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Introduced by Sens. SALAZAR, BRISPORT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring instruction on dating violence prevention and healthy relationships for students in grades seven through twelve

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

Section 1. Section 804 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

5-a. Instruction regarding dating violence prevention and healthy relationships that is age-appropriate shall be included in the health education provided for students in grades seven through twelve. The content of such instruction shall be developed with consideration given to the recommendations of teachers, school administrators, and others with educational expertise in the proposed instructional topics. Any such instruction shall be taught by teachers holding a certificate to teach health. The commissioner may prescribe in regulations such health education courses which include instruction regarding dating violence prevention and healthy relationships as the commissioner may deem necessary and desirable for the welfare of pupils and the community.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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