

 ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT Legislative Bill	ASSEMBLY Bill # 13						
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1 AN ACT TO : Make it so students loan debts are not as crippling to college graduates.

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

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6 **PURPOSE:** We initiate this bill as a way to improve college loans and make them not so crippling
7 to college students.

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9 **SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS :**

10 Section 1: Any state funded college (SUNY) will be able to pull money raised tax moneys from
11 alcoholic beverages or tobacco and the moneys collected from the New York state Returnable
12 container law.

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14 **JUSTIFICATION:**

15 The average student debt (from a state college) is close to thirty thousand dollars. It would be a
16 great idea to help these peoples because they are the future of this country. We should use some
17 of the tax revenues from alcohol and tobacco products to help pay for certain students who meet
18 specific criteria. These students will have to have to have a 3.8 GPA to qualify for financial help.
19 The most the state would pay is 60% of any one student's debt who qualifies.

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21 **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

22 This bill will raise the tax by 20% on any carbonated soft drinks, soda water, beer and other malt
23 beverages, wine products and water which does not contain sugar (including flavored or
24 nutritionally enhanced water) in containers that are in an individual, separate, sealed glass, metal,
25 aluminum, steel or plastic bottle, can or jar less than 1 gallon or 3.78 liters. Also it will raise the
26 taxes on alcoholic beverages by 10% on each species of alcohol, 2% on tobacco products
27 and, 5% on electronic cigarettes.

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29 **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

30 This This bill shall go into effect in the year of 2018 on the start of the academic school semester
31 for all SUNY colleges.