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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to directing the council on children and families to establish an online listing and map of publicly funded or registered afterschool and school age child-care programs and to expand the duties of the commissioner of social services; and to amend the education law, in relation to expanding the duties of the commissioner of education

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

1     Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section  
2     483-g to read as follows:  
3     S 483-G. LIST OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. 1. THE COUNCIL, IN ACCORDANCE  
4     WITH INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO IT BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND  
5     FAMILY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVENTEEN OF THIS CHAPTER AND  
6     PROVIDED TO IT BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7     THREE HUNDRED FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAIL-  
8     ABLE THROUGH A LINK ON ITS WEBSITE:  
9     (A) A LISTING OF:  
10    (1) ALL RECIPIENTS OF COMPETITIVE GRANTS AWARDED OR ADMINISTERED BY  
11    THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING: (I) AFTERSCHOOL OR SUMMER  
12    PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, OR EXTENDED LEARNING  
13    TIME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES AWARDED  
14    UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW; OR (II)  
15    COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES  
16    AWARDED UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW;  
17    AND  
18    (2) ALL REGISTERED SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS REGISTERED BY THE  
19    OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND  
20    (B) A MAP DISPLAYING THE LOCATIONS OF THE AWARD RECIPIENTS AND PROVID-  
21    ERS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.  
22    2. THE LISTING SHALL INCLUDE FOR EACH GRANT RECIPIENT OR PROVIDER THE  
23    RECIPIENT'S OR PROVIDER'S NAME, THE ADDRESS AT WHICH THE PROGRAM IS

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

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1 OFFERED, AND THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHOR-  
2 IZED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM.

3 3. THE LISTING AND MAP DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION  
4 SHALL BE UPDATED NO LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR. THE LISTING AND MAP SHALL  
5 ALSO BE UPDATED WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE DATE OF EXECUTION OR EXPIRA-  
6 TION OF CONTRACTS WITH GRANT RECIPIENTS WHEN ALL SUCH CONTRACTS ARE  
7 EXECUTING OR EXPIRING FOR A PARTICULAR COMPETITIVE GRANT.

8 4. THE COUNCIL MAY INCLUDE LOCATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR ADDITIONAL  
9 RELEVANT PROGRAMS AS IT SEES FIT.

10 S 2. Subdivisions (h) and (i) of section 17 of the social services  
11 law, subdivision (h) as added and subdivision (i) as relettered by  
12 section 1 of part K-3 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, and subdivision  
13 (i) as amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 1971, are amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 (h) make available on its website all award allocations for request  
16 for proposals issued by the office of children and family services upon  
17 release of such awards. Such information shall also include all organ-  
18 izations requesting funding and the amounts requested for each request  
19 for proposal. The office of children and family services may also  
20 include any other information related to each program that it deems  
21 appropriate[.];

22 (i) MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, THROUGH  
23 THE OPENNY WEBSITE, INFORMATION REGARDING: (1) ALL RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS  
24 AWARDED OR ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING  
25 AFTERSCHOOL OR SUMMER PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWO OF THIS CHAP-  
26 TER, EXTENDED LEARNING TIME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR  
27 SUCH PURPOSES AWARDED UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE  
28 EDUCATION LAW, OR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS  
29 FOR SUCH PURPOSES AWARDED UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF  
30 THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (2) REGISTERED SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS  
31 REGISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. FOR EACH GRANT  
32 RECIPIENT OR PROVIDER THE RECIPIENT'S OR PROVIDER'S NAME, THE ADDRESS AT  
33 WHICH THE PROGRAM IS OFFERED, AND THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF AN INDI-  
34 VIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM WILL  
35 BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OPENNY WEBSITE NO LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR  
36 AND WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE DATE OF EXECUTION OR EXPIRATION OF  
37 CONTRACTS WITH GRANT RECIPIENTS WHEN ALL SUCH CONTRACTS ARE EXECUTING OR  
38 EXPIRING FOR A PARTICULAR COMPETITIVE GRANT; AND

39 (J) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be  
40 imposed by law.

41 S 3. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
42 subdivision 56 to read as follows:

43 56. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND  
44 FAMILIES, IN A FORMAT IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNCIL, INFORMATION REGARDING  
45 ALL RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS AWARDED OR ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE FOR THE  
46 PURPOSES OF PROVIDING AFTERSCHOOL OR SUMMER PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN  
47 SECTION TWO OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, EXTENDED LEARNING TIME, INCLUD-  
48 ING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES AWARDED UNDER SECTION  
49 THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, OR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS,  
50 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES AWARDED UNDER  
51 SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER. FOR EACH GRANT  
52 RECIPIENT OR PROVIDER THE RECIPIENT'S OR PROVIDER'S NAME, THE ADDRESS AT  
53 WHICH THE PROGRAM IS OFFERED, AND THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF AN INDI-  
54 VIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM WILL  
55 BE PROVIDED TO THE COUNCIL NO LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR AND WITHIN NINETY  
56 DAYS OF THE DATE OF EXECUTION OR EXPIRATION OF CONTRACTS WITH GRANT

1 RECIPIENTS WHEN ALL SUCH CONTRACTS ARE EXECUTING OR EXPIRING FOR A  
2 PARTICULAR COMPETITIVE GRANT.

3 S 4. Section 2 of the social services law is amended by adding two new  
4 subdivisions 39 and 40 to read as follows:

5 39. "AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM" SHALL MEAN A PROGRAM CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE  
6 REGULAR SCHOOL DAY WHEREBY STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN ENRICHMENT ACTIV-  
7 ITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATHLETICS, ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT, ART,  
8 MUSIC, DRAMA, ACADEMIC TUTORING, MENTORING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND  
9 RELATED PROGRAMS THAT WILL PROMOTE POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL  
10 AND/OR EMOTIONAL WELLNESS, EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND/OR SCHOOL,  
11 CIVIC, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

12 40. "SUMMER PROGRAM" SHALL MEAN A PROGRAM CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE REGU-  
13 LAR SCHOOL YEAR WHEREBY STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN ENRICHMENT ACTIV-  
14 ITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATHLETICS, ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT, ART,  
15 MUSIC, DRAMA, ACADEMIC TUTORING, MENTORING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND  
16 RELATED PROGRAMS THAT WILL PROMOTE POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL  
17 AND/OR EMOTIONAL WELLNESS, EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND/OR SCHOOL,  
18 CIVIC, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE REQUIRED  
19 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWO OF  
20 THE EDUCATION LAW.

21 S 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
22 have become a law.