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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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 security of classroom  
culinary knives

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 409-m  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 409-m. Security of classroom culinary knives. 1. For purposes of  
4 this section the following terms shall have the meanings set forth  
5 below:

6 (a) "School" shall mean any public or private school district, paro-  
7 chial school, board of cooperative educational services, university of  
8 the state of New York or city university of New York.

9 (b) "Culinary knives" shall mean any knives which are intended to be  
10 used in food preparation.

11 2. Every school where culinary knives are used within a classroom  
12 shall ensure that such culinary knives are locked in a secure location  
13 when the use of such culinary knives is not under supervision of a  
14 teacher, instructor, or other adult overseeing a classroom.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
16 have become a law.

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

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