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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. HOYLMAN, SALAZAR -- 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 schools to  
include instruction on the prevention of eating disorders as an inte-  
gral part of their health education programs

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

1 Section 1. The section heading of section 804 of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 390 of the laws of 2016, is amended and a new subdi-  
3 vision 5-a is added to read as follows:

4 Health education regarding mental health, alcohol, drugs, tobacco  
5 abuse, eating disorders and the prevention and detection of certain  
6 cancers.

7 5-a. All schools shall include, as an integral part of health educa-  
8 tion provided for all students in grades six through twelve, instruction  
9 regarding the prevention of eating disorders as a component of their  
10 nutrition programs. Such instruction shall be designed according to the  
11 age-appropriate needs and abilities of the pupils at successive grade  
12 levels, with the purpose of fostering and developing healthy self-image  
13 and preparing pupils to live healthy lives. In developing such instruc-  
14 tion, the commissioner may consult with the comprehensive care centers  
15 for eating disorders established pursuant to article twenty-seven-j of  
16 the public health law.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
18 succeeding the date upon which it shall have become a law. Effective  
19 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regu-  
20 lation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective  
21 date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective  
22 date.

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

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