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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BYRNES -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DeSTEFA-NO, J. M. GIGLIO, MANKTELOW, McDONOUGH, TAGUE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT in relation to limiting the liability of a school

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any school that holds in-person instruction in compliance with individual school plans approved by the state departments of education and health and related COVID-19 emergency rules, or otherwise in accordance with applicable law and any further amendments or modifications thereto, shall not be liable for any damages due to a person contracting novel coronavirus, COVID-19, while attending such in-person instruction.

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

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<sup>9 § 2.</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.