STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 16, 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 excepting certain crimes committed by certain school educators from the three-year window to bring charges

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 2573 of the education law, as amended by chapter 915 of the laws of 1963 and as renumbered by chapter 717 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

8. No charges under this section shall be brought more than three years after the occurrence of the alleged incompetency or misconduct except where the charge is of misconduct which resulted in conviction for a crime. **This subdivision shall not apply to alleged misconduct that would have constituted a violation of articles one hundred thirty, two hundred sixty, or two hundred sixty-three of the penal law or misconduct that would have made any district named under section twenty-five hundred fifty of this article liable under the child victims act or the adult survivors act, in which case proof of a conviction shall not be required for the purposes of bringing charges.**

§ 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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