

STATE OF NEW YORK

3163

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, SEAWRIGHT, GOTTFRIED, ABINANTI, SIMON --
read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to suspending state
assessments during a state disaster emergency

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amending by adding a
2 new subdivision 59 to read as follows:

3 59. Whenever a state disaster emergency is declared pursuant to arti-
4 cle two-B of the executive law, the commissioner shall immediately
5 suspend all state assessments. Such suspension shall remain in effect
6 for a period of thirty days after such state disaster emergency has
7 ended.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD02156-01-1