STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 15, 2022

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

AN ACT to prohibit the state or political subdivisions from imposing a mask mandate in schools and daycares and leaving such decisions to the local school district, non-public school or daycare

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, executive order, regulation, guidance, determination, or other directive to the contrary by the state or any political subdivision thereof, no school district, non-public school or daycare shall be required to enact, enforce or comply with any such provision that requires any student, teacher or other person to wear a face mask or covering as a condition for receiving any service or entry to any school facilities or daycare facilities where the purpose of such requirement is related to the COVID-19 virus.

§ 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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