STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 18, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring teachers colleges to incorporate a course of instruction in mental health

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 59 to read as follows:

59. The commissioner shall establish and enforce rules and regulations requiring every college for teachers or teachers college within the state to incorporate instruction in mental health within current curriculum.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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