

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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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 chil-  
dren to start kindergarten and adjusting the age of mandatory attend-  
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The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The board of regents, in consultation with the state educa-  
2 tion department, shall study the readiness of children in the state to  
3 start kindergarten and investigate the appropriateness of adjusting the  
4 age of required attendance to start kindergarten in New York state to  
5 minors who become five years of age after the first of September in any  
6 school year.  
7 § 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the  
8 board of regents and the commissioner of education shall submit to the  
9 governor and the legislature a report on the results of the study  
10 conducted pursuant to section one of this act.  
11 § 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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