STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 15, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Griffin) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing school aid for children with disabilities through the end of the school year in which they reach twenty-two years of age

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 4402 of the education law, as amended by chapter 371 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding any provisions of this article to the contrary or the provisions of section thirty-two hundred two of this chapter, a child with a disability who reaches the age of [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-two during (a) the period commencing with the first day of July and ending on the thirty-first day of August shall if otherwise eligible, be entitled to continue in a July and August program until the thirty-first day of August or until the termination of the summer program, whichever shall first occur; or (b) the period commencing on the first day of September and ending on the thirtieth day of June shall be entitled to continue in such program until the thirtieth day of June or until the termination of the school year, whichever shall first occur.

§ 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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