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Introduced by M. of A. PICHARDO, HOOPER, ARROYO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LAWRENCE, WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all school districts to have a certified physical education teacher

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 803 of the education law, as amended by chapter 118 of the laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

2. The board of education or trustees of every school district regularly employing twenty or more teachers shall employ, WITHIN EVERY SCHOOL, a teacher or teachers qualified and duly licensed under the regulations of the regents to give [such] PHYSICAL EDUCATION instruction[; in every other district of the state, they shall require such instruction to be given by the teacher or teachers regularly employed to give instruction in other subjects or by a teacher or teachers qualified and duly licensed under the regulations of the regents].

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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