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IN SENATE

March 1, 2018

Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT requiring third-party evaluations of district-wide school safety plans

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

Section 1. The department of education, in consultation with the division of state police, shall contract with a third-party evaluator to review and assess each district-wide school safety plan and building-level emergency response plan established under section 2801-a of the education law.

§ 2. The division of state police shall work in conjunction with such third-party evaluator to establish a mechanism to review such safety and response plans.

§ 3. Funding for such third-party evaluations shall be provided through appropriations to the department of education.

§ 4. Such third-party evaluation shall be completed no later than one year after the effective date of this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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