

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, SEAWRIGHT, GIBBS, RAMOS, REYES, ARDILA, DINOWITZ, SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting legacy preference as eligible criteria for admission standards

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 239-c  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 239-c. Legacy preference for admission. No degree-granting institu-  
4 tion of higher education shall give preference to an applicant for  
5 admission to such institution on the basis of such applicant's familial  
6 relationship to a person who has graduated from such institution. An  
7 institution may inquire about an applicant's familial relationship to a  
8 person who has graduated from such institution after an offer of admis-  
9 sion has been accepted by an applicant for the purposes of data  
10 collection.

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

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

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