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Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, MYRIE, SALAZAR -- 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 establishing a charter school program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2851 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this subdivision or any other law to the contrary, an application for the conversion of an existing public school to a charter school shall not be approved or issued to any school that demonstrates or has demonstrated a practice or pattern of egregious or intentional violation of subdivision one of section two hundred nine-a of the civil service law, as determined by the public employment relations board, involving interference with or discrimination against employee rights under article fourteen of the civil service law, provided, however, nothing herein shall preclude an applicant from submitting an application pursuant to the provisions of this section at any future time.

§ 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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