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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring immediate termination of employees or volunteers convicted of any crime involving child abuse in an educational setting

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1131 of the education law, as added by chapter 180 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

2. Upon receiving notice of a conviction from a district attorney pursuant to subdivision one of this section, the [commissioner] SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT WHERE THE ACTS OF CHILD ABUSE OCCURRED shall, without delay, [proceed to determine whether the individual possesses good moral character, in accordance with the regulations of the commissioner governing such a determination] IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE THE EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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