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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a computer coding and basic programming course for secondary schools

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

1     Section 1. Section 1103 of the education law is amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3     S 1103. Courses of study and qualifications of teachers. 1. The  
4 courses of instruction to accomplish the purposes of THIS part [one of  
5 this article] are to be approved by the commissioner [of education].  
6 Such courses when conducted in elementary or secondary schools are to be  
7 approved by the superintendent in whose jurisdiction such instruction is  
8 given. The qualifications of the teachers, directors, assistants and  
9 supervisors employed by a vocational education and extension board must  
10 conform to the regulations of the regents of the university and the  
11 commissioner [of education].  
12     2. ONE SUCH COURSE OF STUDY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHALL BE COMPUTER  
13 CODING AND BASIC PROGRAMMING. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ESTABLISH  
14 THE CURRICULUM AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE.  
15     S 2. Section 1112 of the education law is amended to read as follows:  
16     S 1112. Courses of study and qualifications of teachers. 1. The  
17 courses of instruction to accomplish the purposes of THIS part [two of  
18 this article] are to be approved by the commissioner [of education].  
19 The qualifications of the teachers, directors, assistants and supervisors  
20 employed by the county commission for special education must  
21 conform to the regulations of the regents of the university and the  
22 commissioner [of education].  
23     2. ONE SUCH COURSE OF STUDY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHALL BE COMPUTER  
24 CODING AND BASIC PROGRAMMING. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ESTABLISH  
25 THE CURRICULUM AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE.  
26     S 3. This act shall take effect the first of July next succeeding the  
27 date on which it shall become a law; provided, however, that effective  
28 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
29 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective  
30 date is authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective  
31 date.

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

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