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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to attendance of minors

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

Section 1. Section 3205 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. COMMENCING DECEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE STATE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE MINORS WHO ARE FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER FIRST TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION IN SEPTEMBER OF SUCH SCHOOL YEAR, AND A MINOR WHO BECOMES FIVE YEARS OF AGE AFTER THE FIRST OF DECEMBER IN ANY SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SESSION IN THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR IN HOME INSTRUCTION.

S 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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