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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. LIBOUS, LARKIN, MAZIARZ -- 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 establishing residency requirements for school district superintendents

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 1526-a 2 to read as follows:

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S 1526-A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; RESIDENCY. EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, EMPLOYING SUCH SUPERINTENDENT, IS LOCATED, OR ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE THAT ADJOINS SUCH A COUNTY. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT OF THIS SECTION MAY BE WAIVED FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING A SUPERINTENDENT'S INITIAL EMPLOYMENT BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SUCH WAIVER SHALL ONLY BE GRANTED UPON APPLICATION TO AND UPON THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding 12 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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