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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to mandate relief in the city school district of the city of New York

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 4403 of the education law, as amended by chapter 82 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3. To formulate such rules and regulations pertaining to the physical and educational needs of such children as the commissioner [of education] shall deem to be in their best interests. [In the city school district of the city of New York in complying with any rules or regulations promulgated under this section relating to maximum group size, other than regulations prescribing the maximum class size in self-contained special education classes, the commissioner shall allow school districts a variance of up to fifty percent rounded up to the nearest whole number from the maximum number of students as specified in regulation in an instructional group in a resource room program, a related service group, and the total number of students assigned to a resource room teacher.]

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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