STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 12, 2023

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing in-state tuition for community college for certain members of the military

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 6305 of the education law, as amended by chapter 604 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

8. Part-time and out-of-state students shall be charged such tuition and fees as may be approved by the state university trustees. Any student attending a community college who is a member or the spouse or the dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States on full-time active duty and stationed in this state, **or who have received letters of acceptance to the military,** whether or not a resident of this state, shall be charged the tuition rate for residents as approved by the state university trustees. Any student attending a community college in accordance with the federal GI bills and in compliance with all applicable eligibility requirements thereof, whether or not a resident of this state, shall be charged the tuition rate for residents as approved by the state university trustees. Any student attending a community college who is the spouse or the dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States on full-time active duty and not stationed in this state immediately following being stationed therein, whether or not a resident of this state, shall be charged the tuition rate for residents as approved by the state university trustees.

§ 2. 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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