

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to world trade center memorial scholarships and memorial scholarships for children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers, and emergency medical service workers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 668-b of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 176 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision four of section six  
5 hundred sixty-one of this part, students otherwise eligible may receive  
6 an award under this section for part-time attendance as defined by the  
7 commissioner.

8 3. Awards under this section shall be payable for each of not more  
9 than four academic years of undergraduate study or five academic years  
10 if a program normally requires five years, as defined by the commission-  
11 er pursuant to article thirteen of this title; provided, however that  
12 such period shall be extended for recipients who attend part-time as  
13 defined by the commissioner.

14 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 668-d of the education law, as added by  
15 chapter 176 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

16 3. Part-time attendance. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
17 sion four of section six hundred sixty-one of this part, students other-  
18 wise eligible may receive an award under this section for part-time  
19 attendance as defined by the commissioner.

20 4. Duration. Awards under this section shall be payable for each of  
21 not more than four academic years of undergraduate study or five academ-  
22 ic years if a program normally requires five years, as defined by the  
23 commissioner pursuant to article thirteen of this title; provided,  
24 however that such period shall be extended for recipients who attend  
25 part-time as defined by the commissioner.

26 § 3. 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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