STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. JENSEN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to increasing the total funding of the Senator Patricia K. McGee nursing faculty scholarship program and providing for increased awards

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

Section 1. Paragraphs a and b of subdivision 3 of section 679-c of the education law, as amended by section 1 of part E3 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, are amended to read as follows:

a. equal to the [~~tuition~~] **total cost** charged to state resident students attending a master's degree program in nursing or doctoral degree program that will qualify them as nursing faculty or adjunct clinical faculty at the state university of New York[~~; the average mandatory fees charged at the state university of New York, or the actual tuition and fees charged to the recipient, whichever is less; and the average non-tuition cost of attendance, as determined by the corporation and as approved by the director of the budget, for a student at the state university of New York or actual non-tuition cost of attendance at such institution, whichever is less~~], provided that the scholarship shall not exceed an amount that is equal to the total cost of attendance determined for federal Title IV student financial aid purposes[~~, less all other scholarships and grants provided by New York state, other states, the federal government, or other governments, and the amount of educational benefits paid under any program that would duplicate the purposes of this program, provided that any scholarships or grants provided to a recipient by the institution which are intended to fund any portion of the difference between the annual state award and the actual costs of attendance at any such institution shall not be considered to duplicate the purposes of this program~~].

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

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b. The total cost of the Senator Patricia K. McGee nursing faculty scholarship program shall not exceed an annual cost of [~~two~~] five million dollars[~~, and no annual award shall exceed twenty thousand dollars~~].

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.