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Introduced by Sens. STAVISKY, BIAGGI, GALLIVAN, JACKSON, MANNION, RIVERA, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to excluding certain graduate students from mandatory fees

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

Section 1. Paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 11 to read as follows:

(11) All current and future mandatory fees owed on or after January first, two thousand twenty-three, with the exclusion of the graduate student association student activities fee, shall not be charged to a graduate student serving a full-time or half-time appointment as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate assistant, graduate research assistant, graduate research associate, or a graduate teaching associate.

§ 2. Subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (g) to read as follows:

(g) All current and future mandatory fees owed on or after January first, two thousand twenty-three, with the exclusion of the graduate student association student activities fee, shall not be charged to a graduate student serving as a graduate assistant, adjunct instructor, adjunct lecturer, adjunct college laboratory technician or a non-teaching adjunct staff member.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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