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## IN ASSEMBLY

November 6, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Hevesi) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT relating to requiring the state to reimburse non-public and private schools where COVID testing is mandated

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 2 where COVID-19 testing of students, teachers and staff is mandated by 3 the state pursuant to executive order or other directive relating to 4 in-person instruction and settings, the state shall reimburse all non-5 public and private schools that are subject to such mandate for the 6 costs associated with such testing requirements. The commissioner of 7 education shall adopt necessary rules and/or regulations and provide a 8 process and procedure to ensure the reimbursement of eligible costs 9 pursuant to this act.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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