

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

**NJSA:** 18A:72B-25 (Morehouse School-- N.J. accept)  
**LAWS OF:** 1987 **CHAPTER:** 312  
**Bill No:** S977  
**Sponsor(s):** Cowan  
**Date Introduced:** Pre-filed  
**Committee:** **Assembly:** Higher Education and Regulated Professions  
**Senate:** Revenue, Finance and Appropriations; Education  
**Amended during passage:** Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.  
**Date of Passage:** **Assembly:** September 14, 1987  
**Senate:** February 2, 1987  
**Date of Approval:** December 15, 1987  
**Following statements are attached if available:**  
**Sponsor statement:** Yes  
**Committee statement:** **Assembly** Yes  
**Senate** Yes 11-17-86 and 5-19-86  
**Fiscal Note:** No  
**Veto Message:** No  
**Message on Signing:** No  
**Following were printed:**  
**Reports:** No  
**Hearings:** No  
 New York statute, mentioned in statements-- attached.

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SENATE, No. 977

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator COWAN

AN ACT concerning medical education and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. As used in this act:

2 a. "Board" means the State Board of Higher Education;

3 b. "School" means the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta,  
4 Georgia.

1 2. The State Board of Higher Education is authorized to contract  
2 with the Morehouse School of Medicine for the acceptance of New  
3 Jersey residents to study medicine.

1 3. Commencing with the first year class to be admitted for the  
2 \***[1984-85]**\* \*\***[\*1986-87\*]**\*\* \*\*1987-88\*\* academic year, the board  
3 shall contract with the school for the acceptance of two to four  
4 medical students. The students shall be residents of New Jersey  
5 who are from a disadvantaged or minority background and are  
6 certified as eligible by the Chancellor of Higher Education. Ad-  
7 mission of eligible applicants is based solely on academic merit.

1 4. The chancellor, at his discretion, shall periodically review the  
2 school's admissions procedures and records to determine if these  
3 procedures comply with the terms of the contract.

1 5. Any student admitted to the school pursuant to this act is  
2 eligible for all financial assistance in the same manner as if the  
3 student is attending an institution of higher education in New  
4 Jersey.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:**

\*—Senate committee amendments adopted May 19, 1986.

\*\*—Senate committee amendments adopted November 17, 1986.

\*\*\*—Assembly committee amendments adopted September 10, 1987.

1 6. The board shall pay to the school \***[the cost of instruction less**  
 2 **tuition and federal per capita aid]**\* *\*\$11,000.00\* \*\*per year\*\** for  
 3 each eligible student attending the school pursuant to this act,  
 4 provided that the school charges the student only the tuition and  
 5 fees required of \*\*\***[nonresident]**\*\*\* *\*\*\*resident\*\*\** students. Any  
 6 showing of a discriminatory practice against a student admitted  
 7 pursuant to this act in areas such as tuition, financial aid, the  
 8 quality of instruction or housing or any other area is grounds for  
 9 termination of the contract by the board.

1 7. a. To be certified by the chancellor as eligible for admission  
 2 to the school pursuant to this act, the applicant shall (1) be a  
 3 resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months; and (2) enter into  
 4 a written agreement to practice medicine for at least \*\*\***[three]**\*\*\*  
 5 *\*\*\*four\*\*\** years following the completion of training in an area  
 6 of the State designated by the chancellor as one with a shortage  
 7 of physicians.

8 *\*b. No student admitted to the study of medicine at \*\*\***[the***  
 9 *University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey]\*\*\* **\*\*\*a***  
 10 *medical school within this State\*\*\* shall be certified by the chan-*  
 11 *cellor as eligible for admission to the school pursuant to this act.\**

12 **\*[b.]\* \*c.\*** Each agreement shall provide *\*\*\*(1) that if the*  
 13 *applicant fails to complete medical school, the applicant is liable*  
 14 *to reimburse the board for the amount paid to the school to support*  
 15 *his education, plus interest in an amount equal to the current pre-*  
 16 *vailing market rate; and (2)\*\*\** that if the applicant, upon licensure  
 17 as a physician, fails to practice in the designated area for  
 18 \*\*\***[three]**\*\*\* *\*\*\*four\*\*\** years, the applicant is liable to reimburse  
 19 the board for the amount paid to tthe school to support his educa-  
 20 tion\*\*\*, *plus interest in an amount equal to twice the current*  
 21 *prevailing market rate\*\*\**. The agreement shall also contain a  
 22 clause under which the applicant consents to the exercise of juris-  
 23 diction over the cause of action by the courts of New Jersey and  
 24 the execution of a judgment rendered by the New Jersey courts in  
 25 any jurisdiction.

26 **\*\*[\*[c.]\* \*d.\*** The board may waive the requirement of  
 27 reimbursement upon a showing by the individual of a hardship  
 28 satisfactory to the board.]\*\*\*

29 *\*\*\*d. The chancellor may waive the requirement of reimburse-*  
 30 *ment upon the death or disability of the individual.\*\*\**

1 8. The school, at a time agreed upon with the board, shall im-  
 2 plement a resident training program with a New Jersey hospital,  
 3 if it is determined that an appropriate out-of-state training pro-  
 4 gram is not available.

1 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

HIGHER EDUCATION—COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
Directs the Board of Higher Education to contract with the More-  
house School of Medicine for the acceptance of up to four minority  
or disadvantaged New Jersey residents each year.

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# SENATE, No. 977

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel  
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator COWAN

# SENATE, No. 2088

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 30, 1984

By Senators COWAN and LIPMAN

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning medical education and supplementing Title 18A  
of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. As used in this act:

2 a. "Board" means the State Board of Higher Education;

3 b. "School" means the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta,  
4 Georgia.

1 2. The State Board of Higher Education is authorized to contract  
2 with the Morehouse School of Medicine for the acceptance of New  
3 Jersey residents to study medicine.

1 3. Commencing with the first year class to be admitted for the  
2 1984-85 academic year, the board shall contract with the school  
3 for the acceptance of two to four medical students. The students  
4 shall be residents of New Jersey who are from a disadvantaged or  
5 minority background and are certified as eligible by the Chancellor  
6 of Higher Education. Admission of eligible applicants is based  
7 solely on academic merit.

1 4. The chancellor, at his discretion, shall periodically review the  
2 school's admissions procedures and records to determine if these  
3 procedures comply with the terms of the contract.

1 5. Any student admitted to the school pursuant to this act is  
2 eligible for all financial assistance in the same manner as if the  
3 student is attending an institution of higher education in New  
4 Jersey.

1 6. The board shall pay to the school the cost of instruction less  
2 tuition and federal per capita aid for each eligible student attend-

3 ing the school pursuant to this act, provided that the school charges  
4 the student only the tuition and fees required of nonresident  
5 students. Any showing of a discriminatory practice against a  
6 student admitted pursuant to this act in areas such as tuition,  
7 financial aid, the quality of instruction or housing or any other  
8 area is grounds for termination of the contract by the board.

1 7. a. To be certified by the chancellor as eligible for admission  
2 to the school pursuant to this act, the applicant shall (1) be a  
3 resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months; and (2) enter into  
4 a written agreement to practice medicine for at least three years  
5 following the completion of training in an area of the State desig-  
6 nated by the chancellor as one with a shortage of physicians.

7 b. Each agreement shall provide that if the applicant, upon  
8 licensure as a physician, fails to practice in the designated area  
9 for three years, the applicant is liable to reimburse the board for  
10 the amount paid to the school to support his education. The agree-  
11 ment shall also contain a clause under which the applicant consents  
12 to the exercise of jurisdiction over the cause of action by the courts  
13 of New Jersey and the execution of a judgment rendered by the  
14 New Jersey courts in any jurisdiction.

15 c. The board may waive the requirement of reimbursement upon  
17 a showing by the individual of a hardship satisfactory to the board.

1 8. The school, at a time agreed upon with the board, shall im-  
2 plement a resident training program with a New Jersey hospital,  
3 if it is determined that an appropriate out-of-state training pro-  
4 gram is not available.

1 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

This bill provides that the State Board of Higher Education is to contract with the Morehouse School of Medicine for the acceptance of New Jersey students to expand the opportunities available to them for the study of medicine.

Under the bill's provisions, beginning with the 1984-85 academic year, the board is to contract with the school for the acceptance of two to four medical students in each class. The board is to pay to the school the cost of instruction less tuition and federal per capita aid for each student.

To be certified as eligible to attend the school under the contract, an applicant shall be a resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months, be from a disadvantaged or minority background and enter into a written agreement to practice medicine for at least three years in an area of the State designated by the chancellor as one with a shortage of physicians.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED  
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 977**

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with Assembly committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1987

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 977 2nd OCR with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill directs the State Board of Higher Education to contract with the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia for the acceptance of New Jersey residents to study medicine.

Beginning with the 1987-88 academic year, the board is to contract with the college for the acceptance of two to four medical students in each class. The students are to be from a disadvantaged or minority background and must be certified by the chancellor as eligible for admission based on academic merit. A student admitted to a medical school located in New Jersey will not be eligible for this program.

Under the bill's provisions, New Jersey students attending Morehouse will be eligible for financial aid in the same manner as if attending an institution of higher education within the State. The board is to pay the college \$11,000.00 per year for each student admitted, and the student is to enter into a written agreement to practice medicine for at least four years following the completion of his training in an area of New Jersey designated by the chancellor as one with a shortage of physicians.

If an individual fails to complete medical school or fails to practice in the designated area, the applicant must reimburse the State for the amount paid for his education plus interest.

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) Clarify that the \$11,000.00 paid for each student is \$11,000.00 per year;

(2) Provide that under the program, Morehouse School of Medicine may only charge New Jersey students the tuition and fees required of resident students;

(3) Revise the service requirement for students under the program from three to four years;

(4) Provide that a student who fails to complete medical school is liable to reimburse the State for the cost of his education plus interest in an amount equal to the current prevailing market rate; and that in addition to reimbursing the State for the cost of his medical education, a student who upon licensure as a physician fails to serve in the designated area shall pay interest in an amount equal to twice the current prevailing market rate; and

(5) Allow the chancellor to waive the requirement for reimbursement upon the death or disability of the individual.

As amended by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3902 Aca.

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SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 977**

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with Senate committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: NOVEMBER 17, 1986

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported this bill favorably, with amendments.

As amended, this bill directs the State Board of Higher Education to contract with the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia, for the acceptance of New Jersey residents to study medicine.

Beginning with the 1987-88 academic year, the board is to contract with the college for the acceptance of two to four medical students in each class. The students are to be from a disadvantaged or minority background and must be certified by the chancellor as eligible for admission based on academic merit. A student admitted to UMDNJ will not be eligible for this program.

Under the bill's provisions, New Jersey students attending Morehouse will be eligible for financial aid in the same manner as if attending an institution of higher education within this State. The board is to pay the college \$11,000.00 for each student admitted, and the student is to enter into a written agreement to practice medicine for at least three years following the completion of his training in an area of New Jersey designated by the chancellor as one with a shortage of physicians.

If an individual fails to practice in the designated area, he must reimburse the State for the amount paid for his education.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

The committee amended the bill to provide that the program will commence with the 1987-88 academic year, and to delete a provision allowing the board to waive the required practice or reimbursement requirement.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The maximum cost of this bill for the first year would be \$44,000.00 .

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 977**

with Senate committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MAY 19, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 977 with Senate committee amendments.

As amended, this bill directs the State Board of Higher Education to contract with the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia for the acceptance of New Jersey residents to study medicine.

Beginning with the 1986-87 academic year, the board is to contract with the college for the acceptance of two to four medical students in each class. The students are to be from a disadvantaged or minority background and must be certified by the chancellor as eligible for admission based on academic merit. A student admitted to UMDNJ will not be eligible for this program.

Under the bill's provisions, New Jersey students attending Morehouse will be eligible for financial aid in the same manner as if attending an institution of higher education within the State. The board is to pay the college \$11,000.000 for each student admitted, and the student is to enter into a written agreement to practice medicine for at least three years following the completion of his training in an area of New Jersey designated by the chancellor as one with a shortage of physicians.

If an individual fails to practice in the designated area, the applicant must reimburse the State for the amount paid for his education.

The amendments change the start of the program to the 1986-87 academic year; limit the capitation support to \$11,000.00 per pupil; and provide that students admitted to UMDNJ are not eligible for the program.

As amended, the maximum cost of the bill in the first year would be \$44,000.00.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

This bill is based on a similar law in New York which authorized the Commissioner of Education in that state to contract with the University of Vermont, the School of Medicine at Morehouse College, Meharry Medical College and School of Dentistry, the University of Puerto Rico

and the Sackler School of Medicine of the University of Tel Aviv for the purpose of expanding opportunities for New York residents to study medicine and dentistry.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As amended, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

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Plattsburgh in the allied health professions."

### New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

Approved programs, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.3.

Matriculated status, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.4.

Regents physician shortage scholarships, see 8 NYCRR 2203.4.

### Library References

Colleges and Universities ⇐9.

C.J.S. Colleges and Universities § 24 et seq.

### § 674. Regents veterans with war service scholarships

1. Number and certification. Six hundred regents veterans with war service scholarships shall be awarded for study beginning with the college year nineteen hundred seventy-five-nineteen hundred seventy-six, to eligible students certified to the president by the commissioner.

2. Residence. Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, for such scholarship the only residence requirement for eligibility is that an applicant must have been a legal resident of New York state at the time of entry into the armed forces and must currently be a legal resident.

3. Duration. Each such scholarship shall entitle the recipient thereto to an annual award for each of four academic years of full-time or part-time study, as defined by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen, at a college or at a business, professional, vocational, technical or trade school licensed or approved by the regents. If all of a scholarship holder's attendance is less than full-time, as so defined, payments may be made for a total period not to exceed five academic years.

4. Amount. Notwithstanding any provisions of this article to the contrary, the president shall make academic year awards in the amounts provided in this subdivision. The recipient shall be entitled to a maximum award of three hundred fifty dollars for each semester or term of full-time or part-time study, but not to exceed the cost of tuition and educational fees for such study. However, the aggregate award for a single academic year shall not exceed three hundred fifty dollars, or five hundred twenty-five dollars if the recipient is in continuous attendance during the entire academic year, including the summer term, and the total aggregate payment under this subdivision shall in no case exceed one thousand four hundred dollars.

5. Leave of absence. Notwithstanding any provision of the article to the contrary, if an award is paid the recipient under this subdivision for any semester, quarter or term of attendance during an academic year, then a leave of absence shall not be required for non-attendance during any part of the balance of such academic year.

(Added L.1974, c. 942, § 16; amended L.1975, c. 645, § 2.)

1975 Amendment. Subd. 1. L.1975, c. 645, § 2, eff. July 1, 1975, substituted "nineteen hundred seventy-five-nineteen hundred seventy-six" for "nineteen hundred seventy-four-nineteen hundred seventy-five."

**Effective Date.** L.1974, c. 942, § 35, provided that this section shall take effect July 1, 1975.

**Derivation.** Former section 614 added L.1969, c. 1154, § 1; amended L.1970, c. 451, § 2; L.1971, c. 127, § 2; L.1972,

c. 129, § 2; L.1973, c. 152, § 1; L.1974, c. 484, § 1; repealed by L.1974, c. 942, § 14.

### New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

Full-time and part-time study, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.1.

### Library References

Armed Services ⇐105.

Colleges and Universities ⇐9.

C.J.S. Armed Services §§ 256, 264, 267.

C.J.S. Colleges and Universities § 24 et seq.

### § 675. Empire state challenger scholarships for teachers

1. Number and certification. Three hundred twelve Empire state challenger scholarships for teachers shall be awarded each year. Such scholarships shall be allocated as provided in article thirteen of this chapter to eligible students as certified to the president by the commissioner.

2. Duration. Such scholarship shall entitle the recipient to an annual award for not more than four academic years while matriculated in an approved program, as defined by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen of this chapter. In order to be eligible for an award, a recipient must be enrolled in an approved program no later than the beginning of the junior year.

3. Amount. The president shall make academic year awards up to a maximum amount of three thousand dollars in reimbursement for tuition and fees. An award shall not exceed the amount of such tuition and fees. (Added L.1984, c. 53, § 11; amended L.1985, c. 53, § 13; L.1986, c. 53, § 15.)

**1986 Amendment.** Catchline. L.1986, c. 53, § 15, eff. July 1, 1986, inserted "challenger".

Subd. 1. L.1986, c. 53, § 15, eff. July 1, 1986, substituted "challenger scholarships for teachers" for "teacher scholarships".

**1985 Amendment.** Catchline. L.1985, c. 53, § 13, eff. July 1, 1985, substituted "scholarships for teachers" for "mathematics and science teacher scholarships".

Subd. 1. L.1985, c. 53, § 13, eff. July 1, 1985, deleted "mathematics and science" preceding "teacher scholarships".

**Effective Date of Amendment by L.1986, c. 53; Expiration.** See section 88 of L.1986, c. 53, set out as a note under section 3602.

**Effective Date of Amendment by L.1985, c. 53; Expiration.** See section 65 of L.1985, c. 53, set out as a note under section 3602.

**Effective Date; Expiration.** Section effective July 1, 1984, and expires June 30, 1988, pursuant to L.1984, c. 53, § 58, set out as a note under section 3602.

**Legislative Findings and Declaration Regarding L.1986, c. 53.** See section 12 of L.1986, c. 53, set out as a note under section 4401-a.

**Separability of Provisions of L.1986, c. 53.** See section 87 of L.1986, c. 53, set out as a note under section 3602.

**Separability of Provisions of L.1985, c. 53.** See section 64 of L.1985, c. 53, set out as a note under section 3602.

**Separability of Provisions.** See Section 57 of L.1984, c. 53, set out as a note under section 3602.

### § 676. Empire state challenger fellowships for teachers

1. Number and certification. Two hundred full-time academic study fellowships and two hundred part-time academic study fellowships shall be awarded each year. All such fellowships shall be awarded to eligible students certified to the president by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen of this chapter.

1985 Amendment. Subd. 4. L.1985, c. 31, § 9, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, added subd. 4.

1975 Amendment. Subd. 1. L.1975, c. 844, § 16, eff. July 1, 1975, substituted "seventy-two" for "seventy-one."

Derivation. Former section 627-a added L.1971, c. 964, § 2; repealed by L.1974, c. 942, § 14.

Effective Date. L.1974, c. 942, § 35, provided that this section shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Termination of Scholarship Forgiveness Programs. See section 17 of L.1985, c. 31, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, set out as a note under section 940 of the Executive Law.

Additional Scholarships Added. Section 1 of L.1982, c. 445, which related to the physicians shortage program, was repealed by L.1985, c. 31, § 16, eff. Apr. 16, 1985.

Contracts with the University of Vermont, the School of Medicine at Morehouse College, Meharry Medical College and School of Dentistry, the University of Puerto Rico Medical School and the Sackler school of medicine of the University of Tel Aviv. L.1975, c. 576, §§ 1 to 3, amended L.1976, c. 884, §§ 1, 2; L.1980, c. 856, § 1; L.1981, c. 310, § 1; L.1985, c. 31, § 12, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, provided:

"Section 1. The commissioner of education is hereby authorized, upon the approval of the director of the budget, to enter into a contract with the university of Vermont, the school of medicine at Morehouse college, Meharry medical college and school of dentistry, the university of Puerto Rico medical school and the Sackler school of medicine of the university of Tel Aviv and such contracts shall contain the following provisions:

"a. Commencing with the first-year class to be admitted for the nineteen hundred seventy-six to nineteen hundred seventy-seven academic school year the university of Vermont medical school shall reserve at least ten but not more than twenty places and for each first-year class thereafter at least ten but not more than forty and in the Sackler school of the university of Tel Aviv at least twenty but not more than forty in each class for residents of New York state that have been certified as eligible by the commissioner of education. Commencing with the first-year class under the contract with the school of medicine

at Morehouse college, the school shall reserve at least four but not more than eight places in each class for residents of New York state who are from a disadvantaged or minority background, and who have been certified as eligible by the commissioner of education.

"b. Commencing with the first year class under this contract with the school of medicine at Meharry medical college, the school, shall reserve at least eight but not more than ten places in each class for the study of medicine and at least three but not more than five places in each class for the study of dentistry for residents of New York state who are from a disadvantaged or minority background and who have been certified as eligible by the commissioner of education. Commencing with the first year class under this contract, the university of Puerto Rico medical school shall reserve at least eight but not more than fifteen places in each class for residents of New York state who are from a disadvantaged minority background and who have been certified as eligible by the commissioner of education. Admission of eligible applicants shall be based solely upon merit and each contracting medical school shall permit the commissioner of education, in his discretion, to periodically review the admission procedures and admission records of the medical school to ascertain that the admission procedures comply with the terms of each contract. Applicants admitted pursuant to each contract shall be eligible for all financial assistance in the same manner as if they were attending an institution of higher education in New York state.

"c. The commissioner of education shall pay to the university of Vermont, Meharry medical college and school of dentistry, the university of Puerto Rico medical school and the school of medicine at Morehouse college the cost of instruction less tuition and federal per capita aid for each eligible student in attendance pursuant to the contract. The commissioner of education shall pay to the Sackler school of medicine of the university of Tel Aviv the cost of instruction less tuition and other aid received by the school on a per capita basis for each eligible student in attendance pursuant to the contract. Such charges shall not exceed the per student charges paid by the commissioner of education to the university of Vermont under this section. Each contracting medical

school shall charge the student only the tuition and fees required of nonresident students. A showing of discriminatory practice against students admitted pursuant to a contract authorized under this section by means of tuition level, financial aid level, instructional or housing quality or by other means shall be grounds for rescission of the contract by the commissioner of education.

"d. The university of Vermont medical school shall, at a time agreed upon with the commissioner of education, implement a resident training program at the Champlain Valley physicians hospital center in Plattsburgh, New York and shall assist such hospital to become a teaching hospital in cooperation with the university of Vermont medical school. At a time agreed upon with the commissioner of education, the university of Vermont medical school shall assign an agreed upon number of its medical faculty to permanent full-time duty at the Champlain Valley physicians hospital center. The Meharry medical college and school of dentistry, the university of Puerto Rico medical school and the school of medicine at Morehouse college shall, at a time agreed upon with the commissioner of education, implement a resident training program with New York state hospitals where it is deemed such out of state resident training program is not available. Any contract entered into with the school of medicine at Morehouse college shall be contingent upon such school maintaining provisional or permanent accreditation.

"§ 2. To be certified by the commissioner of education as eligible for admission to the university of Vermont medical school, Meharry medical college and school of dentistry, the school of medicine at Morehouse college, the university of Puerto Rico Medical school or the Sackler school of medicine of the university of Tel Aviv pursuant to a contract authorized in section one hereof, an applicant must be a resident of New York state and must enter into a written agreement whereby the applicant agrees to practice medicine, or dentistry, as appropriate, for at least three years following the completion of training in an area of New York state designated by the commissioner of education as an area with a shortage of physicians, or dentists, as appropriate. With respect to agreements on behalf of which payments were made prior to the nineteen hundred eighty-two—nineteen hundred

eighty-three academic year, such agreement shall provide that if the applicant, upon licensure as a physician or dentist, fails to practice for three years in the designated area in New York state, he or she shall be liable to reimburse the state the amount paid by the commissioner of education to the particular school or university to support the individual's education. Commencing with agreements on behalf of which payments are first made beginning with the nineteen hundred eighty-two—nineteen hundred eighty-three academic year, such agreement shall provide that if the applicant, upon receipt of a medical or dental degree and completion of professional training, or active military service, or both, fails to be licensed as a physician or dentist by New York state and fails either to begin the practice of medicine or dentistry in the designated area in New York state or to complete his or her obligated service, he or she shall be liable to reimburse the state an amount determined by the formula:

$$A = 2B (36 - s)$$

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in which "A" is the amount the state is entitled to recover; "B" is the sum of all payments made pursuant to this section on behalf of the individual and the interest on such amount which would be payable if at the times such payments were made they were loans bearing interest at the maximum legal prevailing rate; "36" is the period of obligated service in months, and "s" is the number of months of service actually rendered in fulfillment of the agreement. Reimbursements pursuant to this formula shall be made to the state within the one year period beginning on the date of the breach of the written agreement. Every agreement entered into after the effective date of this section shall contain a clause whereby the applicant consents to the exercise of jurisdiction over this cause of action by the courts of New York state and the execution of a judgment rendered by New York courts in any jurisdiction. The commissioner of education, in his discretion, may waive the requirement of reimbursement upon a showing by the individual of a hardship satisfactory to the commissioner.

"§ 3. The state university of New York is hereby authorized to enter into cooperative efforts with the university of Vermont to develop the education programs of the state university college at

New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

- Distribution of scholarships, see 8 NYCRR 145-1.5.
- Matriculated status, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.4.
- Special eligibility requirements to compete for scholarship, see 8 NYCRR 145-1.4.

Library References

- Colleges and Universities ⇐9.
- C.J.S. Colleges and Universities § 24 et seq.

§ 672-a. Regents professional education in optometry scholarships

1. Number and certification. Five regents professional education in optometry scholarships shall be awarded each year. Such scholarships shall be allocated as provided in article thirteen to eligible students as certified to the president by the commissioner.

2. Duration. Such scholarship shall entitle the recipient to an award for not more than four academic years while matriculated in an approved program, as defined by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen.

3. Amount. The president shall make academic year awards in the amount of one thousand dollars, but if the income exceeds one thousand eight hundred dollars, the award shall be reduced by the amount of one dollar for each eight dollars, or part thereof, of the excess, except that in no event shall the award be less than three hundred fifty dollars. If the annual amount of tuition and educational fees payable by the student is more than three hundred fifty dollars, the award shall not exceed the amount of such tuition and fees.

4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to any recipient who receives his or her first award payment prior to the nineteen hundred eighty-five—nineteen hundred eighty-six academic year.

(Added L.1977, c. 294, § 2; amended L.1985, c. 31, § 7.)

1985 Amendment. Subd. 4. L.1985, c. 31, § 7, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, added subd. 4.

Effective Date. Section effective Sept. 1, 1977, pursuant to L.1977, c. 294, § 4.

Termination of Scholarship Forgiveness Programs. See section 17 of L.1985, c. 31, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, set out as a note under section 940 of the Executive Law.

New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

- Approved program, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.3.
- Distribution of scholarship, see 8 NYCRR 145-1.5.
- Matriculated status, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.4.
- Special eligibility requirements to compete for scholarship, see 8 NYCRR 145-1.4.

Library References

- Colleges and Universities ⇐9.
- C.J.S. Colleges and Universities § 24 et seq.

§ 672-b. Regents professional education in veterinary medicine scholarships

1. Number and certification. Ten regents professional education in veterinary medicine scholarships shall be awarded each year. Such schol-

arships shall be allocated as provided in article thirteen to eligible students as certified to the president by the commissioner.

2. Duration. Such scholarship shall entitle the recipient to an award for not more than four academic years while matriculated in an approved program, as defined by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen.

3. Amount. The president shall make academic year awards in the amount of one thousand dollars, but if the income exceeds one thousand eight hundred dollars, the award shall be reduced by the amount of one dollar for each eight dollars, or part thereof, of the excess, except that in no event shall the award be less than three hundred fifty dollars. If the annual amount of tuition and educational fees payable by the student is more than three hundred fifty dollars, the award shall not exceed the amount of such tuition and fees.

4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to any recipient who receives his or her first award payment prior to the nineteen hundred eighty-five—nineteen hundred eighty-six academic year.

(Added L.1980, c. 708, § 2; amended L.1985, c. 31, § 8.)

1985 Amendment. Subd. 4. L.1985, c. 31, § 8, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, added subd. 4.

Effective Date. Section effective June 26, 1980, pursuant to L.1980, c. 708, § 4.

Termination of Scholarship Forgiveness Programs. See section 17 of L.1985, c. 31, eff. Apr. 16, 1985, set out as a note under section 940 of the Executive Law.

New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

- Approved program, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.3.
- Distribution of scholarship, see 8 NYCRR 145-1.5.
- Matriculated status, see 8 NYCRR 145-2.4.
- Special eligibility requirements to compete for scholarship, see 8 NYCRR 145-1.4.

Library References

- Colleges and Universities ⇐9.
- C.J.S. Colleges and Universities § 24 et seq.

§ 673. Regents physicians shortage scholarships

1. Number and certification. At least thirty percent of the total scholarships awarded each year under the provisions of section six hundred seventy-two shall be awarded to eligible students certified to the president by the commissioner.

2. Duration. Each such scholarship shall entitle the recipient to an award for not more than four academic years while matriculated in an approved program, as defined by the commissioner pursuant to article thirteen.

3. Amount. The president shall make academic year awards in amounts provided in this subdivision. The academic year award shall be four thousand dollars, but if the family income of an applicant exceeds six thousand dollars, the award shall be reduced by the amount of one dollar for each four dollars, or part thereof, of the excess, except that in no event shall the award be less than one thousand dollars.

4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to any recipient who receives his or her first award payment prior to the nineteen hundred eighty-five—nineteen hundred eighty-six academic year.

(Added L.1974, c. 942, § 16; amended L.1975, c. 844, § 16; L.1985, c. 31, § 9.)