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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to minimum standards for nonpublic schools relating to mild traumatic brain injuries

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 42 of section 305 of the education law, as added by chapter 496 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

b. The rules and regulations established pursuant to this subdivision shall be deemed to be the minimum standards that must be complied with by every public AND NONPUBLIC school relating to mild traumatic brain injuries. [Such rules and regulations may also be implemented by nonpublic schools if they so authorize.] Nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit any public school or nonpublic school from adopting and implementing more stringent standards.

S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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