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referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to creating "the school
district finance security task force"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 "the school district finance security task force act".

3 S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new article 9-A to read
4 as follows:

5 ARTICLE 9-A

6 SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE SECURITY TASK FORCE

7 SECTION 430. SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE SECURITY TASK FORCE.

8 431. MEMBERS.

9 432. REPORT.

10 S 430. SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE SECURITY TASK FORCE. 1. THERE IS HEREBY
11 CREATED THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE SECURITY TASK FORCE WHICH SHALL
12 INVESTIGATE THE SECURITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BANK AND OTHER FINANCIAL
13 ACCOUNTS.

14 2. THE TASK FORCE SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
15 PROTECT SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL
16 INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO SUCH FUNDS, FROM THEFT,
17 INCLUDING CYBER THEFT, AND OTHER ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES RELATED TO FUND
18 MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
19 LEGISLATION.

20 3. THE TASK FORCE SHALL SOLICIT THE COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION OF
21 COMPUTER SECURITY PROFESSIONALS AND EXPERTS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR COMPUT-
22 ER EXPERIENCE, PROVIDED HOWEVER, NO FUNDING SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH
23 CONSULTATIONS.

24 4. THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBIL-
25 ITIES.

26 S 431. MEMBERS. 1. THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE COMMISSIONER OR
27 HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, THE STATE COMPTROLLER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, THE

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

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1 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, THE
2 ATTORNEY GENERAL OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS
3 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.
4 2. TASK FORCE MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIM-
5 BURED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.
6 S 432. REPORT. THE TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMEN-
7 DATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY
8 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRS OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON
9 EDUCATION AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER
10 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN.
11 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.