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Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, STEC -- 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 allowing students attending agricultural learning events to be recorded as in attendance at school

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3207-b to read as follows:

§ 3207-b. School attendance for agricultural learning events. 1. A school district may permit an enrolled student, with the consent of such student's parent, guardian, or other person in parental relation, to attend an agricultural learning event. For the purposes of attendance, any student so serving while school is in session shall be recorded as in attendance.

2. For purposes of this section, an "agricultural learning event" shall include, but not be limited to, scheduled event of state future farmers of America (FFA) associations, the national future farmers of America (FFA) organization, and 4-H programs as part of organized competitions or exhibitions.

§ 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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