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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gianaris) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to persons required to be notified of bedbug infestations in certain public schools; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2010, amending the education law relating to directing a city school district having a population of one million or more to provide notice of bedbug infestations in public schools, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4472 and A. 5434, in relation to the effective date thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 920 of the education law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2010, amending the education law relating to directing a city school district having a population of one million or more to provide notice of bedbug infestations in public schools, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4472 and A. 5434, are amended to read as follows:

1. In a city school district having a population of one million or more inhabitants, the principal of each public school shall provide immediate notification to [all] parents [or], persons in parental relation OR GUARDIANS OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL, disclosing a finding relating to the infestation of bedbugs (Cimex lectularius) in such school; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER IT IS DETERMINED THAT ANY INFESTATION IS CONTAINED WITHIN A DISCRETE AREA, THE PRINCIPAL MAY LIMIT SUCH NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP OR GUARDIANS OF ALL POTENTIALLY AFFECTED STUDENTS WITHIN SUCH AREA, AND SHALL ADVISE THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE SCOPE OF SUCH NOTIFICATION.

2. Along with the notification required pursuant to subdivision one of this section, the principal of such public school shall also include information regarding proper procedures to prevent further infestations at the school and to prevent the transfer of bedbugs from the school to the residences of students. Such information [may] SHALL be developed by

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

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the board of education in consultation with other city agencies and shall be available in various languages as deemed necessary.

S 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2010, amending the education law relating to directing a city school district having a population of one million or more to provide notice of bedbug infestations in public schools, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4472 and A. 5434, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however that any rules and regulations OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such date.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2010, amending the education law relating to directing a city school district having a population of one million or more to provide notice of bedbug infestations in public schools, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4472 and A. 5434, takes effect.