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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all certi-  
fied teachers to attend gang awareness training once every three years

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

1 Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:  
3 7. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
4 PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS AFTER  
5 COMPLETION OF THE FIRST FULL ACADEMIC YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT AS A CERTIFIED  
6 TEACHER, ALL CERTIFIED TEACHERS SHALL ATTEND A SEMINAR, CLASS, COURSE,  
7 OR OTHER TRAINING PROGRAM RELATING TO GANG VIOLENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON  
8 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. THE TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY AN  
9 INSTITUTION OR PROVIDER WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO  
10 PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPROVED  
11 PROGRAMS PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OR A "CERTIFICATE OF  
12 COMPLETION" OF THEIR ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM. THE  
13 COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE RULES OR REGULATIONS DEFINING THE PROCE-  
14 DURES BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL VERIFY ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION OF  
15 THE PROGRAM, AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS  
16 OF THIS SECTION.  
17 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
18 have become a law.

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

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