STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

December 5, 2022

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a grant program for the installation of laundry equipment and facilities in certain schools

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3641-c to read as follows:

§ 3641-c. Grants for laundry equipment or facilities. The commissioner shall establish a program of competitively awarded grants within the amount appropriated for such purpose, to public K-12 schools, as defined by the commissioner, which are eligible for support provided under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, for the purposes of installing laundry equipment for facilities for use by students and parents or guardians of students. When awarding such grants, preference shall be given to schools with significant percentages of students who reside in emergency housing and/or who experience frequent absenteeism due to a lack of clean clothing.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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