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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY, LUPINACCI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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~~] non-profit degree-granting college, as defined by  
7 section two of this chapter, leading to a career as a teacher in public  
8 or non-public elementary or secondary education shall be eligible for an  
9 award under this section, provided the applicant: (a) earned an under-  
10 graduate degree from a college located in New York state; (b) was a New  
11 York state resident while earning such undergraduate degree; (c)  
12 achieved academic excellence as an undergraduate student, as defined by  
13 the corporation in regulation; (d) enrolls in full-time study in an  
14 approved master's degree in education program at a New York state  
15 [~~public institution of higher education~~] non-profit degree-granting  
16 college, as defined by section two of this chapter, leading to a career  
17 as a teacher in public or non-public elementary or secondary education;  
18 (e) signs a contract with the corporation agreeing to teach in a class-  
19 room setting on a full-time basis for five years in a school located  
20 within New York state providing public or non-public elementary or  
21 secondary education recognized by the board of regents or the university  
22 of the state of New York, including charter schools authorized pursuant  
23 to article fifty-six of this chapter; and (f) complies with the applica-  
24 ble provisions of this article and all requirements promulgated by the  
25 corporation for the administration of the program.

26 § 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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