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Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, CROCI, GALLIVAN, HELMING, LATIMER, RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the New York state masters-in-education teacher incentive scholarship program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 669-f of the education law, as  
2 added by section 1 of subpart A of part EE of chapter 56 of the laws of  
3 2015, is amended to read as follows:

4 1. Eligibility. Students who are matriculated in an approved master's  
5 degree in education program at a New York state [~~public institution of~~  
6 ~~higher education~~] college, as defined in subdivision two of section six  
7 hundred one of this title, leading to a career as a teacher in public  
8 elementary or secondary education shall be eligible for an award under  
9 this section, provided the applicant: (a) earned an undergraduate degree  
10 from a college located in New York state; (b) was a New York state resi-  
11 dent while earning such undergraduate degree; (c) achieved academic  
12 excellence as an undergraduate student, as defined by the corporation in  
13 regulation; (d) enrolls in full-time study in an approved master's  
14 degree in education program at a New York state [~~public institution of~~  
15 ~~higher education~~] college, as defined in subdivision two of section six  
16 hundred one of this title, leading to a career as a teacher in public  
17 elementary or secondary education; (e) signs a contract with the corpo-  
18 ration agreeing to teach in a classroom setting on a full-time basis for  
19 five years in a school located within New York state providing public

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

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1 elementary or secondary education recognized by the board of regents or  
2 the university of the state of New York, including charter schools  
3 authorized pursuant to article fifty-six of this chapter; and (f)  
4 complies with the applicable provisions of this article and all require-  
5 ments promulgated by the corporation for the administration of the  
6 program.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.