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Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO, RAIA, TITONE, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, J. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing guidelines for school administrators to contact the parents of students who are bullied, harassed, intimidated or assaulted by another student

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 and subdivision 3 of section 13 of the education law, as added by chapter 482 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

b. to enable employees to prevent and respond to discrimination or harassment; [and]

3. Guidelines relating to the development of nondiscriminatory instructional and counseling methods, and requiring that at least one staff member at every school be thoroughly trained to handle human relations in the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, and sex[.]; AND

4. GUIDELINES REQUIRING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO MAKE AN HONEST AND RESPONSIBLE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE PARENTS OF A STUDENT WHO IS BEING BULLIED, HARASSED, INTIMIDATED OR ASSAULTED BY ANOTHER STUDENT WHEN SUCH BULLIED, HARASSED, INTIMIDATED OR ASSAULTED STUDENT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 2 of chapter 482 of the laws of 2010, takes effect.

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

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