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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. HUNTLEY -- 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 directing the commissioner to develop and conduct programs designed to prevent suicide among youths

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 42 to read as follows:
3 42. A. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 HEALTH, THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND
5 FAMILY SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP AND CONDUCT TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE
6 PREVENTION OF SUICIDE OF YOUTHS FOR USE BY THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF ALL
7 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS LOCATED IN THIS STATE.
8 B. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DIRECT EACH SCHOOL BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL TO INFORM THE PROFESSIONAL
10 STAFF OF SUCH SCHOOLS OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM FROM OTHER
11 DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
13 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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