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IN SENATE

April 13, 2020

- Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- 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 suspending state assessments during a state disaster emergency

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amending by adding a 2 new subdivision 59 to read as follows:
- 3 59. Whenever a state disaster emergency is declared pursuant to arti-
- 4 <u>cle two-B of the executive law, the commissioner shall immediately</u>
 5 <u>suspend all state assessments. Such suspension shall remain in effect</u>
 6 <u>for a period of thirty days after such state disaster emergency has</u>
 7 <u>ended.</u>
- 8 § 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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