## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to including senior citizen students auditing community college classes in the full time equivalent state aid formula

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 6303 of the education law, as 2 amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as 3 follows:

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or 4 5 local law, rule or regulation, community colleges may permit persons sixty years of age or over to audit courses given therein without б tuition, examination, grading or credit therefor upon a space available 7 8 basis, subject to the provisions of section sixty-three hundred four of 9 this [**shapter**] **article**, as determined by the president of each such 10 institution, provided that such audit attendance does not deny course 11 attendance at a community college by an individual who is otherwise 12 qualified under the regulations and the provisions of section sixtythree hundred four of this [ **shapter** ] **article**. The provisions of this 13 14 [paragraph] subdivision shall not affect any state aid to community 15 colleges granted pursuant to this article [one hundred twenty-six of 16 this chapter]. For the purposes of determining state aid to such institutions, such persons sixty years of age or over who audit classes shall 17 be included in the full time equivalent state aid formula. 18

19 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding 20 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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