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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to increasing curricula coverage within courses involving internet safety

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 814 of the education law, as added by chapter 526 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commissioner shall [provide technical assistance to assist in the development of] DEVELOP curricula for such courses of study which shall be age appropriate and developed according to the needs and abilities of pupils at successive grade levels in order to provide awareness, skills, information and support to aid in the safe usage of the internet. SUCH CURRICULA SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE DANGERS OF ONLINE SEX PREDATORS, CYBER-BULLYING, INTERNET SCAMS, E-MAIL SAFETY AND THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT.

S 2. 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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