S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

678

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

January 12, 2009

Introduced by Sen. LARKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3204-a to read as follows:

S 3204-A. PROVISION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS. 1. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES" SHALL MEAN PARTICIPATION IN ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND INTRASCHOOL, INTRAMURAL, AND EXTRAMURAL ATHLETICS PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

2. THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ANY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE SHALL FURNISH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND WHO ATTEND PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO ANY SUCH PUPIL. SUCH A REQUEST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO ANY SUCH PUPIL RESIDE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE PRECEDING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding 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.

LBD00499-02-9