STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 29, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to defining anti-Semitism

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 115 to read as follows:

§ 115. Anti-Semitism. In reviewing, investigating, or deciding whether there has been a violation of any state law, rule, or regulation or of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) on the basis of race, color, or national origin, based on an individual's actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics, the department shall take into consideration as part of the department's assessment whether the practice is defined as anti-Semitism as such term is defined under the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on May twenty-sixth, two thousand sixteen, including contemporary examples of anti-Semitism.

§ 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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