

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 29, 2018

Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- 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 cyber security instruction

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 804-e  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 804-e. Cyber security instruction. 1. Instructions regarding cyber  
4 security may be offered for voluntary admission as part of any introduc-  
5 tion to computers course, computing systems course, computer and infor-  
6 mation technology course, computer applications course, computer litera-  
7 cy course or business computer applications course, in all schools.

8 2. The commissioner, together with the director of the office of  
9 information technology services, shall provide technical assistance in  
10 the development of curricula for such courses of study, which shall be  
11 age appropriate and developed according to the needs and abilities of  
12 pupils at successive grade levels in order to provide awareness skills  
13 and information.

14 3. School authorities that choose to offer such courses shall provide  
15 the needed facilities, time and place for the instruction set forth in  
16 this section and shall provide learning aids and curriculum resource  
17 materials to support such courses of study.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
19 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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