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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to notification requirements for school districts located in cities of a million or more when a school district chooses to acquire a site for a new school

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 404-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 404-A. ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN A
4 CITY WITH A POPULATION OF A MILLION OR MORE. REAL PROPERTY MAY BE
5 ACQUIRED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATED IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF A
6 MILLION OR MORE, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE FOR WHICH
7 SUCH PROPERTY MAY BE ACQUIRED AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, AFTER SUCH
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE FINAL PURCHASE OF A SELECTED SITE, PROVIDES
9 LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY BOARDS WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS
10 OF:
11 1. REASONS WHY A NEW SCHOOL IS REQUIRED;
12 2. IDENTIFICATION OF ALL SITES CONSIDERED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL; AND
13 3. IDENTIFICATION AND STATED REASON FOR CHOOSING THE SELECTED SITE FOR
14 THE NEW SCHOOL.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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