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IN SENATE

March 11, 2020

Introduced by Sen. LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law and the executive law, in relation to directing that schools provide parents with information on the safe storage of firearms

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 115 to read as follows:

§ 115. Information on the safe storage of firearms. The information developed pursuant to section eight hundred thirty-seven-u of the executive law relating to the safe storage of firearms shall be made available on the department's website and shall be provided to parents in all public, nonpublic, and charter schools at the beginning of each school year.

§ 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-u to read as follows:

§ 837-u. Safe storage of firearms information. The division, in consultation with the department of education, shall develop information on the safe storage of firearms pursuant to sections 265.45 and 265.50 of the penal law, which is to be provided to parents in all public, nonpublic, and charter schools pursuant to section one hundred fifteen of the education law. The information shall be provided in a clear and concise manner and translated in the six most common languages in the state. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, an explanation of the current law and how parents can obtain more information.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that section one of this act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which 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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