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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Rosenthal) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to security of classroom culinary knives

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 409-l to read as follows:

S 409-L. SECURITY OF CLASSROOM CULINARY KNIVES. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS SET FORTH BELOW:

(A) "SCHOOL" SHALL MEAN ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.

(B) "CULINARY KNIVES" SHALL MEAN ANY KNIVES WHICH ARE INTENDED TO BE USED IN FOOD PREPARATION.

2. EVERY SCHOOL WHERE CULINARY KNIVES ARE USED WITHIN A CLASSROOM SHALL ENSURE THAT SUCH CULINARY KNIVES ARE LOCKED IN A SECURE LOCATION WHEN THE USE OF SUCH CULINARY KNIVES IS NOT UNDER SUPERVISION OF A TEACHER, INSTRUCTOR, OR OTHER ADULT OVERSEEING A CLASSROOM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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