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Introduced by M. of A. CYMBROWITZ, COLTON, WEISENBERG, CASTRO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ROBINSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to notification of parents and guardians

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 43 to read as follows:

43. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO NOTIFY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WHEN POTENTIALLY LIFE THREATENING OCCURRENCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION LIFE THREATENING OCCURRENCES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, BOMB THREATS AND THE DISCOVERY OR RECOVERY OF GUNS OR OTHER WEAPONS FROM STUDENTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the commissioner of education is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act on its effective date.

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

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