

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 24, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, SCHMITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to creating a state-wide literacy education advocacy program

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 57 to read as follows:

3 57. The commissioner shall develop a literacy education advocacy
4 program to provide additional literacy instruction for elementary
5 school-aged children. Such program shall:

6 a. foster collaborative relationships among not-for-profit organiza-
7 tions that increase the capacity for programming aimed at urban chil-
8 dren, youth, and families;

9 b. serve as an incubator of innovation, enabling participating organ-
10 izations to employ their expertise to implement programs of value to the
11 community;

12 c. be optional for school districts across New York state; and

13 d. utilize the study performed by the commissioner on the Newburgh
14 Armory Unity Center Literacy Education Advocacy Partnership.

15 § 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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