

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 27, 2018

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT authorizing and directing the commissioner of education to conduct a study on the number of children who are caregivers and how being a caregiver impacts their education

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

- 1 Section 1. The commissioner of education is hereby authorized and
2 directed to conduct a study on the number of children who are caregivers
3 and how being a caregiver impacts their education and give recommenda-
4 tions based on the study's findings. Such study shall include, but not
5 be limited to:
6 (a) the number of "caregiver children", children with sick, disabled,
7 or elderly relatives that they care for, within the state;
8 (b) the amount of time caregiver children spend caring for relatives;
9 (c) the impact on education of being a caregiver child;
10 (d) the circumstances that lead to a child becoming a caregiver child;
11 and
12 (e) any recommendations on how to reduce the negative educational
13 impacts of being a caregiver child.
14 § 2. On or before January 1, 2020, the commissioner of education shall
15 submit a report of his or her findings, conclusions and recommendations
16 to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of
17 the assembly, and the chairs of the senate and assembly committees on
18 education. Such report shall also include such legislative proposals as
19 the commissioner deems necessary to implement his or her recommenda-
20 tions.
21 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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