STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring recess every day for elementary school students

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 817 to read as follows:

§ 817. Recess. Each school shall regularly schedule a time of a reasonable length within each school day for each full day pupil attending pre-kindergarten through grade six to engage in physical activity in an unstructured free play session monitored by a staff of school employees or volunteers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July after it shall have become a law.

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

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