

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:

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

3 § 3641-c. Grants for laundry equipment or facilities. The commissioner
4 shall establish a program of competitively awarded grants within the
5 amount appropriated for such purpose, to public K-12 schools, as defined
6 by the commissioner, which are eligible for support provided under Title
7 I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, for the
8 purposes of installing laundry equipment for facilities for use by
9 students and parents or guardians of students. When awarding such
10 grants, preference shall be given to schools with significant percent-
11 ages of students who reside in emergency housing and/or who experience
12 frequent absenteeism due to a lack of clean clothing.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
14 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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