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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the establishment of a New York state SRO incentive grants fund

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 817 to read as follows:

S 817. NEW YORK STATE STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICER INCENTIVE GRANTS FUND. BY JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP AND SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR A PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO ESTABLISH NEW SRO PROGRAMS AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SRO PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK'S SCHOOLS. SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN THE STATE FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING IN TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, THE STATE SHALL BEGIN TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO SUPPORT SRO PROGRAMS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SUBJECT TO APPLICATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however that the commissioner of education shall have the authority to promulgate any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act.

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

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