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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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 815 to read as follows:

S 815. AUTHORIZATION TO ENROLL UNDER-PERFORMING STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THE PRINCIPAL OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENROLL ANY STUDENT ATTENDING SUCH SCHOOL AND PERFORMING BELOW ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN ANY SUBJECT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION IN AN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERING TRAINING OR TUTORING IN SUCH SUBJECT. SUCH AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM MAY BE CONDUCTED ON SCHOOL PREMISES OR AT A NEIGHBORING SCHOOL OR OTHER NEIGHBORING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES THAT CONDUCT ACADEMIC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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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