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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to information to be provided to students

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

- 1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 2815  
2 to read as follows:  
3 S 2815. SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING PREVENTION  
4 INFORMATION. EACH PUBLIC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SHALL INFORM INCOMING  
5 STUDENTS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING PREVENTION  
6 MEASURES THROUGH PROGRAMS WHICH MAY INCLUDE WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS,  
7 DISCUSSION GROUPS, AND FILM PRESENTATIONS, IN ORDER TO DISSEMINATE  
8 INFORMATION, PROMOTE DISCUSSION, ENCOURAGE REPORTING, AND FACILITATE  
9 PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING. SUCH  
10 INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:  
11 1. THE APPLICABLE LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SUCH  
12 OFFENSES;  
13 2. THE PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION OF A SEX OFFENSE, A DOMESTIC  
14 VIOLENCE INCIDENT AND A STALKING OFFENSE;  
15 3. THE PROCEDURES IN EFFECT IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPER-  
16 ATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR DEALING WITH SUCH OFFENSES;  
17 4. THE AVAILABILITY OF COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE  
18 VICTIMS OF SUCH OFFENSES;  
19 5. THE NATURE OF AND COMMON CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO SEX OFFENSES,  
20 INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING OFFENSES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY;  
21 AND  
22 6. THE METHODS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
23 SERVICES EMPLOYS TO ADVISE AND TO UPDATE STUDENTS ABOUT SECURITY PROCE-  
24 DURES.  
25 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
26 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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