

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2020

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

AN ACT to require the department of education to establish a rainwater harvesting pilot program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. (a) The department of education shall establish a rainwater  
2 harvesting pilot program to study the cost benefits and environmental  
3 benefits of rainwater harvesting for educational facilities. Such pilot  
4 program shall be conducted using underground rainwater harvesting tanks  
5 linked to bio-filtration systems for purposes of reducing combined sewer  
6 overflows and shall be conducted in all public schools within the state.  
7 (b) The department of education shall conduct an evaluation of the  
8 pilot program and shall submit a final report with its findings and  
9 legislative recommendations within two years after the effective date of  
10 this act to the governor and the legislature.  
11 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
12 this act shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after it shall  
13 have become a law.

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

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