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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to educational programs for certain non-English speaking pupils in a city having a population of one million or more

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

1 Section 1. Section 3204 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 6 to read as follows:
3 6. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN A
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE,
5 THERE SHALL BE EMPLOYED IN EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH NON-ENGLISH
6 SPEAKING PUPILS AT LEAST ONE TEACHER WHO IS LICENSED AS A TEACHER OF
7 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FOR EVERY FIFTY NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PUPILS
8 OR FRACTION THEREOF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE
9 COMMISSIONER CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBDIVISION.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
11 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
12 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-
13 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on
14 or before such effective date.

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

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