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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 incorporating art and music into prekindergarten programs

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 805 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 805. Music and art in prekindergarten programs. School districts,  
4 charter schools, or boards of cooperative educational services may  
5 authorize the incorporation of music and art into prekindergarten  
6 programs.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
8 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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