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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the Utica school district to require certain minors five years old to attend kindergarten

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 3205 of the education law, as separately amended by chapters 157 and 167 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

c. The board of education of the Syracuse city school district and the board of education of the city school district of the city of New York [and], the board of education of the city school district of the city of Rochester AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF UTICA are hereby authorized to require minors who are five years of age on or before December first to attend kindergarten instruction. However, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to:

(i) Minors whose parents elect not to enroll their children in school until the following September.

(ii) Students enrolled in non-public schools or in home instruction.

S 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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