STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 27, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all school districts to purchase and provide assistive technology devices when an item is put on an individualized education program

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 59 to read as follows:

59. The commissioner is authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations to require all school districts to purchase and provide assistive technology devices and services as required by a student's individualized education program. Such devices and services shall be purchased and provided no later than two months after the committee on special education meets and deems such item and/or services necessary for the student's individualized education program.

§ 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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