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Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, CROCI, GALLIVAN, HELMING, LATIMER, RANZEN-HOFER -- 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

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~~] post-secondary institution leading to a career as a  
7 teacher in public elementary or secondary education shall be eligible  
8 for an award under this section, provided the applicant: (a) earned an  
9 undergraduate degree from a college located in New York state; (b) was a  
10 New York state resident while earning such undergraduate degree; (c)  
11 achieved academic excellence as an undergraduate student, as defined by  
12 the corporation in regulation; (d) enrolls in full-time study in an  
13 approved master's degree in education program at a New York state  
14 [~~public institution of higher education~~] post-secondary institution  
15 leading to a career as a teacher in public elementary or secondary  
16 education; (e) signs a contract with the corporation agreeing to teach  
17 in a classroom setting on a full-time basis for five years in a school  
18 located within New York state providing public elementary or secondary  
19 education recognized by the board of regents or the university of the  
20 state of New York, including charter schools authorized pursuant to

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

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1 article fifty-six of this chapter; and (f) complies with the applicable  
2 provisions of this article and all requirements promulgated by the  
3 corporation for the administration of the program.  
4 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.