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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- 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 authorizing the Rochester city school district to require minors age five to attend kindergarten

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3205 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph d to read as follows:

D. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE MINORS WHO ARE FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER FIRST TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR IN HOME INSTRUCTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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