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Introduced by Sens. THOMAS, MATTERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to career and technical education courses provided by boards of cooperative educational services

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

Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds that career and technical education courses operated by a board of cooperative educational services provide unique educational and career opportunities for students. Students from local districts should have the opportunity to enroll in such courses offered by boards of cooperative educational services. Therefore, it is in the best interests of the students in each local district to apply and, if accepted, to enroll in career and technical education programs operated by boards of cooperative educational services without prior approval from the local board of education.

§ 2. Section 4602 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Each board of cooperative educational services shall be authorized to enroll students from each local school district in career and technical education courses if such students are accepted to such courses.

§ 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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