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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to digital materials

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 711 of the education law, as  
2 amended by section 2 of part A-1 of chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 2. School library materials, for the purposes of this article shall  
5 mean [~~both~~] digital materials, audio/visual materials and printed mate-  
6 rials that may or may not require magnification which meet all of the  
7 following criteria: (1) materials which are catalogued and processed as  
8 part of the school library or media center for use by elementary and/or  
9 secondary school children and teachers; (2) materials which with reason-  
10 able care and use may be expected to last more than one year; and (3)  
11 materials which would not be eligible for aid pursuant to sections seven  
12 hundred one and seven hundred fifty-one of this title. School library  
13 materials meeting these criteria may include (i) hard cover and paper-  
14 back books, periodicals, that is, publications which appear at regular  
15 intervals of less than one year on a continuing basis for an indefinite  
16 period, documents other than books, pamphlets, musical scores, other  
17 printed and published materials, [~~and~~] (ii) for school year nineteen  
18 hundred eighty-six--eighty-seven and thereafter, audio/visual materials  
19 including films, film strips, micro-film, sound recordings, processed  
20 slides, transparencies, kinescopes, video tapes, maps, charts, globes,  
21 pictorial works, including pictures and picture sets, reproductions,  
22 photographs, graphic works, and any other audio/visual materials of a  
23 similar nature made, and any digital materials that can be accessed by  
24 computer.

25 § 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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