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AN ACT to direct the education department to evaluate and report on the effects of establishing a four day school week for students in public schools

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

Section 1. The education department shall examine, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the adoption and implementation of a four day school week for students in public schools. The education department shall review and analyze, with particular care, the cost savings and effect on the provision of instruction to and achievement of students resulting from the establishment of a four day school week.

S 2. The education department shall, on or before July 1, 2009, report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the governor, legislature and board of regents. The report shall include a summary of the specific cost savings derived from the implementation of a four day school week, and the effects thereof upon the education of public school students.

S 3. 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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