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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the "freedom  
to read act"

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "freedom to  
2 read act".

3 § 2. Subdivision 5 of section 13 of the education law is designated  
4 the closing paragraph, and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as  
5 follows:

6 5. Policies to ensure that school libraries and librarians are able to  
7 provide students with access to the widest array of age-appropriate  
8 materials available to such school district.

9 § 3. 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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