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# ***SUPPORT***

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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 59,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, supports this legislation.

This bill requires every State agency to prepare a report on the feasibility of implementing programs to allow alternative work schedules and flexible work hours for its employees. The use of flexible work hours has become a trend in many industries and has been used on a limited basis by public employers. In appropriate settings it can have many advantages including improved efficiency and employee retention. It can also have social benefits such as reducing traffic congestion and pollution. This bill does not require any specific model of flexible work schedules, but it instead asks each agency to look at this option as it applies to their mission and workforce requirements.

Because this legislation could lead to an improvement in the quality of the workplace environment and increased efficiency, PEF supports its adoption.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to support this legislation.

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