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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the definition of eligible children for the purposes of universal prekindergarten programs

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3602-e of the education law, as amended by section 19 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. "Eligible children" shall mean resident children who are four years of age on or before December first of the year in which they are enrolled or who will otherwise be first eligible to enter public school kindergarten commencing with the following school year, AND RESIDENT CHILDREN WHO ARE FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON SUCH DATE, WHERE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS APPROVED A RESOLUTION PERMITTING SUCH CHILDREN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ITS UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.

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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