STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring teachers employed by the Buffalo school district to reside within Buffalo city limits

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 3039 to read as follows:

§ 3039. Residency of teachers employed by the Buffalo school district. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, residency within the city limits of Buffalo shall be a prerequisite for appointment to any teaching position in the Buffalo school district.

2. The Buffalo school district shall require all applicants for a teaching position to provide one form of proof of residency. Such form, to be determined by the school district, may include, but is not limited to, a driver's license, a department of motor vehicles non-driver identification card or other current and valid photo identification, a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the applicant.

§ 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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