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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY, FINCH, MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DeSTEFANO, GOODELL, MANKTELOW, SALKA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to changing the mandatory date for kindergarten enrollment

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3205 of the education law, as amended by chapter 518 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

c. For purposes of this article, a minor who becomes six years of age on or before the [~~first of December~~] **thirty-first of August** in any school year shall be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day that the appropriate public schools are in session in September of such school year, and a minor who becomes six years of age after the [~~first of December~~] **thirty-first of August** in any school year shall be required to attend upon full time instruction from the first day of session in the following September; and, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of this section, shall be required to remain in attendance until the last day of session in the school year in which the minor becomes sixteen years of age.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to all minors entering kindergarten after such date.

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

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