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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enacting "Jacobe's law"

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Jacobe's law."
2 S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 15-a to read
3 as follows:
4 S 15-A. REPORTING BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS. 1. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS,
5 AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF
6 THE EDUCATION LAW, SHALL MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO CONTACT THE PARENT
7 OR GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A REPORT OF BULLYING OR
8 HARASSMENT OR A REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT AN INCIDENT OF BULLYING OR
9 HARASSMENT OF THE STUDENT AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE.
10 2. THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SHALL CONTACT THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN BY
11 TELEPHONE, ELECTRONIC MAIL, REGULAR MAIL OR OTHER MEANS.
12 S 3. 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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