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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to posting the child abuse hotline telephone number in schools

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 409-1 to read as follows:

S 409-1. POSTING CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER. 1. EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL POST IN A CLEARLY VISIBLE LOCATION IN A PUBLIC AREA OF THE SCHOOL THAT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS A SIGN IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH THAT CONTAINS THE TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW AND DIRECTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WEBSITE.

2. THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF THE SIGN REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

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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