

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting the home  
instruction of children in certain circumstances

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

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Raylee's law".  
2 § 2. Section 3205 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
3 subdivision 4 to read as follows:  
4 4. A school district may not authorize a currently enrolled public  
5 school student to be instructed in the home if there is a pending child  
6 abuse or neglect investigation against either custodial parent or a  
7 person instructing the child, or if either custodial parent or a person  
8 instructing the child has ever been convicted of domestic violence or  
9 child abuse or neglect. The board of education of every school district  
10 within the state shall develop and institute a policy to ensure that the  
11 school district superintendent is contacted when a report of suspected  
12 child abuse or neglect is made by a school teacher or other school  
13 personnel. Upon determination by the school district superintendent that  
14 an investigation has been initiated, the superintendent shall request  
15 confirmation of case status from the office of children and family  
16 services, which shall provide confirmation within forty-eight hours of  
17 receipt of such request.  
18 § 3. 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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