

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 19, 2018

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- 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 requiring training for teachers and administrators in the area of childhood trauma

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

1 Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

3 4-a. In recognizing the effects of trauma on the child development,  
4 the commissioner shall prescribe regulations requiring that all persons  
5 applying on or after January first, two thousand nineteen for a teaching  
6 certificate or license as a special education teacher for the purposes  
7 pursuant to article eighty-nine of this chapter shall, in addition to  
8 all the other certification or licensing requirements, have completed  
9 enhanced course work or training in the area of trauma as it relates to  
10 children and its impact on child development and learning. In addition,  
11 such regulations shall require that enhanced training in the needs of  
12 children who have experienced trauma be provided to each certified  
13 school administrator or supervisor assigned on or after January first,  
14 two thousand nineteen to serve as a school administrator including a  
15 special education administrator. Such training shall be provided prior  
16 to, or as soon as practicable following, assignment as a school adminis-  
17 trator or special education administrator. Individuals serving as school  
18 administrators or special education administrators as of January first,  
19 two thousand nineteen shall complete such training by such date. The  
20 enhanced course work or training shall be obtained from an institution  
21 or provider which has been approved by the department to provide such  
22 course work or training in the needs of those who have experienced trau-  
23 ma, provided that enhanced training for certified school administrators  
24 or supervisors that meets standards prescribed by the commissioner may  
25 be included in the professional development provided by the school  
26 district or board of cooperative educational services to such adminis-  
27 trators or supervisors.

28 § 2. 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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