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Introduced by Sen. FARLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3214-a  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 3214-A. COMMUNITY SERVICE. AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO OR IN CONJUNCTION  
4     WITH THE SUSPENSION OF A PUPIL PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS  
5     B AND C OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN OF  
6     THIS ARTICLE, THE SUSPENDING AUTHORITY MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE  
7     PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION, REQUIRE A PUPIL TO PERFORM COMMUNITY  
8     SERVICE WHEN, IN HIS OR HER DISCRETION, THE SUSPENDING AUTHORITY DEEMS  
9     THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH COMMUNITY SERVICE IS APPROPRIATE. ANY  
10    COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT WOULD BE PERFORMED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL SHALL BE  
11    PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WRITTEN POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL'S  
12    BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SOLE TRUSTEE. THE COMMISSIONER  
13    MAY DEVELOP MODEL GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE  
14    REQUIREMENTS.  
15    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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