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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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