

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 10, 2026

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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:

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

3 1. For faculty or teacher employees, a public service employer certi-
4 fying employment after the effective date of the chapter of the laws of
5 two thousand twenty-six that amended this subdivision shall credit
6 ~~[3-35]~~ five hours worked for each hour of lecture or classroom time,
7 regardless of when the hours were worked, including hours worked prior
8 to the effective date of the chapter of the laws of two thousand twen-
9 ty-six that amended this subdivision. This subdivision does not super-
10 sede any greater adjustment factor established by a collective bargain-
11 ing agreement or employer policy in recognition of additional work
12 associated with lecture or classroom time for the purpose of the public
13 service loan forgiveness program.

14 § 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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