

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 10, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

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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1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the commissioner of the office  
3 of ~~[alcoholism and substance abuse]~~  
4 addiction services and supports shall ~~[be~~  
5 ~~authorized to continue contracts which~~  
6 ~~were executed on or before March 31, 2012~~  
7 ~~with entities providing services for prob-~~  
8 ~~lem gambling and chemical dependency~~  
9 ~~prevention and treatment services, without~~  
10 ~~any additional requirements that such~~  
11 ~~contracts be subject to competitive~~  
12 ~~bidding, a request for proposal process or~~  
13 ~~other administrative procedures. Of the~~  
14 ~~amounts appropriated herein, at least~~  
15 ~~\$14,859,531 shall be made]~~ make funding  
16 available to the New York City Department  
17 of Education for the continuation of such  
18 school-operated prevention programs  
19 provided by school district ~~[employees]~~  
20 substance abuse prevention and inter-  
21 vention personnel ..... 42,553,000  
22 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.