STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2019

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to universal pre-kindergarten aid; and to amend part CC of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, amending the education law relating to universal full-day pre-kindergarten, in relation to providing for the repeal of such provisions

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 3602-e of the education law, as amended by section 19 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. "Eligible children" shall mean resident children who are **three or** four years of age on or before December first of the year in which they are enrolled or who will otherwise be first eligible to enter public school kindergarten commencing with the following school year.

§ 2. Clauses 1 and 2 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph c of subdivision 8 of section 3602-ee of the education law, as amended by section 31-a of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, are amended to read as follows:

(1) for teachers hired on or after the effective date of this section as the teacher for a universal full-day pre-kindergarten classroom, within [~~three~~] **five** years after commencing employment, at which time such certification shall be required for employment; and

(2) for teachers hired by such provider prior to the effective date of this section for other early childhood care and education programs, no later than June thirtieth, two thousand [~~seventeen~~] **nineteen**, at which time such certification shall be required for employment.

§ 3. Section 2 of part CC of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, amending the education law relating to universal full-day pre-kindergarten, is amended to read as follows:

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

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§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately**, and shall expire and be deemed repealed July 1, 2021**.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to section 3602-ee of the education law, made by section two of this act, shall not affect the expiration and repeal of such section, and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.