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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the Eid-Ul-Adha school holiday

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 3204-a
2 to read as follows:

3 S3204-A. EID-UL-ADHA SCHOOL HOLIDAY. 1. THE DAYS OF THE ISLAMIC LUNAR
4 CALENDAR DESIGNATED TO BEGIN ON THE TENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF DHUL HIJJA
5 AND COMMONLY KNOWN AS "EID-UL-ADHA" SHALL BE A SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR ALL
6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION
7 OF ONE MILLION OR MORE.

8 2. THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES OF EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN A CITY SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE ARE HEREBY
10 AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CAUSE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT
11 TO BE CLOSED ON EID-UL-ADHA.

12 S 2. Section 3604 of the education law is amended by adding a new
13 subdivision 7-c to read as follows:

14 7-C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR PURPOSES OF ANY
15 CALCULATION UNDER SUBDIVISION SEVEN OR EIGHT OF THIS SECTION, THE
16 COMMISSIONER SHALL DISREGARD ANY REDUCTION RESULTING FROM OBSERVANCE OF
17 EID-UL-ADHA AND, IF NECESSARY, SUCH OBSERVED HOLIDAY SHALL BE CALCULATED
18 AS A SESSION DAY.

19 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
20 it shall have become a law; provided that any and all rules and regu-
21 lations and any other measures necessary to implement any provision of
22 this act on its effective date may be promulgated and taken, respective-
23 ly, on or before such effective date.

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

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