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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ, JACOBS, WEISENBERG, COOK, ROBINSON,  
BOYLAND -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a licensed  
social worker in each elementary, intermediate, middle, junior high  
and senior high school

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 803-b  
2 to read as follows:  
3 S 803-B. SOCIAL WORKERS LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR  
4 OF THE EDUCATION LAW REQUIRED IN ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, MIDDLE,  
5 JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR TRUSTEES  
6 OF EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE SHALL ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO  
7 THOUSAND THIRTEEN EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER IN EACH OF  
8 THE SCHOOLS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION EXCLUSIVE OF ANY SOCIAL WORKERS  
9 FUNDED OR MANDATED THROUGH ANY SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING, AID, REGU-  
10 LATION OR STATUTE. SUCH LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER SHALL PERFORM SUCH  
11 DUTIES WITHIN THEIR LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE.  
12 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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