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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE, ARROYO, ASHBY, BENEDETTO, BLANKENBUSH, BRABENEC, COOK, CROUCH, CUSICK, FINCH, GOODELL, JOHNS, LALOR, LAWRENCE, McDONOUGH, MIKULIN, B. MILLER, MORINELLO, MOSLEY, ORTIZ, PALUMBO, PEOPLES-STOKES, RA, RAIA, L. ROSENTHAL, THIELE, WOERNER, WALSH, WALCZYK, GIGLIO, CRESPO, MANKTELOW, D. ROSENTHAL, GARBARINO, CRUZ, TAYLOR, BARRON, BARCLAY, FITZPATRICK, M. L. MILLER, HUNTER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HAWLEY, RAMOS, STECK, TAGUE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to allowing school districts to permit home-schooled students to participate in district interscholastic sports

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3235
2 to read as follows:

3 § 3235. Home instruction students and interscholastic sports. The
4 board of education or trustee of a school district may establish and
5 adopt a policy to allow a student who receives home instruction to try
6 out for and participate on a school district's interschool athletic
7 team. The policy shall include, but not be limited to the following
8 provisions:

9 1. The student shall be required to meet all the same responsibilities
10 and standards of behavior and eligibility for practice and competition
11 as a public school student enrolled in the school district participating
12 on the interschool athletic team including but not limited to the health
13 examination, immunization, and age eligibility requirements;

14 2. The student shall annually meet all academic requirements pursuant
15 to section 100.10 of commissioner regulations; provided, however, that a

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

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1 board of education or trustee of a school district may require addi-
2 tional academic eligibility requirements;

3 3. The student shall only be eligible to try out for and participate
4 on their school district of residence's interschool athletic team; and

5 4. Transportation shall be provided by the parent or guardian of the
6 student.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.