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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GLICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certified school psychologists and special education services and programs for preschool children with handicapping conditions; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 6 of section 4410 of the educa-
2 tion law, as added by chapter 581 of the laws of 2011, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 d. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
5 exemption in subdivision one of section seventy-six hundred five of this
6 chapter shall apply to persons employed [by] on a full-time or part-time
7 salary basis, which may include on an hourly, weekly, or monthly basis,
8 or on a fee for evaluation services basis provided that such person is
9 employed by and under the dominion and control of a center-based program
10 approved pursuant to subdivision nine of this section as a certified
11 school psychologist to provide activities, services and use of the title
12 psychologist to students enrolled in such approved center-based program;
13 and to certified school psychologists employed on a full-time or part-
14 time salary basis, which may include on an hourly, weekly, or monthly
15 basis, or on a fee for evaluation services basis provided that the
16 school psychologist is employed by and under the dominion and control of
17 a program that has been approved pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision
18 nine of this section, or subdivision nine-a of this section, to conduct
19 a multi-disciplinary evaluation of a preschool child having or suspected
20 of having a disability where authorized by paragraph a or b of subdivi-
21 sion six of section sixty-five hundred three-b of this chapter; and to
22 certified school psychologists employed on a full-time or part-time
23 salary basis, which may include on an hourly, weekly, or monthly basis,

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

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1 or on a fee for evaluation services basis provided that such psychol-
2 ogist is employed by and under the dominion and control of an agency
3 approved in accordance with title two-A of article twenty-five of the
4 public health law to deliver early intervention program multidiscipli-
5 nary evaluations, service coordination services and early intervention
6 program services, where authorized by paragraph a or b of subdivision
7 six of section sixty-five hundred three-b of this chapter, each in the
8 course of their employment. Nothing in this section shall be construed
9 to authorize a certified school psychologist or group of such school
10 psychologists to engage in independent practice or practice outside of
11 an employment relationship.

12 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 7605 of the education law, as added by
13 chapter 987 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

14 1. The activities, services, and use of the title of psychologist, or
15 any derivation thereof, on the part of a person in the employ of a
16 federal, state, county or municipal agency, or other political subdivi-
17 sion, or a chartered elementary or secondary school or degree-granting
18 educational institution insofar as such activities and services are a
19 part of the duties of his salaried position; or on the part of a person
20 in the employ as a certified school psychologist on a full-time or part-
21 time salary basis, which may include on an hourly, weekly, or monthly
22 basis, or on a fee for evaluation services basis provided that such
23 person employed as a certified school psychologist is employed by and
24 under the dominion and control of a preschool special education program
25 approved pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision nine or subdivision
26 nine-a of section forty-four hundred ten of this chapter to provide
27 activities, services and to use the title "certified school psychol-
28 ogist", so long as this shall not be construed to permit the use of the
29 title "licensed psychologist", to students enrolled in such approved
30 program or to conduct a multidisciplinary evaluation of a preschool
31 child having or suspected of having a disability; or on the part of a
32 person in the employ as a certified school psychologist on a full-time
33 or part-time salary basis, which may include on an hourly, weekly or
34 monthly basis, or on a fee for evaluation services basis provided that
35 such person employed as a certified school psychologist is employed by
36 and under the dominion and control of an agency approved in accordance
37 with title two-A of article twenty-five of the public health law to
38 deliver early intervention program multidisciplinary evaluations,
39 service coordination services and early intervention program services,
40 where each such preschool special education program or early inter-
41 vention provider is authorized by paragraph a or b of subdivision six of
42 section sixty-five hundred three of this title, each in the course of
43 their employment. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
44 authorize a certified school psychologist or group of such school
45 psychologists to engage in independent practice or practice outside of
46 an employment relationship.

47 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
48 have been in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2014, provided,
49 however that the provisions of this act shall expire and be deemed
50 repealed June 30, 2016.

