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IN SENATE

March 15, 2023

Introduced by Sen. KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT prohibiting the approval of a charter school application when such school would operate within the Buffalo city school district; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, commencing on July 1, 2023, no application to establish a charter school submitted pursuant to section 2851 of the education law shall be approved by any charter entity if such proposed charter school would operate within the Buffalo city school district. Furthermore, a charter that has been surrendered, revoked or terminated within the Buffalo city school district on or after July 1, 2023, including a charter that has not been renewed by action of its charter entity, shall not be reissued within the Buffalo city school district.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed June 30, 2026.

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

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