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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY, LUPARDO, McDONALD, JAFFEE, GALEF, ROSA, CLARK, TENNEY, RAIA, COOK, CAHILL, WALTER, COLTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CAMARA, CROUCH, DUPREY, GIGLIO, GOTTFRIED, LUPINACCI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the option of assigning community service as an alternative to suspension of students or in conjunction thereof

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3214-a to read as follows:

S 3214-A. COMMUNITY SERVICE. AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROVISIONS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN OF THIS ARTICLE, A BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SOLE TRUSTEE, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OR PRINCIPAL OF A SCHOOL MAY REQUIRE A PUPIL TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE WHEN, IN HIS OR HER DISCRETION, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SOLE TRUSTEE, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OR PRINCIPAL OF A SCHOOL DEEMS THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH COMMUNITY SERVICE IS APPROPRIATE.

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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