

# STATE OF NEW YORK

3121

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 23, 2025

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:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 6305 of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 604 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 8. Part-time and out-of-state students shall be charged such tuition  
5 and fees as may be approved by the state university trustees. Any  
6 student attending a community college who is a member or the spouse or  
7 the dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States on  
8 full-time active duty and stationed in this state, or who have received  
9 letters of acceptance to the military, whether or not a resident of this  
10 state, shall be charged the tuition rate for residents as approved by  
11 the state university trustees. Any student attending a community college  
12 in accordance with the federal GI bills and in compliance with all  
13 applicable eligibility requirements thereof, whether or not a resident  
14 of this state, shall be charged the tuition rate for residents as  
15 approved by the state university trustees. Any student attending a  
16 community college who is the spouse or the dependent of a member of the  
17 armed forces of the United States on full-time active duty and not  
18 stationed in this state immediately following being stationed therein,  
19 whether or not a resident of this state, shall be charged the tuition  
20 rate for residents as approved by the state university trustees.  
21 § 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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