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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of  
A. COLTON, COOK, HOOPER, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting vivisection at colleges and universities in the state where a scientifically and educationally satisfactory method or strategy exists

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 817 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 817. VIVISECTION PROHIBITED. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:  
4     (A) "VIVISECTION" MEANS EXPERIMENTATION THROUGH SURGERY ON A LIVING  
5     ORGANISM TO VIEW LIVING INTERNAL STRUCTURE.  
6     (B) "SCIENTIFICALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY SATISFACTORY METHOD OR STRATEGY"  
7     MEANS A TEACHING METHOD OR STRATEGY THAT ACCOMPLISHES THE GOAL OF THE  
8     PROPOSED EDUCATION OR TRAINING OR TEACHING METHOD OR STRATEGY THAT IS  
9     USED BY A MAJORITY OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ACCOM-  
10    PLISH THE SAME GOAL.  
11    2. VIVISECTION IS PROHIBITED AT ALL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, PROFES-  
12    SIONAL, PROPRIETARY OR GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN THE STATE WHERE AN ALTERNA-  
13    TIVE SCIENTIFICALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY SATISFACTORY METHOD OR STRATEGY  
14    EXISTS.  
15    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
16    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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