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Introduced by M. of A. ANDERSON, SOLAGES, ZINERMAN, GIBBS, CUNNINGHAM, JACKSON, MEEKS, DE LOS SANTOS, SHIMSKY, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, SIMON, RAGA, SIMONE, ARDILA, CHANDLER-WATERMAN, ZACCARO, ROZIC, HEVESI, EPSTEIN, COOK, DAVILA, TAPIA, JEAN-PIERRE, TAYLOR, BURDICK, RAMOS, K. BROWN, L. ROSENTHAL, GLICK, SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to funding for school anti-violence education programs

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 2814 of the education law, as amended by chapter 529 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

a. School safety activities. Programs eligible for funding pursuant to this section may include, but not be limited to: (i) safe corridors programs; (ii) diversity programs; (iii) collaborative school safety programs with law enforcement agencies or community-based organizations; (iv) metal detectors, intercom and other intra-school communication devices and other devices to increase school security and the safety of school personnel and students; (v) programs which facilitate and promote community involvement in school facility planning; [~~and~~] (vi) **school anti-violence education programs; and (vii)** other programs including

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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comprehensive school-based intervention models, approved by the commissioner, that reduce violence and improve school safety. Comprehensive school based intervention models shall coordinate with and collaborate with other services currently being provided in the school district, incorporate appropriate school violence prevention and intervention services, and coordinate appropriate funding sources to ensure the efficient delivery of services. Such comprehensive school-based intervention models shall also include provisions for the involvement of teachers, parents, school administrators in the development and implementation of the program, a detailed statement identifying specific performance goals, a proposed timetable for implementation and achievement of such goals and specific assessment methods which will be used to measure student and school progress. **For purposes of this section, school anti-violence education programs shall include school-based or school affiliated programs that are operated by nonprofit organizations during or after the school day and provides evidence-based trauma support and group counseling for youth impacted by gun violence, anti-gun violence education, or youth empowerment programming for students impacted by gun violence, and shall only be deemed eligible if such programs identify measurable objectives and specific assessment methods, and shall not include any program that uses firearms for training or demonstration in such program.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 529 of the laws of 2023, takes effect.