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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, DINOWITZ, SIMON, RAGA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring institutions of higher learning to provide sexual harassment training to all participants in internships and externships

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 819 to read as follows:

§ 819. Sexual harassment training. 1. Duty. It shall be the duty of the college authorities in general charge of the operation of any public or independent college or university to cause any student participating in a paid or unpaid internship or externship, whether on campus, or off campus, to receive instruction and training in sexual harassment in the workplace.

2. Report. On or before the first day of August next succeeding the effective date of this section, the college authority in general charge of the operation of a public or independent college shall annually submit a report to the governor and the legislature which shall include, but not be limited to, the number of students instructed pursuant to subdivision one of this section.

§ 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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