STATE OF NEW YORK

4107

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 1, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to auditing schools of the state to determine compliance in the instruction of humane treatment of animals

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 809 of the education law, as amended by chapter 542 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

6. **Audit. The department shall annually audit the schools of the state to determine compliance with this section.**

7. Report. On or before the first day of January next succeeding the effective date of this amended section, the commissioner shall annually submit a report to the governor and the legislature which shall include, but not be limited to, the number of written program plan proposals submitted by schools and the number of such proposals subsequently approved by the commissioner. In those cases where a program plan proposal has been approved by the commissioner, such plan shall be appended to and become a part of the commissioner's annual report. **The report shall also include the results of an audit conducted by the department pursuant to subdivision six of this section.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have 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 are authorized and directed 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.

LBD05471-01-7