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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, SEAWRIGHT, GOTTFRIED, ABINANTI, SIMON -- read once and referred 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:

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amending by adding a new subdivision 59 to read as follows:

59. Whenever a state disaster emergency is declared pursuant to article two-B of the executive law, the commissioner shall immediately suspend all state assessments. Such suspension shall remain in effect for a period of thirty days after such state disaster emergency has ended.

§ 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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