

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- 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 establishing a maximum temperature in school buildings and indoor facilities

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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. Maximum temperatures in school buildings and facilities. All
4 common, union free, central, central high schools, city school districts
5 and boards of cooperative educational services shall develop a policy
6 for ensuring the health and safety of students and faculty on extreme
7 heat condition days. For the purpose of this section, extreme heat
8 condition days shall be defined as days when the occupiable educational
9 spaces are found to be ninety degrees Fahrenheit or greater. For the
10 purpose of this section, room temperature shall be measured at a shaded
11 location, three feet above the floor near the center of the room.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
13 it shall have become a law.

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

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