STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 20, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a psychologist in each elementary, intermediate, middle, junior high and senior high school

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 803-b to read as follows:

§ 803-b. Full-time school psychologists required in elementary, intermediate, middle, junior high and senior high schools. The board of education or trustees of every school district in the state shall on and after July first, two thousand eighteen employ at least one certified or licensed school psychologist in each of the schools under their jurisdiction exclusive of any school psychologists funded or mandated through any special education funding, aid, regulation or statute.

§ 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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