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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to library collections management policy

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 260-d to read as follows:

S 260-D. COLLECTION MANAGEMENT POLICY. 1. EVERY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE STATE WITH A COLLECTION OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ITEMS SHALL DEVELOP AND PUBLISH A COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY, WHICH SHALL ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF COLLECTIONS BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLEAR DEACCESSIONING POLICY, WHICH WILL FOSTER PUBLIC ACCESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY. SUCH POLICIES SHALL BE THE SOLE BASIS FOR COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT AND DEACCESSIONING. SUCH POLICIES SHALL INCLUDE UNIFORM PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR DEACCESSIONING OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF ANY AND ALL MATERIALS WITHIN THE COLLECTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BRITTLE MATERIALS, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, DUPLICATES, OUTDATED MATERIALS AND OTHERS.

2. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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