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IN SENATE

May 3, 2022

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certificates of residence required of community college enrollees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 6305 of the education law, as amended by section 2 of part V of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3. The chief fiscal officer of each county, as defined in section 2.00 of the local finance law, shall, upon application and submission to [~~him~~] **such chief fiscal officer** of satisfactory evidence **in-person or electronically**, issue to any person desiring to enroll in a community college as a non-resident student, a certificate of residence form showing that said person is a resident of said county. **No such chief fiscal officer shall require a person desiring to enroll in a community college as a non-resident student to disclose or furnish his or her social security number.** If the chief fiscal officer of a county refuses to issue such a certificate on the ground that the person applying therefor is not a resident of such county, the person applying may appeal**, in writing, electronically or by mail,** to the chancellor of the state university. The chancellor of the state university**, or such officers or employees thereof as shall be designated by the chancellor in a manner authorized by the state university trustees,** shall make a determination after a hearing, upon ten days' notice to such chief fiscal officer of the county, and such determination shall be final and binding on the county. Such person shall, upon [~~his~~] registration for each college year, file with the college such a certificate of residence form issued not earlier than two months prior thereto, and such certificate of residence form shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. **The state university trustees shall be authorized to promulgate regulations to effectuate the provisions of this subdivision.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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

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