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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SKOUFIS, BIAGGI -- 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 prohibiting awarding TAP grants to those enrolled at for-profit universities

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 3 of section 667 of the educa-2 tion law, as added by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995 and as relettered by section 2 of part J of chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, is amended to 3 read as follows:

c. Restrictions. In no [even shall] event shall any award:

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- (i) be made unless the annual tuition (exclusive of educational fees) and, if applicable, the college fee levied by the state university of New York pursuant to the April first, nineteen hundred sixty-four financing agreement with the New York state dormitory authority charged for the program in which the student is enrolled total at least two 10 11 hundred dollars; or
- (ii) exceed the amount by which such annual tuition (exclusive of 13 educational fees) and, if applicable, the college fee levied by the state university of New York pursuant to the April first, nineteen 15 hundred sixty-four financing agreement with the New York state dormitory authority exceed the total of all other state, federal, or other educational aid that is received or receivable by such student during the school year for which such award is applicable and that, in the judgment of the commissioner, would duplicate the purposes of the award; or
- 20 (iii) be made when income exceeds the maximum income set forth in this 21 subdivision. The commissioner shall list in his regulations all major 22 state and federal financial aid available to New York state students and identify any forms of aid that are duplicative of the purposes of the 24 tuition assistance program. For the purposes of this subdivision, 25 neither United States war orphan educational benefits nor benefits under

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

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1 the veterans' readjustment act of nineteen hundred sixty-six shall be 2 considered as federal or other educational aid; or

(iv) be made to anyone matriculated at a for-profit institution.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.