STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 1, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to separating interscholastic athletic championships between public and non-public schools

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 63 to read as follows:

63. The commissioner shall require the public schools athletic league, the New York state public high school athletic association, and other high school interscholastic athletic associations hold separate state interscholastic athletic championships for public and non-public schools. Such requirement shall prohibit public and non-public schools from holding interscholastic athletic competitions prior to any state interscholastic athletic championships for a particular sport.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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