Notes: Legislation for blind education

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The last week in April, there was introduced in the Assembly a bill, Int. No. 1285, print No. 1516, by Mr. Merritt, the leader of the minority, amending the educational law relative to kindergarten training of blind babies and children. The bill provides that children of twelve and under, requiring kindergarten training, will be eligible to appointment as State pupils in one of the homes for blind babies and children maintained by the International Sunshine Society, and said children may be transferred to institutions for the blind in New York City and to Batavia, on arriving at suitable age and in the discretion of the Commissioner of Education. The term of the kindergarten instruction is in the discretion of the Commissioner.