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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the dates for attend-
ance of minors upon full day instruction

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the educa-
2 tion law, as amended by chapter 518 of the laws of 1993, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age
5 on or before the first of [December] NOVEMBER in any school year shall
6 be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that
7 the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such
8 school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the first of
9 [December] NOVEMBER in any school year shall be required to attend upon
10 full time instruction from the first day of session in the following
11 September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of
12 this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last
13 day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen
14 years of age.

15 S 2. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education
16 law, as amended by section one of this act, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age
19 on or before the first of [November] OCTOBER in any school year shall be
20 required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that
21 the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such
22 school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the first of
23 [November] OCTOBER in any school year shall be required to attend upon
24 full time instruction from the first day of session in the following
25 September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last
2 day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen
3 years of age.

4 S 3. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education
5 law, as amended by section two of this act, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age
8 on or before the first of [October] SEPTEMBER in any school year shall
9 be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that
10 the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such
11 school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the first of
12 [October] SEPTEMBER in any school year shall be required to attend upon
13 full time instruction from the first day of session in the following
14 September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of
15 this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last
16 day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen
17 years of age.

18 S 4. Children affected by the changes to dates for attendance of
19 minors upon full day instruction provided for in sections one, two and
20 three of this act shall be given priority placement in existing pre-kin-
21 dergarten programs in the school district where the child resides.

22 S 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016; provided, however,
23 section two of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017; and, provided
24 further, section three of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.