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Introduced by Sens. FLANAGAN, LAVALLE, VOLKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, to require school districts to make an itemized summary of their budgets, expenditures and revenue available to the public

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 1501-d  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 1501-D. AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET, EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE INFORMATION  
4     TO THE PUBLIC. EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT, EXCEPT A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A  
5     CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, SHALL COMPILE, PUBLISH,  
6     UPDATE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, THE SCHOOL  
7     DISTRICT BUDGET, AND AN ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES OF AND  
8     REVENUE RECEIVED BY SUCH DISTRICT. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE AVAIL-  
9     ABLE IN PRINTED FORM AND ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNET WEBSITE, IF  
10    SUCH A WEBSITE IS OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE COMMISSIONER IS  
11    AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SHALL BE NECES-  
12    SARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
14    succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, provided that  
15    effective immediately any rules and regulations necessary to implement  
16    the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and  
17    directed to be completed on or before such date.

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

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