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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring student athletes participating in public school sponsored athletics complete anti-bullying, anti-hazing and anti-harassment training

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 63 to read as follows:

63. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish uniform statewide protocols to make participation in all public school sponsored athletics, in grades seven through twelve, subject to mandatory anti-bullying, anti-hazing and anti-harassment training for student athletes and their guardians each season. The department shall develop parameters for such a class, and each district's athletics director shall be tasked with formulating the manner in which student athletes and their guardians complete such training. Failure to complete the training would bar the student athlete from participating in such athletics until the training is completed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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