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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to exempting private and parochial schools and day care centers from immunization requirements

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 2164 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 401 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. The term "school" means and includes any public[~~, private or parochial child caring center, day nursery, day care agency, nursery school,~~] **pre-kindergarten,** kindergarten, elementary, intermediate or secondary 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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