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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON, DAVILA, DE LA ROSA, PICHARDO, ROZIC, SOLAGES, THIELE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARRON, CAHILL, COLTON, DICKENS, GOTTFRIED, NIOU, QUART, RAMOS, RICHARDSON, J. RIVERA, VANEL, WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to eligibility for the New York state excelsior scholarship for those enrolled in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 669-h of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:

**(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an applicant who is enrolled in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program shall be eligible to receive an award pursuant to this section provided that no application for such award shall inquire into the applicant's immigration status.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to undergraduate admissions to a public institution of higher education for a term or semester beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year.

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

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