

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 8, 2017

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to extending eligibility for certain scholarships to students attending private and proprietary institutions of higher education

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-e of the education law, as
2 added by section 1 of part G of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. Undergraduate students who are matriculated in an approved under-
5 graduate program leading to a career in science, technology, engineering
6 or mathematics at a New York state public, private or proprietary insti-
7 tution of higher education shall be eligible for an award under this
8 section, provided the applicant: (a) graduates from a high school
9 located in New York state during or after the two thousand thirteen--
10 fourteen school year; and (b) graduates within the top ten percent of
11 his or her high school class; and (c) enrolls in full-time study each
12 term beginning in the fall term after his or her high school graduation
13 in an approved undergraduate program in science, technology, engineering
14 or mathematics, as defined by the corporation, at a New York state
15 public, private or proprietary institution of higher education; and (d)
16 signs a contract with the corporation agreeing that his or her award
17 will be converted to a student loan in the event the student fails to
18 comply with the terms of this program as set forth in subdivision four
19 of this section; and (e) complies with the applicable provisions of this
20 article and all requirements promulgated by the corporation for the
21 administration of the program.

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

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

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

21 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.