

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- 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 that tuition for the state university of New York and the city university of New York shall not be increased for certain academic years

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

1 Section 1. Clause (ii) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision
2 2 of section 355 of the education law, as amended by section 1 of part
3 JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

4 (ii) Commencing with the two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen
5 academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one
6 academic year the state university of New York board of trustees
7 shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of
8 tuition by not more than two hundred dollars over the resident undergraduate
9 rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior
10 academic year, provided, however, that beginning in academic year two
11 thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one and ending in academic year two
12 thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five, the annual rate of
13 tuition shall not be increased, provided further, however, that if the
14 annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand
15 dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined
16 and calculated by the New York state higher education services corporation
17 pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this title,
18 shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter
19 or term of study and such cost shall be provided to the state university
20 of New York through state general fund operating support. Tuition for
21 each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any student
22 eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit is
23 calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corresponding
24 semester, quarter or term. [~~Provided, further that the revenue resulting~~
25 ~~from an increase in the rate of tuition shall be allocated to each~~
26 ~~campus pursuant to a plan approved by the board of trustees to support~~
27 ~~investments in new classroom faculty, instruction, initiatives to~~

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

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~~improve student success and on-time completion and a tuition credit for each eligible student.]~~

§ 2. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law, as amended by section 2 of part JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) Commencing with the two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one academic year the city university of New York board of trustees shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of tuition by not more than two hundred dollars over the resident undergraduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior academic year, provided however, that beginning in academic year two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one and ending in academic year two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five, the annual rate of tuition shall not be increased, provided further, however, that if the annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated by the New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this title, shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study and such cost shall be provided to the state university of New York through state general fund operating support. Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corresponding semester, quarter or term. ~~Provided, further that the revenue resulting from an increase in the rate of tuition shall be allocated to each campus pursuant to a plan approved by the board of trustees to support investments in new classroom faculty, instruction, initiatives to improve student success and on-time completion and a tuition credit for each eligible student.]~~

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, that:

1. the amendments to clause (ii) of subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subparagraph and shall expire therewith; and

2. the amendments to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law made by section two of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall expire therewith.