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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, FAHY, JAFFEE, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUCHWALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the compulsory age for full time instruction

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education law, as  
2     amended by chapter 262 of the laws of 1959, paragraphs a and b as  
3     amended by chapter 296 of the laws of 1969 and paragraph c as amended by  
4     chapter 518 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
5     1. a. In each school district of the state, each minor from [six] FIVE  
6     to sixteen years of age shall attend upon full time instruction.  
7     b. Each minor from [six] FIVE to sixteen years of age on an Indian  
8     reservation shall attend upon full time day instruction.  
9     c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes [six] FIVE years  
10    of age on or before the first of December in any school year shall be  
11    required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that  
12    the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such  
13    school year, and a minor who becomes [six] FIVE years of age after the  
14    first of December in any school year shall be required to attend upon  
15    full time instruction from the first day of session in the following  
16    September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of  
17    this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last  
18    day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen  
19    years of age.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
21    the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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