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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a computer coding and basic programming course for secondary schools

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

Section 1. Section 1103 of the education law is amended to read as follows:

S 1103. Courses of study and qualifications of teachers. 1. The courses of instruction to accomplish the purposes of THIS part [one of this article] are to be approved by the commissioner [of education]. Such courses when conducted in elementary or secondary schools are to be approved by the superintendent in whose jurisdiction such instruction is given. The qualifications of the teachers, directors, assistants and supervisors employed by a vocational education and extension board must conform to the regulations of the regents of the university and the commissioner [of education].

2. ONE SUCH COURSE OF STUDY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHALL BE COMPUTER CODING AND BASIC PROGRAMMING. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ESTABLISH THE CURRICULUM AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE.

S 2. Section 1112 of the education law is amended to read as follows:

S 1112. Courses of study and qualifications of teachers. 1. The courses of instruction to accomplish the purposes of THIS part [two of this article] are to be approved by the commissioner [of education]. The qualifications of the teachers, directors, assistants and supervisors employed by the county commission for special education must conform to the regulations of the regents of the university and the commissioner [of education].

2. ONE SUCH COURSE OF STUDY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHALL BE COMPUTER CODING AND BASIC PROGRAMMING. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ESTABLISH THE CURRICULUM AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE.

S 3. This act shall take effect the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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