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**To:** Presidents/CEOs of NYS Independent Colleges and Universities

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**Subject:** Amendment of Section 145-2.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Deferment of the Declaration of a Major by Matriculated Students for State Financial Aid Purposes

Section 145-2.4(f) of the Commissioner's regulations provides that students who are enrolled in a two-year or four-year college program leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree may defer the

This amendment became effective on March 1, 2023. Please share this information with relevant