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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK, ESPAILLAT, ORTIZ -- Multi-Sponsored by --
M. of A. COOK, GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing public
school principals and chief administrators to enroll academically
low-performing students in after-school education programs

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 815 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 815. AUTHORIZATION TO ENROLL UNDER-PERFORMING STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC
4 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THE PRINCIPAL OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH NEW
5 YORK STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENROLL ANY STUDENT
6 ATTENDING SUCH SCHOOL AND PERFORMING BELOW ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN ANY
7 SUBJECT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION IN AN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERING
8 TRAINING OR TUTORING IN SUCH SUBJECT. SUCH AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM MAY BE
9 CONDUCTED ON SCHOOL PREMISES OR AT A NEIGHBORING SCHOOL OR OTHER NEIGH-
10 BORING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES THAT CONDUCT ACADEMIC AFTER-SCHOOL
11 PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
12 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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