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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLAND, CLARK, CASTRO, STEVENSON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GIBSON, HEASTIE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a multi-cultural curriculum

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 804-e  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 804-E. MULTI-CULTURAL CURRICULUM. 1. ALL SCHOOLS INCLUDING ELEMENTA-  
4     RY SCHOOLS, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL BE  
5     REQUIRED TO TEACH A MULTI-CULTURAL CURRICULUM WHICH SHALL BE SET OUT IN  
6     RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER.  
7     2. IN FORMULATING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR A MULTI-CULTURAL  
8     CURRICULUM THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALLOW FOR AND SHALL IMPLEMENT RULES  
9     AND REGULATIONS WHICH CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCES IN THE CULTURAL COMPOSI-  
10    TION OF EACH SCHOOL AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALLOW AND DIRECT SCHOOLS  
11    TO DO RESEARCH AND OBSERVATION ON THEIR OWN STUDENT BODY IN ORDER TO  
12    PARTICULARIZE MULTI-CULTURAL EDUCATION TO FIT SUCH EDUCATION TO SUCH  
13    SCHOOL.  
14    3. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH  
15    SHALL SET OUT A TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ORDER TO TRAIN TEACHERS AND  
16    EDUCATORS TO TEACH AND INTERACT WITH STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT CULTURAL AND  
17    ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
19    succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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