

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. J. M. GIGLIO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law and the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to establishing the New York state school safety and security act

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "New York  
2 state school safety and security act".

3 § 2. Article 3 of the education law is amended by adding a new part 2  
4 to read as follows:

### PART II

#### SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

##### Section 150. Definitions.

8 151. Office of school safety and security.

9 152. School safety and security advisory board.

10 § 150. Definitions. As used in this part, the following terms shall  
11 have the following meanings:

12 1. The term "office" means the office of school safety and security.

13 2. The term "advisory board" means the school safety and security  
14 advisory board.

15 3. The term "executive director" means the executive director heading  
16 the office.

17 § 151. Office of school safety and security. 1. There is hereby estab-  
18 lished within the department an office that shall be known as the office  
19 of school safety and security. The office shall create and implement  
20 programs to ensure schools maintain adequate safety and security stand-  
21 ards and shall serve as a clearinghouse for best practices and tech-  
22 niques from school districts, law enforcement, stakeholders, and any  
23 other entity as determined by the commissioner.

24 2. The office shall be headed by an executive director appointed by  
25 the commissioner. The executive director shall be responsible for the  
26 performance of the regular administrative functions of the office and  
27 other duties as the commissioner may direct. The commissioner may employ

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

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1 persons within the office in addition to the executive director as  
2 necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the office as set forth in  
3 this part.

4 3. The office shall conduct assessments for consistency with the  
5 school safety and security guidelines developed by the advisory board at  
6 all public educational facilities in the state each school year. Employ-  
7 ees of the office shall be permitted to enter a public educational  
8 facility at a reasonable time to conduct such annual assessments. The  
9 executive director shall prepare a written report for each security  
10 assessment conducted by the office. Such reports shall include, but not  
11 be limited to, any safety or security vulnerabilities found in the  
12 subject educational facility and recommendations for remedying such  
13 vulnerabilities. The office shall provide a copy of the report to the  
14 local education agency or institution, local and state law enforcement  
15 agencies and to the school principal or institution president.

16 4. The office shall, on or before September first of each year,  
17 prepare an annual report based on the findings from the previous school  
18 year's assessments conducted under subdivision three of this section. A  
19 copy of such report shall be submitted to the commissioner and to the  
20 advisory board.

21 5. Upon request of any public educational institution, the office  
22 shall provide training and technical assistance on best practices and  
23 resources for school safety and security as set forth in the guidelines  
24 established by the advisory board.

25 § 152. School safety and security advisory board. 1. There is hereby  
26 established within the department the school safety and security advi-  
27 sory board. The advisory board shall consist of fourteen members as  
28 follows:

29 (a) Four members appointed by the governor as follows:

30 (i) One parent of a student who attends a New York public school;

31 (ii) One teacher who teaches in a New York public school;

32 (iii) One representative of a local school board; and

33 (iv) One representative of school superintendents;

34 (b) The chancellor of the New York city department of education or the  
35 chancellor's designee;

36 (c) One representative from the state education department as  
37 appointed by the commissioner;

38 (d) One representative from the New York state police as appointed by  
39 the superintendent of state police;

40 (e) One representative from the New York state association of chiefs  
41 of police as appointed by the executive director of the New York state  
42 association of chiefs of police;

43 (f) One representative from the New York sheriffs' association as  
44 appointed by the president of the New York sheriffs' association;

45 (g) One representative from the New York state association of fire  
46 chiefs as appointed by the president of the New York state association  
47 of fire chiefs; and

48 (h) Four representatives from the state legislature that shall include  
49 one member from the senate appointed by the temporary president of the  
50 senate, one member from the senate appointed by the minority leader of  
51 the senate, one member from the assembly appointed by the speaker of the  
52 assembly and one member from the assembly appointed by the minority  
53 leader of the assembly.

54 2. The members of the advisory board shall serve the following terms:

55 (a) The gubernatorial appointees shall serve terms of three years.

56 (b) All other members shall serve terms of two years.

1 3. A vacancy on the advisory board shall be filled in the same manner  
2 as the original appointment and for the balance of the unexpired term.

3 4. The advisory board shall appoint a chairperson from among its  
4 members for a one year term.

5 5. The members of the advisory board shall receive no compensation for  
6 their services but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
7 incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

8 6. The advisory board shall meet at least annually but may meet more  
9 frequently subject to the call of the chairperson.

10 7. The advisory board shall:

11 (a) Develop, annually review, and modify, if necessary, school safety  
12 and security best practices and resources for the office to use in  
13 conducting its annual assessments, training, and technical assistance.  
14 Such best practices and resources shall be contained within a searchable  
15 repository in machine readable format and posted on the department's  
16 public website;

17 (b) Regularly assess school safety and security best practices and  
18 resources that may be used in public educational facilities; and

19 (c) On or before February first of each year, report to the legisla-  
20 ture and the governor on the status of school safety and security in New  
21 York public educational facilities.

22 § 3. Subdivision 8 of section 1367 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering  
23 and breeding law, as added by section 3 of part Y of chapter 59 of the  
24 laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

25 8. Notwithstanding section thirteen hundred fifty-one of this article,  
26 mobile sports wagering gross gaming revenue and tax revenue shall be  
27 excluded from sports wagering gross gaming revenue and tax revenue.  
28 Mobile sports wagering tax revenue shall be separately maintained and  
29 returned to the state for deposit into the state lottery fund for educa-  
30 tion aid except as otherwise provided in this subdivision. Any interest  
31 and penalties imposed by the commission relating to those taxes, all  
32 penalties levied and collected by the commission, and the appropriate  
33 funds, cash or prizes forfeited from sports wagering shall be deposited  
34 into the state lottery fund for education. In the first fiscal year in  
35 which mobile sports wagering licensees commence operations and accept  
36 mobile sports wagers pursuant to this section, the commission shall pay  
37 into the commercial gaming fund one percent of the state tax imposed on  
38 mobile sports wagering by this section to be distributed for problem  
39 gambling education and treatment purposes pursuant to paragraph a of  
40 subdivision four of section ninety-seven-nnnn of the state finance law;  
41 provided however, that such amount shall be equal to six million dollars  
42 for each fiscal year thereafter. In the first fiscal year in which  
43 mobile sports wagering licensees commence operations and accept mobile  
44 sports wagers pursuant to this section, the commission shall pay one  
45 percent of the state tax imposed on mobile sports wagering by this  
46 section to the general fund, a program to be administered by the office  
47 of children and family services for a statewide youth sports activities  
48 and education grant program for the purpose of providing annual awards  
49 to sports programs for underserved youth under the age of eighteen  
50 years; provided however, that such amount shall be equal to five million  
51 dollars for each fiscal year thereafter. Beginning in fiscal year two  
52 thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five, the commission shall pay  
53 one percent of state tax imposed on mobile sports wagering by this  
54 section to the general fund, for expenses incurred by the office of  
55 school safety and security in the department of education; provided  
56 however, that such amount shall not exceed the actual costs incurred in

1 ~~the performance of the duties of such office for each fiscal year there-~~  
2 ~~after.~~ The commission shall require at least monthly deposits by a plat-  
3 form provider of any payments pursuant to subdivision seven of this  
4 section, at such times, under such conditions, and in such depositories  
5 as shall be prescribed by the state comptroller. The deposits shall be  
6 deposited to the credit of the state commercial gaming revenue fund. The  
7 commission shall require a monthly report and reconciliation statement  
8 to be filed with it on or before the tenth day of each month, with  
9 respect to gross revenues and deposits received and made, respectively,  
10 during the preceding month.  
11 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.