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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to charter schools in  
cities with a population of one million or more

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2854 of the  
2 education law, as amended by section 10-b of part A of chapter 56 of the  
3 laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) (i) A charter school shall be subject to the financial audits, the  
5 audit procedures, and the audit requirements set forth in the charter,  
6 and shall be subject to audits of the comptroller [~~of the city school~~  
7 ~~district~~] of the city of New York for charter schools located in New  
8 York city, and to the audits of the comptroller of the state of New York  
9 [~~for charter schools located in the rest of the state~~], at his or her  
10 discretion, with respect to the school's financial operations.

11 (ii) Such audit procedures and standards shall be consistent with  
12 generally accepted accounting and audit standards. Independent fiscal  
13 audits shall be required at least once annually.

14 (iii) To avoid duplication of effort and in the interest of economy  
15 and avoiding interference with school operations, prior to conducting an  
16 audit of a charter school in New York city, the state comptroller and  
17 the comptroller of the city of New York shall coordinate the scheduling  
18 and performance of such audits.

19 § 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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