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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, BLAKE, DAVILA, DILAN, JAFFEE, PICHARDO, RAMOS, RIVERA, RODRIGUEZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring teachers colleges to incorporate a course of instruction in mental health

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 60 to read as follows:

60. The commissioner shall establish and enforce rules and regulations requiring every college for teachers or teachers college within the state to incorporate instruction in mental health within current curriculum.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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