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AN ACT directing the commissioner of education to develop an online incident reporting system for schools to report incidents of violence in compliance with the state law

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

Section 1. The commissioner of the department of education shall develop a user-friendly online incident reporting system that schools shall use exclusively to record incidents in compliance with section 2802 of the education law. Schools shall have secure private access to their own accounts. The computer program shall automatically compile the data entered into an annual report for each school in compliance with the provisions of such section. Schools shall report each incident within fourteen days of the occurrence and may update each incident report within thirty days of the occurrence. Any changes to an incident report after thirty days of the occurrence shall first be approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall develop appropriate penalties for a school's failure to comply in a timely manner and a school's failure to report an incident. The commissioner shall also promulgate rules and regulations allowing for more appropriate and more comprehensive procedures for its assessment of evidence when schools are seeking to avoid being designated as persistently dangerous.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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