

STATE OF NEW YORK

8543

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

August 23, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. FERNANDEZ -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting absences
for the mental or behavioral health of a pupil

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 3210 of the educa-
2 tion law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iii) to read as
3 follows:

4 (iii) Absence for the mental or behavioral health of a pupil shall be
5 permitted under rules that the commissioner shall establish. Such
6 absences shall be deemed excused absences for purposes of local school
7 attendance policies.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD13607-01-9