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IN SENATE

March 25, 2021

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

AN ACT in relation to providing that certain schools shall experience no financial harm for reduced enrollment due to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, if as a result of the state of emergency that was executed in Executive Order No. 202 on March 7, 2020, approved private schools serving students with disabilities subject to articles 81 and 89 of the education law, special act school districts, state supported schools pursuant to article 85 of the education law, and approved preschool special class and special class in an integrated setting programs pursuant to section 4410 of the education law experience a reduction in enrollment during the 2020-2021 school year, the per diem and/or tuition rate shall be administratively adjusted by the state education department, with no approval required by the division of the budget, so that such schools experience no financial harm for reduced enrollment.

§ 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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