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Introduced by M. of A. PICHARDO, SAYEGH, TAYLOR, ASHBY, GRIFFIN, HYND-MAN, REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all school districts to have a certified physical education teacher

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 803 of the education law, as 2 amended by chapter 118 of the laws of 1957, is amended to read as 3 follows:

2. The board of education or trustees of every school district regularly employing twenty or more teachers shall employ, within every
school, a teacher or teachers qualified and duly licensed under the
regulations of the regents to give [such] physical education instruction[; in every other district of the state; they shall require such
instruction to be given by the teacher or teachers regularly employed to
give instruction in other subjects or by a teacher or teachers qualified
and duly licensed under the regulations of the regents].

12 § 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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