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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring metal detectors and their use in all schools of secondary education in the state

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 409-j to read as follows:

S 409-J. METAL DETECTORS REQUIRED; SCHOOLS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION. 1. EVERY SCHOOL OF SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH ONE OR MORE ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTORS FOR USE AT THE INTERIOR ENTRANCE OR ENTRANCES TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF METAL WEAPONS ON THOSE PERSONS WHO PASS THROUGH THE DETECTOR.

2. EVERY PERSON WHO ENTERS A SCHOOL OF SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTOR LOCATED IN THE INTERIOR ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING BEFORE BEING PERMITTED TO PROCEED ANY FURTHER INTO THE BUILDING. ANY WEAPON FOUND AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF SUCH ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTOR SHALL BE CONFISCATED AND THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF SUCH WEAPON SHALL BE DETAINED AND DEALT WITH BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE OF THE LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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