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by -- M. of A. DESTITO, GANTT, KOON, MORELLE, PHEFFER -- read once  
and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the use of  
schoolhouses and grounds by not-for-profit dental clinics

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 414 of the education law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph (1) to read as follows:  
3     (L) FOR APPROVED SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS.  
4     (I) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL MEAN:  
5     (A) "APPROVED SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC" MEANS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CLINIC THAT  
6     WILL PROVIDE SERVICES DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND/OR NON-SCHOOL HOURS TO  
7     SCHOOL-AGE AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN.  
8     (B) "SERVICES" MEANS DENTAL SERVICES AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE INSTRU-  
9     TIONAL SERVICES UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED OR LICENSED TO TEACH.  
10    (C) "SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE  
11    EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OR COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION BOARD.  
12    (II) HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES IN APPROVED SCHOOL  
13    DENTAL HEALTH CLINICS SHALL BE DULY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS  
14    OF TITLE EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXEMPTED BY LAW, AND  
15    SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY  
16    THEIR RESPECTIVE PRACTICE ACTS.  
17    (III) EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, THE COST OF PROVIDING  
18    DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE A CHARGE  
19    UPON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. BUILDING SPACE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH A  
20    CLINIC SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE RATED CAPACITY OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING  
21    FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPUTING BUILDING AID PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIX OF  
22    SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWO OF THIS CHAPTER.

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

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1 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 414 of the education law, as amended by  
2 chapter 513 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
3 2. The trustees or board of education shall determine the terms and  
4 conditions for such use which may include rental at least in an amount  
5 sufficient to cover all resulting expenses for the purposes of para-  
6 graphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (i), (j) [and], (k) AND (L) of  
7 subdivision one of this section. Any such use, pursuant to paragraphs  
8 (a), (c), (d), (h) [and], (j) AND (L) of subdivision one of this  
9 section, shall not allow the exclusion of any district child solely  
10 because said child is not attending a district school or not attending  
11 the district school which is sponsoring such use or on which grounds the  
12 use is to occur.  
13 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.