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# IN SENATE

January 15, 2025

Introduced by Sens. WEBB, JACKSON -- 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 a free or reduced food plan for certain students enrolled at state and city universities

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

Section 1. Section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

**22. The state university trustees shall create a free or reduced meal plan to aid students whose household incomes are below the federal poverty line, students participating in educational opportunity programs under section three hundred fifty-five-d of this article and students receiving federal Pell grants.**

§ 2. Section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 24 to read as follows:

**24. The city university trustees shall create a free or reduced meal plan to aid students whose household incomes are below the federal poverty line, students participating in educational opportunity programs under section three hundred fifty-five-d of this chapter and students receiving federal Pell grants.**

§ 3. 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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