

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

February 1, 2017

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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 treat-  
ment of animals

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

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

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

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

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
17 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,  
18 that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any  
19 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its  
20 effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on  
21 or before such effective date.

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

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