STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 21, 2019

Introduced by Sens. SEWARD, TEDISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT directing the board of regents and the state education department to conduct a study and make recommendations on the readiness of children to start kindergarten and adjusting the age of mandatory attendance

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

Section 1. The board of regents, in consultation with the state education department, shall study the readiness of children in the state to start kindergarten and investigate the appropriateness of adjusting the age of required attendance to start kindergarten in New York state to minors who become five years of age after the first of September in any school year.

§ 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the board of regents and the commissioner of education shall submit to the governor and the legislature a report on the results of the study conducted pursuant to section one of this act.

§ 3. 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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