STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. JACKSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the Drink Up Act requiring public schools to provide water during lunch

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Drink Up Act".

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 916-c to read as follows:

§ 916-c. Water during lunch; requirement. Every public school shall offer water in a sealed bottled container as an additional drink option to any student during lunch at no cost to such student.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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