STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 20, 2026

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- 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 the credentials of construction contractors hired to perform work on certain school facilities

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 408-c to read as follows:

§ 408-c. Construction of school buildings and facilities; construction contractor credentials. Any construction contractor hired to erect, repair, enlarge or remodel any public or private school or educational facility shall employ individuals who have acquired a transportation worker identification credential card issued by the Transportation Security Administration to work on such construction. For the purposes of this section "construction contractor" shall mean any individual or entity seeking permission either through a bid or otherwise to perform construction and/or maintenance work on buildings and facilities occupied at any point by students of a school district, charter school, board of cooperative educational services, or nonpublic 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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