STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 6, 2023

Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- 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 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:

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

§ 239-c. Legacy preference for admission. No degree-granting institution of higher education shall give preference to an applicant for admission to such institution on the basis of such applicant's familial relationship to a person who has graduated from such institution. An institution may inquire about an applicant's familial relationship to a person who has graduated from such institution after an offer of admission has been accepted by an applicant for the purposes of data collection.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized 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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