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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sens. STAVISKY, BRESLIN, HASSELL-THOMPSON, LATIMER, PARKER, PERALTA, SMITH, TKACZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the New York City Education Subcommittee -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the request by parents for translated documents for students with disabilities

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

1 Section 1. Section 4403 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 21 to read as follows:  
3 21. TO PROVIDE ANY PARENT OR PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION WITH A  
4 STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
5 SECTION FORTY-FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, ALL EVALUATIONS, INDI-  
6 VIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO THE  
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, TRANSLATED  
8 INTO THEIR PRIMARY LANGUAGE AT THE REQUEST OF SUCH PARENT, OR PERSON IN  
9 PARENTAL RELATION, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE. SUCH PARENT OR PERSON IN  
10 PARENTAL RELATION MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT,  
11 PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL RELEASE SUCH DOCUMENTS IN  
12 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL PRIVACY LAWS FOR THE  
13 PURPOSES OF TRANSLATIONS. SUCH FORMS SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
14 AND MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS UPON REQUEST AND PUBLISHED ON THE DEPART-  
15 MENT'S WEBSITE.  
16 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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