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Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, BROUK, CLEARE, COMRIE, FERNANDEZ, GIANARIS, GOUNARDES, HARCKHAM, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, JACKSON, LIU, MYRIE, PARKER, PERSAUD, SALAZAR, SEPULVEDA, SERRANO, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report -- reported favorably from said committee, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to funding for school anti-violence education programs

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 2814 of the educa-
2 tion law, as amended by chapter 529 of the laws of 2023, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 a. School safety activities. Programs eligible for funding pursuant to
5 this section may include, but not be limited to: (i) safe corridors
6 programs; (ii) diversity programs; (iii) collaborative school safety
7 programs with law enforcement agencies or community-based organizations;
8 (iv) metal detectors, intercom and other intra-school communication
9 devices and other devices to increase school security and the safety of
10 school personnel and students; (v) programs which facilitate and promote
11 community involvement in school facility planning; [~~and~~] (vi) school
12 anti-violence education programs; and (vii) other programs including
13 comprehensive school-based intervention models, approved by the commis-

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

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1 sioner, that reduce violence and improve school safety. Comprehensive
2 school based intervention models shall coordinate with and collaborate
3 with other services currently being provided in the school district,
4 incorporate appropriate school violence prevention and intervention
5 services, and coordinate appropriate funding sources to ensure the effi-
6 cient delivery of services. Such comprehensive school-based intervention
7 models shall also include provisions for the involvement of teachers,
8 parents, school administrators in the development and implementation of
9 the program, a detailed statement identifying specific performance
10 goals, a proposed timetable for implementation and achievement of such
11 goals and specific assessment methods which will be used to measure
12 student and school progress. For purposes of this section, school anti-
13 violence education programs shall include school-based or school affil-
14 iated programs that are operated by nonprofit organizations during or
15 after the school day and provides evidence-based trauma support and
16 group counseling for youth impacted by gun violence, anti-gun violence
17 education, or youth empowerment programming for students impacted by gun
18 violence, and shall only be deemed eligible if such programs identify
19 measurable objectives and specific assessment methods, and shall not
20 include any program that uses firearms for training or demonstration in
21 such program.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
23 manner as chapter 529 of the laws of 2023, takes effect.