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Introduced by M. of A. NOLAN, ROSENTHAL, P. RIVERA, CLARK, JAFFEE, STEVENSON, BENEDETTO, MILLMAN, O'DONNELL, CASTRO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to directing the department of education, the office of children and family services and the department of health to identify and review standards, guidelines and criteria for education, development or learning in programs

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

- 1 Section 1. The department of education, the office of children and
2 family services and the department of health, each shall identify and
3 review existing standards, guidelines and criteria for education, devel-
4 opment or learning in programs under its jurisdiction for children from
5 birth to five years of age including day care centers.
6 S 2. The department of education, the office of children and family
7 services and the department of health shall submit one report which sets
8 out:
9 (a) each department's or agency's review of its standards, guidelines
10 and criteria as required in section one of this act;
11 (b) the standards, guidelines and criteria identified and reviewed
12 pursuant to section one of this act that are aligned among all programs
13 under the jurisdiction of the department of education, the office of

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

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1 children and family services and the department of health for children
2 from birth through five years of age;
3 (c) the standards, guidelines and criteria identified and reviewed
4 pursuant to section one of this act that are not aligned among all
5 programs under the jurisdiction of the department of education, the
6 office of children and family services and the department of health for
7 children from birth through five years of age; and
8 (d) recommendations regarding the alignment of standards, guidelines
9 and criteria for education or learning among the programs under the
10 jurisdiction of the department of education, the office of children and
11 family services and the department of health. The report shall be
12 submitted to the governor, speaker of the assembly, temporary president
13 of the senate, and chairs of the assembly and senate education commit-
14 tees by June 30, 2013.
15 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.