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IN ASSEMBLY

June 16, 2009

ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Introduced by M. of A. Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to directing the commissioner of education to conduct an audit and report on statewide compliance with state instructional regulations for arts education and to establish a remediation process for schools found to be out compliance

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

- Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 815 to read as follows:
 - S 815. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE AUDIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE EDUCATION REGULATIONS FOR ARTS INSTRUCTION. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR TRUSTEES OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL COMPLY WITH REQUESTS BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR SUCH INFORMATION DEEMED SUCH ASSESSMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED AND RELEVANT BY THE DEPARTMENT. REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE PUBLIC BY JUNE, TWO THOUSAND TEN FOR THE TWO THOUSAND NINE--TWO THOUSAND TEN SCHOOL YEAR AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.
- 11 S 2. Section 805 of the education law is amended by adding a new 12 subdivision 9 to read as follows:
- IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMISSIONER TO REQUIRE THAT THE BOARD 13 14 OF EDUCATION OR TRUSTEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS FOUND TO BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE INSTRUCTIONAL REGULATIONS FOR ARTS 15 EDUCATION 16 DEVELOP A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN THAT DESCRIBES STEPS TO ENSURE COMPLI-ANCE WITH STATE REQUIREMENTS WITH A TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF 17 STEPS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF THE AUDIT. 18 THECOMMISSIONER SHALL TO REVIEW AND APPROVE ALL ACTION PLANS AND FACILITATE THEIR 19 20 IMPLEMENTATION AND MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
- 22 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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