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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the first of April as basic educational data system (BEDS) day

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 3615 to read as follows:

§ 3615. Basic educational data system (BEDS) day. 1. For purposes of this section, "BEDS day" shall mean the annual reporting deadline for the basic educational data system pursuant to title eight of the New York codes, rules, and regulations.

2. Beginning in the two thousand twenty-five--two thousand twenty-six school year and for each school year thereafter, BEDS day shall occur on the first of April of each year.

3. For BEDS reporting purposes, student population calculations shall be based on the number of students enrolled at a school on BEDS day for a given school year and who are continuously enrolled at such school for more than half of such school year.

4. The commissioner shall adopt, promulgate, amend, or rescind rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes and provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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