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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to in-state tuition at colleges and universities of the state university of New York and the city university of New York

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

Section 1. Clause (iii) of subparagraph 8 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law, as added by chapter 327 of the laws of 2002, is amended and a new clause (iv) is added to read as follows:

(iii) was enrolled in an institution or educational unit of the state university in the fall semester or quarter of the two thousand one--two thousand two academic year and was authorized by such institution or educational unit to pay tuition at the rate or charge imposed for students who are residents of the state[~~.~~]**; or**

(iv) was honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and is enrolled, within twelve months of such discharge, in an institution or educational unit of the state university, and is attending such institution or educational unit in accordance with the federal GI bills.

§ 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, is amended and a new subparagraph (iv) is added to read as follows:

(iii) was enrolled in an institution or educational unit of the city university in the fall semester or quarter of the two thousand one--two thousand two academic year and was authorized by such institution or educational unit to pay tuition at the rate or charge imposed for students who are residents of the state[~~.~~]**; or**

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

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(iv) who was honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and is enrolled, within twelve months of such discharge, in an institution or educational unit of the city university, and is attending such institution or educational unit in accordance with the federal GI bills.

§ 3. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law, as amended by chapter 327 of the laws of 2002, is amended and a new subparagraph (iv) is added to read as follows:

(iii) was enrolled in an institution or educational unit of the city university in the fall semester or quarter of the two thousand one--two thousand two academic year and was authorized by such institution or educational unit to pay tuition at the rate or charge imposed for students who are residents of the state[~~.~~]; or

(iv) who was honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and is enrolled, within twelve months of such discharge, in an institution or educational unit of the city university, and is attending such institution or educational unit in accordance with the federal GI bills.

§ 4. Paragraph (iii) of subdivision 5 of section 6301 of the education law, as amended by chapter 327 of the laws of 2002, is amended and a new paragraph (iv) is added to read as follows:

(iii) was enrolled in an institution or educational unit of the state university in the fall semester or quarter of the two thousand one--two thousand two academic year and was authorized by such institution or educational unit to pay tuition at the rate or charge imposed for students who are residents of the state[~~.~~]; or

(iv) who was honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and is enrolled, within twelve months of such discharge, in a community college under the program of the state university, and is attending such community college in accordance with the federal GI bills.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law, made by section two of this act, shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 16 of chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, when upon such date the provisions of section three of this act shall take effect.