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Introduced by M. of A. OAKS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting teachers from additional certifications or prerequisites associated with running certain after-school programs

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

Section 1. Section 17 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision (h-1) to read as follows:

(H-1) GRANT ANY TEACHER CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8 NYCRR PART 80, AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION OR PREREQUISITE, EXCEPT FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 113-186, REQUIRED TO OPERATE ANY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OR AN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN RUN BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BY A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR ACADEMY WHICH IS PROVIDING ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION OR BOTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT THE KINDERGARTEN, PRE-KINDERGARTEN, NURSERY SCHOOL, OR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM IS LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OR CAMPUS WHERE THE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION IS PROVIDED; EXCEPT FOR ANY TEACHER WORKING IN ANY SCHOOL BUILDING OF A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS OR MORE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed 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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