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## IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to notifying parents or guardians of their right to refuse certain behavioral interventions for their children

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section  
2 4402 of the education law is amended by adding a new clause (e) to read  
3 as follows:

4 (e) At any meeting of a committee on special education, the parents or  
5 persons in parental relation to the student that are in attendance at  
6 such meeting shall be provided proper written notice of their right to  
7 refuse inclusion of any specific behavioral intervention in such  
8 student's individualized education plan or a behavioral intervention  
9 plan developed for such student pursuant to subparagraph three of this  
10 paragraph.

11 § 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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