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:

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

(i) To provide child care services during [~~non-school~~] school hours[~~, or to provide child care services during school hours for the children of pupils attending the schools of the district and, if there is additional space available, for children of employees of the district, and, if there is further additional space available, the Cobleskill-Richmondville school district shall provide child care services for children ages three and four who need child care assistance due to lack of sufficient child care spaces~~]. Such determination shall be made by each district's board of education, provided that the cost of such care shall not be a school district charge but shall be paid by the person responsible for the support of such child; the local social services district as authorized by law; or by any other public or private voluntary source or any combination thereof.

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

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

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