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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to developing guidelines  
to encouraging participation in apprenticeships and raising awareness  
in apprenticeship opportunities

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

1     Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 55 to read as follows:  
3     55. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4     LABOR AND PUPIL PERSONNEL ADVOCATES, DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR USE BY HIGH  
5     SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS TO COORDINATE SERVICES WITH  
6     LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS FOR PURPOSES OF  
7     ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN APPRENTICESHIPS AND RAISING AWARENESS  
8     SURROUNDING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES. SUCH GUIDELINES SHALL BE MADE  
9     AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND SHALL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.  
10    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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