STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 17, 2023

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

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

§ 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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