STATE OF NEW YORK

10284

IN ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. BRONSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to the calculation of full-time employment for purposes of the federal public service loan forgiveness program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1001 of the labor law, as added by chapter 562 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1. For faculty or teacher employees, a public service employer certifying employment after the effective date of **the chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-six that amended** this subdivision shall credit [~~3.35~~] **five** hours worked for each hour of lecture or classroom time, regardless of when the hours were worked, including hours worked prior to the effective date of **the chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-six that amended** this subdivision. This subdivision does not supersede any greater adjustment factor established by a collective bargaining agreement or employer policy in recognition of additional work associated with lecture or classroom time for the purpose of the public service loan forgiveness program.

§ 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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