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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to auditing schools of
the state to determine compliance in the instruction of humane treat-
ment of animals

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 809 of the education law, as
2 amended by chapter 542 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 6. AUDIT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY AUDIT THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE
5 TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
6 7. Report. On or before the first day of January next succeeding the
7 effective date of this amended section, the commissioner shall annually
8 submit a report to the governor and the legislature which shall include,
9 but not be limited to, the number of written program plan proposals
10 submitted by schools and the number of such proposals subsequently
11 approved by the commissioner. In those cases where a program plan
12 proposal has been approved by the commissioner, such plan shall be
13 appended to and become a part of the commissioner's annual report. THE
14 REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF AN AUDIT CONDUCTED BY THE
15 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION.
16 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
17 ing the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately,
18 the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation neces-
19 sary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
20 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
21 effective date.

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

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