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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the creation of a peer to peer mentoring program

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 60 to read as follows:

3 60. The commissioner shall require all elementary and secondary
4 schools to create peer to peer mentoring programs relating to the impli-
5 cations of drug abuse. Resources, information and counseling related to
6 drug and substance use must be provided to the mentoring programs by
7 each school. Such resources, information and counseling may be provided
8 by outside organizations and must be age-appropriate for school-age
9 children.

10 § 2. 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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