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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Disabilities in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring same-day notification of a parent or person in parental relation of a student with a disability where certain behavioral interventions are used

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

Section 1. Section 4402 of the education law is amended by adding a 2 new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. The board of education or trustees of each school district shall develop a procedure to notify the parent or person in parental relation 5 of a student with a disability on the same day a physical or mechanical 6 restraint is applied on such student or such student is placed in a time 7 out room. When the student's parent or person in parental relation 8 cannot be contacted after reasonable attempts are made, the principal shall record and report such attempts to the committee on special educa-10 **tion.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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