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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all elementary and secondary schools to show the motion picture "An Inconvenient Truth" to its students

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 809-b to read as follows:

S 809-B. AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH. 1. ALL PUPILS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE SHALL ATTEND A SHOWING, AT SUCH SCHOOL, OF THE MOTION PICTURE "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH".

2. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

S 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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