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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to instruction relating to the dangers associated with the use of alcohol

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 804-e to read as follows:

S 804-E. DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF ALCOHOL. 1. IN ADDITION TO INSTRUCTION OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS DIRECTING ALL SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE, AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE AND CONSEQUENTIAL DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF ALCOHOL. SUCH PROGRAMS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE DANGERS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING AS WELL AS SUCH OTHER ISSUES CLOSELY RELATED TO THE USE OF ALCOHOL.

2. THE PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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

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