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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to world trade center memorial scholarships and memorial scholarships for children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers, and emergency medical service workers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 668-b of the education law, as amended by chapter 176 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

2. **Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision four of section six hundred sixty-one of this part, students otherwise eligible may receive an award under this section for part-time attendance as defined by the commissioner.**

3. Awards under this section shall be payable for each of not more than four academic years of undergraduate study or five academic years if a program normally requires five years, as defined by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen of this title**; provided, however that such period shall be extended for recipients who attend part-time as defined by the commissioner**.

§ 2. Subdivision 3 of section 668-d of the education law, as added by chapter 176 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

3. **Part-time attendance. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision four of section six hundred sixty-one of this part, students otherwise eligible may receive an award under this section for part-time attendance as defined by the commissioner.**

4. Duration. Awards under this section shall be payable for each of not more than four academic years of undergraduate study or five academic years if a program normally requires five years, as defined by the

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

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commissioner pursuant to article thirteen of this title**; provided, however that such period shall be extended for recipients who attend part-time as defined by the commissioner**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.