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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, DINOWITZ, ENGLEBRIGHT, ORTIZ, JAFFEE --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, COOK, GOTTFRIED, GUNTHER, HOOPER,  
PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social  
Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to establishing  
school-outreach domestic violence prevention programs

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 459-a of the social services law,  
2 as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 5. "Non-residential program for victims of domestic violence" means  
5 any program operated by a not-for-profit organization, for the purpose  
6 of providing non-residential services to victims of domestic violence,  
7 including, but not limited to, information and referral services, advocacy,  
8 counseling, and community education and outreach activities and  
9 providing or arranging for hotline services. Victims of domestic  
10 violence and their children, if any, shall constitute at least seventy  
11 percent of the clientele of such programs; provided that clientele in a  
12 school-outreach domestic violence prevention program shall be disregarded  
13 in making this calculation.

14 § 2. Section 459-c of the social services law is amended by adding a  
15 new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

16 3. (a) In accordance with the provisions of this subdivision and the  
17 regulations of the office of children and family services, a social  
18 services district shall purchase from a not-for-profit organization  
19 operating a non-residential program for victims of domestic violence and  
20 provide to students within public and private high school settings a  
21 program of information and referral services, advocacy, counseling, and  
22 education about domestic violence.

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

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1 (b) To the extent that funds are appropriated expressly therefor,  
2 state reimbursement shall be available for one hundred percent of the  
3 expenditures made by a social services district for programs provided  
4 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

5 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
6 it shall have become a law; provided that the commissioner of the office  
7 of children and family services is authorized to promulgate any and all  
8 rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement  
9 this act on its effective date on or before such date.