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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. SERRANO -- 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 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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