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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 803 of the education law, as  
2     amended by chapter 118 of the laws of 1957, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     2. The board of education or trustees of every school district regu-  
5     larly employing twenty or more teachers shall employ, WITHIN EVERY  
6     SCHOOL, a teacher or teachers qualified and duly licensed under the  
7     regulations of the regents to give [such] PHYSICAL EDUCATION instruc-  
8     tion[; in every other district of the state, they shall require such  
9     instruction to be given by the teacher or teachers regularly employed to  
10    give instruction in other subjects or by a teacher or teachers qualified  
11    and duly licensed under the regulations of the regents].  
12    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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