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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to directing the commissioner to develop and conduct programs designed to prevent suicide among youths

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 42 to read as follows:
3 42. A. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 HEALTH, THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND
5 FAMILY SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE PREVENTION OF
6 SUICIDE OF YOUTHS FOR USE BY AND AT NO COST TO TEACHING ASSISTANTS,
7 PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS, AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OR
8 SUPERVISORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESPECTIVE COLLEC-
9 TIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
10 B. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DIRECT EACH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INFORM
11 STAFF LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION EMPLOYED BY SUCH BOARD
12 OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER
13 SOURCES REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVI-
14 SION.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
16 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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