

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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

26 § 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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