

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 9, 2020

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to providing that certain schools to receive tuition payments from the state for any period of time such schools are required to close in response to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of articles 81, 85 and 89 of  
2 the education law, 8 NYCRR 175.6(b)(4) or any other provision of law,  
3 rule or regulation to the contrary, any school created pursuant to chap-  
4 ter 853 of the laws of 1976 and commonly referred to as an 853 school,  
5 any institution set forth in section 4201 of the education law providing  
6 instruction for the deaf or the blind and any provider of special educa-  
7 tion services or programs pursuant to section 4410 of the education law  
8 shall continue to receive tuition payments from the state for any period  
9 of time such schools are required to close in response to the outbreak  
10 of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).  
11 § 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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