

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

December 30, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the dates for attendance of minors upon full day instruction

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education law, as amended by chapter 518 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

2 c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age on or before the first of ~~December~~ November in any school year shall be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the first of ~~December~~ November in any school year shall be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day of session in the following September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen years of age.

3 § 2. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education law, as amended by section one of this act, is amended to read as follows:

4 c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age on or before the first of ~~November~~ October in any school year shall be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the first of ~~November~~ October in any school year shall be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day of session in the following September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of

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

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1 this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last
2 day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen
3 years of age.

4 § 3. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education
5 law, as amended by section two of this act, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age
8 on or before the first of [~~October~~] September in any school year shall
9 be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that
10 the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such
11 school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the first of
12 [~~October~~] September in any school year shall be required to attend upon
13 full time instruction from the first day of session in the following
14 September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of
15 this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last
16 day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen
17 years of age.

18 § 4. Children affected by the changes to dates for attendance of
19 minors upon full day instruction provided for in sections one, two and
20 three of this act shall be given priority placement in existing pre-kin-
21 dergarten programs in the school district where the child resides.

22 § 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021; provided, however,
23 section two of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022; and, provided
24 further, section three of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.