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AN ACT in relation to the profession of parent-coordinators in the city of New York

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

Section 1. The legislature finds that a new critical job category, that of parent-coordinator, has been developed in an effort to improve the delivery of educational services and to improve a partnership with parents. The legislature further finds that, given the potentially critical role of parent-coordinator in the attainment of improved academic performance of children, the quality and competency standards of this new profession should fall under the jurisdiction of the state education department and state board of regents.

S 2. The state education department, in cooperation with the New York city department of education and various prestigious institutions of higher education, shall develop a core curriculum and examination to ensure the minimum competency of persons to be employed as parent-coordinators in the city of New York.

S 3. The state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of the senate within one year of the effective date of this act. Such report shall include a timeline for the implementation of minimum competency standards for the parent-coordinator profession.

S 4. 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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