STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing school application preference when a student is applying to the same public elementary or middle school as a sibling

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 3203-a to read as follows:

§ 3203-a. School application preference for siblings in a city with a population of one million or more. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, in a city with a population of one million or more, where a student is applying or waitlisted to attend a public elementary or middle school and such student has a sibling who already attends such school being applied to, such student whose application is pending shall be given preference for admission as a result of having a sibling who already attends such school.

§ 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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