL:

55 (I) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS,
56 GRADUATED FROM AN APPROVED NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPLIED FOR ATTEND-

1 ANCE OR IS ENROLLED AT AN INSTITUTION OR EDUCATIONAL UNIT OF THE STATE
2 UNIVERSITY; OR

3 (II) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK STATE PROGRAM FOR GENERAL EQUIV-
4 AGENCY DIPLOMA EXAM PREPARATION, RECEIVED A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
5 ISSUED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE, AND APPLIED FOR ATTENDANCE OR IS ENROLLED
6 AT AN INSTITUTION OR EDUCATIONAL UNIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

7 IN ADDITION TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE
8 INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AS
9 USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, THEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE ENTERED THE
10 UNITED STATES BEFORE THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND BE UNDER THE AGE OF THIR-
11 TY-FIVE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR LOANS AND AWARDS.

12 D. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH B OF THIS SUBDIVI-
13 SION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE DEEMED A QUALIFIED STUDENT FOR AN AWARD AT
14 THE GRADUATE LEVEL OF STUDY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS IMMEDIATELY
15 FOLLOWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE DREAM ACT PROVIDED
16 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL:

17 (I) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS,
18 GRADUATED FROM AN APPROVED NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPLIED FOR ATTEND-
19 ANCE OR IS ENROLLED AT AN INSTITUTION OR EDUCATIONAL UNIT OF THE STATE
20 UNIVERSITY; OR

21 (II) ATTENDED AN APPROVED NEW YORK STATE PROGRAM FOR GENERAL EQUIV-
22 AGENCY DIPLOMA EXAM PREPARATION, RECEIVED A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
23 ISSUED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE, AND APPLIED FOR ATTENDANCE OR IS ENROLLED
24 AT AN INSTITUTION OR EDUCATIONAL UNIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY;

25 IN ADDITION TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE
26 INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO BE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AS
27 USED IN 8 U.S.C. S 1623, THEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE ENTERED THE
28 UNITED STATES BEFORE THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND BE UNDER THE AGE OF THIR-
29 TY-FIVE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR LOANS AND AWARDS.

30 S 3. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph b-1 of subdivision 4 of section 661
31 of the education law is REPEALED.

32 S 4. Paragraphs a and b of subdivision 5 of section 661 of the educa-
33 tion law are REPEALED.

34 S 5. Paragraph d of subdivision 5 of section 661 of the education law,
35 as amended by chapter 844 of the laws of 1975, is amended to read as
36 follows:

37 d. If an applicant for an award allocated on a geographic basis has
38 more than one residence in this state, his OR HER residence for the
39 purpose of this article shall be his OR HER place of actual residence
40 during the major part of the year while attending school, as determined
41 by the commissioner; AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT AN APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT
42 HAVE A RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD PURSUANT TO
43 PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
44 DEEMED TO RESIDE IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
45 EDUCATION IN WHICH HE OR SHE ATTENDS FOR PURPOSES OF AN AWARD ALLOCATED
46 ON A GEOGRAPHIC BASIS.

47 S 6. Paragraph e of subdivision 5 of section 661 of the education law,
48 as added by chapter 630 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as
49 follows:

50 e. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contra-
51 ry, the New York state [residency] eligibility [requirement] REQUIRE-
52 MENTS for receipt of awards SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF
53 SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION is waived for a member, or the spouse
54 or dependent of a member, of the armed forces of the United States on
55 full-time active duty and stationed in this state.

1 S 7. Paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law
2 is amended by adding a new subparagraph 10 to read as follows:

3 (10) SUCH REGULATIONS SHALL FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY STUDENT WHO IS
4 NOT A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE BUT IS A "QUALIFIED STUDENT" AS DEFINED
5 IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED
6 SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, MAY HAVE THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER
7 FEES AND CHARGES REDUCED BY STATE-AIDED PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS OR OTHER
8 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES THIRTEEN,
9 THIRTEEN-A, FOURTEEN AND FOURTEEN-A OF THIS CHAPTER.

10 S 8. Subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law is amended by
11 adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

12 (D) THE TRUSTEES SHALL FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY STUDENT WHO IS NOT A
13 RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE BUT IS A "QUALIFIED STUDENT" AS DEFINED IN
14 PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED
15 SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, MAY HAVE THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER
16 FEES AND CHARGES REDUCED BY STATE-AIDED PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS OR OTHER
17 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES THIRTEEN,
18 THIRTEEN-A, FOURTEEN AND FOURTEEN-A OF THIS CHAPTER.

19 S 9. Section 6305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
20 subdivision 8-a to read as follows:

21 8-A. THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES AND CHARGES OF A STUDENT
22 WHO IS ATTENDING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF NEW
23 YORK STATE BUT IS A "QUALIFIED STUDENT" AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C
24 OR D OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAP-
25 TER, MAY BE REDUCED BY STATE-AIDED PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER
26 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES THIRTEEN,
27 THIRTEEN-A, FOURTEEN AND FOURTEEN-A OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF THIS CHAP-
28 TER.

29 S 10. Paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 6451 of the education
30 law, as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read
31 as follows:

32 d. Any necessary supplemental financial assistance, which may include
33 the cost of books and necessary maintenance for such enrolled students,
34 INCLUDING STUDENTS WITHOUT LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS PROVIDED THAT THE
35 STUDENT IS A "QUALIFIED STUDENT" AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF
36 SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER;
37 provided, however, that such supplemental financial assistance shall be
38 furnished pursuant to criteria promulgated by the commissioner with the
39 approval of the director of the budget.

40 S 11. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 6452
41 of the education law, as added by chapter 917 of the laws of 1970, is
42 amended to read as follows:

43 (v) Any necessary supplemental financial assistance, which may include
44 the cost of books and necessary maintenance for such students, INCLUDING
45 STUDENTS WITHOUT LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS PROVIDED THAT THE STUDENT IS
46 A "QUALIFIED STUDENT" AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF SUBDIVI-
47 SION THREE OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER; provided,
48 however, that such supplemental financial assistance shall be furnished
49 pursuant to criteria promulgated by such universities and approved by
50 the regents and the director of the budget.

51 S 12. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 6455 of the education
52 law, as added by chapter 285 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as
53 follows:

54 (a) Undergraduate science and technology entry program moneys may be
55 used for tutoring, counseling, remedial and special summer courses,
56 supplemental financial assistance, program administration, and other

1 activities which the commissioner may deem appropriate. To be eligible
2 for undergraduate collegiate science and technology entry program
3 support, a student must be [a resident of New York who is] A "QUALIFIED
4 STUDENT" PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OR PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF
5 SECTION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER AND MUST BE either econom-
6 ically disadvantaged or from a minority group historically underrepre-
7 sented in the scientific, technical, health and health-related
8 professions, and [who demonstrates] MUST DEMONSTRATE interest in and a
9 potential for a professional career if provided special services. Eligi-
10 ble students must be in good academic standing, enrolled full time in an
11 approved, undergraduate level program of study, as defined by the
12 regents.

13 S 13. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 6455 of the education
14 law, as added by chapter 285 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (a) Graduate science and technology entry program moneys may be used
17 for recruitment, academic enrichment, career planning, supplemental
18 financial assistance, review for licensing examinations, program admin-
19 istration, and other activities which the commissioner may deem appro-
20 priate. To be eligible for graduate collegiate science and technology
21 entry program support, a student must be [a resident of New York who is]
22 A "QUALIFIED STUDENT" PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH B OR PARAGRAPH D OF SUBDIVI-
23 SION THREE OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER AND MUST BE
24 either economically disadvantaged or from a minority group historically
25 underrepresented in the scientific, technical and health-related
26 professions AND MUST DEMONSTRATE AN INTEREST IN AND A POTENTIAL FOR A
27 PROFESSIONAL CAREER IF PROVIDED SPECIAL SERVICES. Eligible students
28 must be in good academic standing, enrolled full time in an approved
29 graduate level program, as defined by the regents.

30 S 14. Subparagraphs (i) and (iii) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of
31 section 695-e of the education law, as amended by chapter 593 of the
32 laws of 2003, are amended to read as follows:

33 (i) the name, address and social security number [or], employer iden-
34 tification number OR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER of the
35 account owner UNLESS A FAMILY TUITION ACCOUNT THAT WAS IN EFFECT PRIOR
36 TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW YORK STATE DREAM ACT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR
37 A TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, IN WHICH CASE A TAXPAYER IDENTIFICA-
38 TION NUMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT;

39 (iii) the name, address, and social security number, EMPLOYER IDEN-
40 TIFICATION NUMBER, OR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER of the
41 designated beneficiary, UNLESS A FAMILY TUITION ACCOUNT THAT WAS IN
42 EFFECT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF TWO
43 THOUSAND THIRTEEN THAT AMENDED THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT ALLOW FOR A
44 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, IN WHICH CASE A TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION
45 NUMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT; and

46 S 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.