

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

July 6, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. DiPietro) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to training of school  
personnel in non-lethal defense skills

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 2801-a of the  
2 education law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 54 of the  
3 laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:  
4 c. appropriate prevention and intervention strategies such as:  
5 (i) collaborative arrangements with state and local law enforcement  
6 officials, designed to ensure that school safety officers and other  
7 security personnel are adequately trained, including being trained to  
8 de-escalate potentially violent situations, and are effectively and  
9 fairly recruited;  
10 (ii) non-violent conflict resolution training programs;  
11 (iii) training in alternative defense skills for all school staff,  
12 including the use of gel pepper spray, tasers and other non-lethal forms  
13 of defense;  
14 (iv) peer mediation programs and youth courts; and  
15 [~~iv~~] (v) extended day and other school safety programs;  
16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
17 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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