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IN SENATE

January 30, 2021

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

AN ACT relating to resuming the play of school musical/theatrical performances during the COVID-19 pandemic and requiring safety protocols to be put in place to enable safe play of such school musical/theatrical performances

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, the commissioner of education shall immediately authorize the practice and play of all school musical/theatrical performances which have been postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19. The commissioner of education, in consultation with the commissioner of health, shall adopt necessary rules and regulations and provide a process and procedure to ensure that proper COVID-19 safety protocols are followed to enable the safe play of such school musical/theatrical performances.

§ 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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