

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI, BRABENEC, DINOWITZ, TAYLOR, TAGUE,  
EICHENSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT relating to requiring the state to reimburse non-public and  
private schools where COVID testing is mandated

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
2 where COVID-19 testing of students, teachers and staff is mandated by  
3 the state pursuant to executive order or other directive relating to  
4 in-person instruction and settings, the state shall reimburse all non-  
5 public and private schools that are subject to such mandate for the  
6 costs associated with such testing requirements. The commissioner of  
7 education shall adopt necessary rules and/or regulations and provide a  
8 process and procedure to ensure the reimbursement of eligible costs  
9 pursuant to this act.  
10 § 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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