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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

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:

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

1. Eligibility. Students who are matriculated in an approved master's degree in education program at a New York state [~~public institution of higher education~~] non-profit degree-granting college, as defined by section two of this chapter, leading to a career as a teacher in public or non-public elementary or secondary education shall be eligible for an award under this section, provided the applicant: (a) earned an undergraduate degree from a college located in New York state; (b) was a New York state resident while earning such undergraduate degree; (c) achieved academic excellence as an undergraduate student, as defined by the corporation in regulation; (d) enrolls in full-time study in an approved master's degree in education program at a New York state [~~public institution of higher education~~] non-profit degree-granting college, as defined by section two of this chapter, leading to a career as a teacher in public or non-public elementary or secondary education; (e) signs a contract with the corporation agreeing to teach in a classroom setting on a full-time basis for five years in a school located within New York state providing public or non-public elementary or secondary education recognized by the board of regents or the university

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

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of the state of New York, including charter schools authorized pursuant to article fifty-six of this chapter; and (f) complies with the applicable provisions of this article and all requirements promulgated by the corporation for the administration of the program.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.