STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 8, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. CRUZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to removing minimum year requirements for attendance at a New York high school when determining eligibility for certain student loans

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

Section 1. Clause (a) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph a and clause (a) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph b of subdivision 5 of section 661 of the education law, as amended by chapter 26 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

(a) attended a registered New York state high school [~~for two or more years~~], graduated from a registered New York state high school and applied for attendance at the institution of higher education for the undergraduate study for which an award is sought within five years of receiving a New York state high school diploma; or

(a) attended a registered approved New York state high school [~~for two or more years~~], graduated from a registered New York state high school and applied for attendance at the institution of higher education for the graduate study for which an award is sought within ten years of receiving a New York state high school diploma; or

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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