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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. MURPHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 28. TO ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN
25 GRADES SEVEN TO TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A
26 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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1 RICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE
2 INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

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

5 3-A. ADOPT RULES, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, REQUIRING STUDENTS IN
6 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS A
7 CONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED CLUB, TEAM OR EXTRACUR-
8 RICULAR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY MEETS TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE
9 INTERSCHOLASTICALLY.

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

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

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