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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL, McENENY -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the provision of
certain programs and services to private or parochial school pupils

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3204-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3204-A. PROVISION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO PRIVATE OR
4 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS. 1. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "PROGRAMS
5 AND SERVICES" SHALL MEAN PARTICIPATION IN ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIV-
6 ITIES, AND INTRASCHOOL, INTRAMURAL, AND EXTRAMURAL ATHLETICS PURSUANT TO
7 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
8 2. THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ANY COMMUNITY
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE, EXCEPT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN
10 CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE SHALL FURNISH PROGRAMS
11 AND SERVICES TO PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND WHO ATTEND
12 PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, UPON THE WRITTEN
13 REQUEST OF THE PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO ANY SUCH PUPIL. SUCH A
14 REQUEST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO ANY SUCH PUPIL
16 RESIDE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE PRECEDING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR
17 WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
19 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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