

# 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:

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

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

13 § 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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