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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. B. MILLER, BLANKENBUSH, FINCH, HAWLEY, LALOR --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH, GARBARINO, RA -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to extending certain  
benefits to those with military service and an honorable discharge

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section  
2 355 of the education law, as separately amended by chapters 552 and 616  
3 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or  
5 local law, rule or regulation, such regulations may permit persons sixty  
6 years of age or over or those with military service and an honorable  
7 discharge to audit courses given therein without tuition, examination,  
8 grading or credit therefor upon a space available basis, as determined  
9 by the president of each such institution, provided that such audit  
10 attendance does not deny course attendance at a state-operated institu-  
11 tion by an individual who is otherwise qualified under the regulations  
12 promulgated pursuant to this section.

13 § 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education  
14 law, as added by chapter 344 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or  
17 local law, rule or regulation, the board of trustees may permit persons  
18 sixty years of age or over or those with military service and an honor-  
19 able discharge to audit courses given therein without tuition, examina-  
20 tion, grading or credit therefor upon a space available basis, as deter-  
21 mined by the president of each such institution, provided that such  
22 audit attendance does not deny course attendance at the city university  
23 of New York by an individual who is otherwise qualified under this  
24 section.

25 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
26 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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