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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to facilitating enrollment in the child health insurance plan

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 920 to read as follows:

S 920. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CHIPS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, DEVELOP A FORM WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND INFORMATION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER TITLE ONE-A OF ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE TO DISSEMINATE SUCH INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS TO THE FAMILIES OF ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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