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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to community college costs associated with non-resident students

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

Section 1. Section 6305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISIONS TWO AND THREE OF THIS SECTION, NO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE A COUNTY IN THE STATE FOR ANY PORTION OF THE LOCAL SPONSOR'S SHARE OF OPERATING COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A NON-RESIDENT STUDENT IF SUCH NON-RESIDENT STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM OR HIGHER AT SUCH COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

S 2. Subdivision 5 of section 6305 of the education law, as amended by chapter 681 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

5. Amounts payable to such colleges by a county pursuant to this section shall be a general county charge[; provided, however, that with respect to the amounts allocable to each community college a county may charge back such amounts in whole or in part to the cities and towns in the county in proportion to the number of students who, on the basis of certificates of residence issued by such county, were attending each such college as non-residents of the local sponsors thereof during the terms for which the county has been charged, and who were residents of each such city or town at the beginning of such terms].

S 3. 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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