STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 23, 2021

Introduced by Sens. PARKER, KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a principal, superintendent or a principal's or superintendent's designee to notify law enforcement if they believe a hate crime is occurring

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

Section 1. Paragraph i of subdivision 1 of section 13 of the education law, as added by chapter 102 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

i. require the principal, superintendent or the principal's or superintendent's designee, to notify promptly the appropriate local law enforcement agency when such principal, superintendent or the principal's or superintendent's designee, believes that any harassment, bullying or discrimination constitutes criminal conduct**. Where the principal, superintendent or the principal's or superintendent's designee believes that any harassment, bullying or discrimination constitutes a hate crime, as defined in subdivision one of section 485.05 of the penal law, prompt notification to the appropriate local law enforcement agency shall occur within forty-eight hours from the time such principal, superintendent or the principal's or superintendent's designee believes that such harassment, bullying or discrimination constitutes a hate crime**;

§ 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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