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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

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-l to read as follows:

S 409-L. POSTING CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER. 1. EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL POST IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH 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 SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE POSTING REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the commissioner of education is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date on or before such date.

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

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