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Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all certi-
fied teachers to attend gang awareness training once every three years

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

1 Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:
3 7. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
4 PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS AFTER
5 COMPLETION OF THE FIRST FULL ACADEMIC YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT AS A CERTIFIED
6 TEACHER, ALL CERTIFIED TEACHERS SHALL ATTEND A SEMINAR, CLASS, COURSE,
7 OR OTHER TRAINING PROGRAM RELATING TO GANG VIOLENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON
8 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. THE TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY AN
9 INSTITUTION OR PROVIDER WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
10 PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPROVED
11 PROGRAMS PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OR A "CERTIFICATE OF
12 COMPLETION" OF THEIR ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM. THE
13 COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE RULES OR REGULATIONS DEFINING THE PROCE-
14 DURES BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL VERIFY ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION OF
15 THE PROGRAM, AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
16 OF THIS SECTION.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
18 have become a law.

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

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