STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to Scouting America and Girl Scouts of the USA recruitment

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 816-a to read as follows:

§ 816-a. Scouting America and Girl Scouts of the USA recruitment. An appropriate administrator, including, but not limited to, the school principal or superintendent, of any public school may allow an official member or members of Scouting America and Girl Scouts of the USA, upon request, to enter the school for the purpose of Scouting America and Girl Scouts of the USA recruitment, including, but not limited to: making presentations; disseminating literature; participating in school events; and answering questions by students.

§ 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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