STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. THOMAS, COMRIE, GOUNARDES, JACKSON, MARTINEZ, PALUMBO, PERSAUD, RAMOS, RHOADS, SKOUFIS, STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing certain school holidays

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 3210 of the education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iii) to read as follows:

(iii) The following cultural or religious holidays shall be school holidays for any schools or school districts where the board of education or trustees determines such schools or districts have a sizable proportion of students who observe such days: Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, Diwali, Lunar New Year, Tihar, Bandi Chhor Divas and Onam.

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