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AN ACT to amend the education law and the executive law, in relation to the compilation and dissemination of a monthly list of missing school children

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 4 of section 3211 of the education law is designated paragraph (a) and a new paragraph (b) is added to read as follows:

(B) THE PRINCIPAL OF A SCHOOL, OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE INSTRUCTION UPON WHICH A MINOR ATTENDS, SHALL EACH MONTH REVIEW THE LIST OF MISSING SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN PROVIDED EACH MONTH TO THE SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-F OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THE STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT SUCH SCHOOL IS INCLUDED ON SUCH LIST. IF SUCH DETERMINATION IS MADE, SUCH PRINCIPAL OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF INSTRUCTION SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

S 2. Subdivision 10 of section 837-f of the executive law, as added by chapter 880 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

10. Beginning on January first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, disseminate, on a [regular] MONTHLY basis, a bulletin containing information on children in the missing children's register to the state education department which shall then forward such bulletin to every public and private school where parents, guardians or others legally responsible for such children have given consent. THE PRINCIPAL OF A SCHOOL, OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE INSTRUCTION UPON WHICH A MINOR ATTENDS, SHALL EACH MONTH REVIEW THE LIST OF MISSING SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THE STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT SUCH SCHOOL IS INCLUDED ON SUCH LIST. IF SUCH DETERMINATION IS MADE, SUCH PRINCIPAL OR OTHER PERSON IN

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

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CHARGE OF INSTRUCTION SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;

S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.