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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to media literacy in schools

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 805 to read as follows:

S 805. MEDIA LITERACY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES FOR MEDIA LITERACY FOR GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, INCLUSIVE, WITHIN THE EXISTING CURRICULUM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS A LIST OF RESOURCES TO AID IN THE SELECTION OF MATERIALS AND RESOURCES THAT CONTAIN SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS ON MEDIA LITERACY, AND WILL ENSURE THAT APPROVED MEDIA LITERACY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS IN THE STATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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