

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the creation of a peer to peer mentoring program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 56 to read as follows:

3 56. The commissioner is authorized and directed to require all elemen-
4 tary and secondary schools to create peer to peer mentoring programs
5 relating to the implications of drug abuse. Resources, information and
6 counseling related to drug and substance use must be provided to the
7 mentoring programs by each school. Such resources, information and coun-
8 seling may be provided by outside organizations and must be age-appro-
9 priate for school-age children.

10 § 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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