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## IN SENATE

March 9, 2020

- 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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee
- AN ACT in relation to providing that certain schools shall 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, any school created pursuant to chap-3 ter 853 of the laws of 1976 and commonly referred to as an 853 school, 4 5 any institution set forth in section 4201 of the education law providing б instruction for the deaf or the blind, any provider of special education 7 services or programs pursuant to section 4410 of the education law and 8 any special act school district shall continue to receive tuition 9 payments from the state for any period of time such schools are required 10 to close in response to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 11 (COVID-19).

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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