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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, MAGNARELLI, HOOPER, RAIA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HIKIND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring students to maintain a minimum grade point average as a condition to participation in certain school-sponsored clubs, teams or organizations

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

Section 1. Section 1604 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 43 to read as follows:

43. TO ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN TO TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

S 2. Section 1709 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 43 to read as follows:

43. TO ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN TO TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

S 3. Subdivision 4 of section 2503 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph e to read as follows:

E. SHALL ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN TO TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

S 4. Section 2554 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 28 to read as follows:

28. TO ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN TO TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACUR-

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

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RICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

S 5. Section 2590-e of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-A. ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

S 6. Subdivision 1 of section 2854 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d-1) to read as follows:

(D-1) A CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN TO TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

S 7. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that the amendments to section 2590-e of the education law made by section five of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of such section as provided in section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended.