STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and chapter 53 of the laws of 2012, enacting the aid to localities budget, in relation to substance abuse prevention personnel in New York city schools

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

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 12-141 to read as follows:

§ 12-141 Substance abuse prevention and intervention personnel. The New York city department of education shall provide on a full-time basis at least one substance abuse prevention and intervention specialist at each public school in the city of New York. For the purposes of this section, a substance abuse prevention and intervention specialist is a New York city department of education employee that has received substance abuse training through the New York state office of addiction services and supports.

§ 2. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2012, enacting the aid to localities budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items underscored in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

OFFICE OF [~~ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE~~] **ADDICTION** SERVICES **AND SUPPORTS**

PREVENTION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

Special Revenue Funds - Other
Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund
Mental Hygiene Program Fund Account

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

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Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of the office of [~~alcoholism and substance abuse~~] **addiction** services **and supports** shall [~~be authorized to continue contracts which were executed on or before March 31, 2012 with entities providing services for problem gambling and chemical dependency prevention and treatment services, without any additional requirements that such contracts be subject to competitive bidding, a request for proposal process or other administrative procedures. Of the amounts appropriated herein, at least $14,859,531 shall be made~~] **make funding** available to the New York City Department of Education for the continuation of such school-operated prevention programs provided by school district [~~employees~~] **substance abuse prevention and intervention personnel** 42,553,000

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.