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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, PERRY, CRESPO, BENEDETTO, BRONSON, BRABENEC, ABINANTI, JAFFEE, ORTIZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GOTTFRIED, HEVESI, McDONOUGH, RAIA, RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring school nurses in school buildings in certain school districts

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

1 Section 1. Section 902 of the education law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the trustee or board of trustees of each school district or board of cooperative educational services in New York city, Yonkers, Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester shall employ a minimum of one school nurse in each school building, with additional staffing determinations promulgated by the commissioner in consultation with at least one professional nursing association.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next 10 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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