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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the provision of
certain programs and services to private or parochial school or home-
instructed pupils

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 3204-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3204-A. PROVISION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO PRIVATE OR
4 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OR HOME-INSTRUCTED PUPILS. 1. AS USED IN THIS SECTION,
5 THE TERM "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES" SHALL MEAN PARTICIPATION IN ALL EXTRA-
6 CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND INTRASCHOOL, INTRAMURAL, AND EXTRAMURAL
7 ATHLETICS PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
8 2. THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ANY COMMUNITY
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE, EXCEPT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN
10 CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE SHALL FURNISH PROGRAMS
11 AND SERVICES TO PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND WHO ATTEND
12 PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OR WHO ARE INSTRUCTED AT HOME IN SUCH
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE PERSONS IN PARENTAL
14 RELATION TO ANY SUCH PUPIL. SUCH A REQUEST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD
15 OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PERSONS IN PARENTAL
16 RELATION TO ANY SUCH PUPIL RESIDE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE
17 PRECEDING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
19 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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