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January 9, 2017

Introduced by Sens. TEDISCO, MARCHIONE -- 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 enacting "Jacobe's law"

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

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Jacobe's law."
2 § 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 15-a to read
3 as follows:
4 § 15-a. Reporting by school administrators. 1. School administrators,
5 as defined by subdivision six of section eleven hundred twenty-five of
6 this title, shall make a good faith effort to contact the parent or
7 guardian of a student immediately following a report of bullying or
8 harassment or a reasonable cause to suspect an incident of bullying or
9 harassment of the student. "Harassment" and "bullying" shall mean
10 harassment and bullying as defined under subdivision seven of section
11 eleven of this article.
12 2. The school administrator shall contact the parent or guardian by
13 telephone, electronic mail, regular mail or other means.
14 § 3. 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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