

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 14, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the provision of child care services on school grounds during school hours

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 of section 414 of the educa-  
2 tion law, as amended by chapter 106 of the laws of 2000, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (i) To provide child care services during [~~non-school~~] school hours[~~7~~  
5 ~~or to provide child care services during school hours for the children~~  
6 ~~of pupils attending the schools of the district and, if there is addi-~~  
7 ~~tional space available, for children of employees of the district, and,~~  
8 ~~if there is further additional space available, the Cobleskill Richmond-~~  
9 ~~ville school district shall provide child care services for children~~  
10 ~~ages three and four who need child care assistance due to lack of suffi-~~  
11 ~~cient child care spaces]. Such determination shall be made by each~~  
12 district's board of education, provided that the cost of such care shall  
13 not be a school district charge but shall be paid by the person respon-  
14 sible for the support of such child; the local social services district  
15 as authorized by law; or by any other public or private voluntary source  
16 or any combination thereof.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect eighteen months after it shall have  
18 become a law.

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

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