STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. TAPIA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to specifying that certain teachers, teacher aides, and teacher assistants shall be included in the excessive teacher turnover prevention program

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 4411 to read as follows:

§ 4411. Inclusion in excessive teacher turnover prevention program. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "covered school" shall mean a school or preschool receiving funding under section forty-four hundred ten of this article for the provision of special education, as defined by subdivision one of section forty-four hundred one of this article, and shall include private schools established under chapter eight hundred fifty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred seventy-six.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation, the department's excessive teacher turnover prevention program shall include support for teachers, teacher aides, and teacher assistants whose duties include working with children with a disability, and who are employed by a covered school.

§ 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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