STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2024

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Raylee's law".

§ 2. Section 3205 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. A school district may not authorize a currently enrolled public school student to be instructed in the home if there is a pending child abuse or neglect investigation against either custodial parent or a person instructing the child, or if either custodial parent or a person instructing the child has ever been convicted of domestic violence or child abuse or neglect. The board of education of every school district within the state shall develop and institute a policy to ensure that the school district superintendent is contacted when a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is made by a school teacher or other school personnel. Upon determination by the school district superintendent that an investigation has been initiated, the superintendent shall request confirmation of case status from the office of children and family services, which shall provide confirmation within forty-eight hours of receipt of such request.

§ 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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