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Introduced by Sen. MURRAY -- 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 increasing the income eligibility threshold for the tuition assistance program

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph a of subdivision 3 of
2 section 667 of the education law, as amended by section 1 of part B of
3 chapter 60 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

4 (ii) (A) Except for students as noted in subparagraph (iii) of this
5 paragraph, the base amount as determined from subparagraph (i) of this
6 paragraph, shall be reduced in relation to income as follows:

7	Amount of income	Schedule of reduction
8		of base amount
9	(A) <u>(1)</u> Less than seven thousand	None
10	dollars	
11	(B) <u>(2)</u> Seven thousand dollars	Seven per centum of excess
12	or more, but less than eleven	over seven thousand dollars
13	thousand dollars	
14	(C) <u>(3)</u> Eleven thousand dollars	Two hundred eighty dollars
15	or more, but less than eighteen	plus ten per centum of excess
16	thousand dollars	over eleven thousand dollars
17	(D) <u>(4)</u> Eighteen thousand dollars	Nine hundred eighty dollar
18	or more, but not more than	plus twelve per centum of
19	eighty <u>one hundred ten</u>	excess over eighteen
20	thousand dollars <u>or, the</u>	thousand dollars
21	<u>the regional median income,</u>	
22	<u>whichever is greater</u>	

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

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1 (B) (1) For the purposes of this subparagraph, regional median income
2 shall mean the median household income of an economic development
3 region. To determine such regional median income, the median household
4 income of each county within an economic development region shall be
5 averaged. Such median household income data shall be based on the U.S.
6 Census Data reports of median income data as based on the five most
7 recent years of median incomes as reported to the U.S. Census Bureau by
8 each county.

9 (2) For the purposes of this subparagraph, economic development region
10 shall include the same areas as described in subdivision (j) of section
11 4211.2 of title twenty-one of the New York codes, rules and regulations.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of June next succeeding
13 the date on which it shall have become a law.