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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring minors to attain the age of five years before entering kindergarten

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph d to read as follows:

D. NO MINOR SHALL ENTER KINDERGARTEN ON THE FIRST DAY THAT THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION IN SEPTEMBER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS SUCH MINOR HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF FIVE YEARS OR OLDER ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER OF SUCH SCHOOL YEAR.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to all minors entering kindergarten after such date.

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

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