STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

October 9, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain grants to nonpublic schools for health and safety purposes be able to be used on school resource officers

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 554 to read as follows:

§ 554. School health and safety grants; school resource officers. The department and the office of religious and independent schools shall include in any grant program which provides funding or reimbursement to nonpublic schools for services and expenses of health and safety equipment, security personnel, related assessments and training needs, remediation of hazardous conditions, and/or the repair and maintenance of buildings, facilities, appurtenances, equipment and systems to maintain the health and safety of school building occupants, the ability for such nonpublic schools to be provided funding or be reimbursed by the department for the salaries of school resource officers.

§ 2. 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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