

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 13, 2020

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Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to suspending state assessments during a state disaster emergency

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amending by adding a  
2 new subdivision 59 to read as follows:

3 59. Whenever a state disaster emergency is declared pursuant to arti-  
4 cle two-B of the executive law, the commissioner shall immediately  
5 suspend all state assessments. Such suspension shall remain in effect  
6 for a period of thirty days after such state disaster emergency has  
7 ended.

8 § 2. 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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