AN ACT in relation to providing that certain schools to receive tuition payments from the state for any period of time such schools are required to close in response to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 81 of the education law, 8 NYCRR 175.6(b)(4) or any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any school created pursuant to chapter 853 of the laws of 1976 and commonly referred to as 853 schools, shall continue to receive tuition payments from the state for any period of time such schools are required to close in response to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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