

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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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 providing a program fee option for graduate students

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the educa-  
2 tion law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 10 to read as follows:

3 (10) The trustees shall also establish an access fee option that would  
4 allow a student who is a candidate for a graduate or professional degree  
5 and has completed at least thirty credits, and is on leave from full-  
6 time study, to maintain access to certain facilities within the state  
7 university such as libraries, computers and/or student centers in order  
8 to continue a research project or to pursue other academic requirements  
9 established by the state university, without being enrolled in regular  
10 credit courses. Such fee shall not exceed the cost of one credit of the  
11 student's program of graduate or doctorate course work as established by  
12 the trustees of the state university.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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