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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing  
school districts to order from certain farmers without requiring a  
waiver

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 9 of section 103 of the gener-  
2     al municipal law, as amended by chapter 269 of the laws of 2004, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) (I) such association of producers or growers is comprised of ten  
5     or fewer owners of farms who also operate such farms and who have  
6     combined to fill the order of a school district as herein authorized,  
7     provided however, that a school district may apply to the commissioner  
8     of education for permission to purchase from an association of more than  
9     ten owners of such farms when no other producers or growers have offered  
10    to sell to such school; OR  
11    (II) SUCH ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS OR GROWERS IS COMPRISED OF OWNERS  
12    OF FARMS WHO ALSO OPERATE SUCH FARMS AND HAVE COMBINED TO FILL THE ORDER  
13    OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND WHERE SUCH ORDER IS FOR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND  
14    DOLLARS OR LESS AS HEREIN AUTHORIZED, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT A SCHOOL  
15    DISTRICT MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION FOR PERMISSION TO  
16    PURCHASE ORDERS OF MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM AN ASSO-  
17    CIATION OF OWNERS OF SUCH FARMS WHEN NO OTHER PRODUCERS OR GROWERS HAVE  
18    OFFERED TO SELL TO SUCH SCHOOL;  
19    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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