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AN ACT to amend the education law and the general municipal law, in relation to requiring that certain plumbing or electrical work on a school building be performed by a licensed master plumber or licensed electrician

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 408-c to read as follows:

S 408-C. PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK. ALL PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK VALUED AT OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR FIRM ON ANY SCHOOL BUILDING OR APPURTENANT FACILITIES SHALL BE SUPERVISED AND/OR COMPLETED BY A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER OR LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AS APPROPRIATE, IF REQUIRED BY A LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE BUILDING OR FACILITY IS LOCATED. SUCH MASTER PLUMBER OR ELECTRICIAN SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF HIS OR HER VALID LICENSE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK DESIGNATED IN THE BID IF A LICENSE IS REQUIRED BY A LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE BUILDING OR FACILITY IS LOCATED OR IF IT IS UNDER THE THRESHOLD REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED ONE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE LICENSE FOR THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SUBCONTRACTORS. NO MUNICIPAL PERMIT OR INSPECTION IS REQUIRED.

S 2. Section 101 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. ALL PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK VALUED AT OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR FIRM ON ANY SCHOOL BUILDING OR APPURTENANT FACILITIES SHALL BE SUPERVISED AND/OR COMPLETED

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

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S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.