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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the regents of the university of the state of New York to make available to all public and private schools in the state materials and pacing guides to aid in the instruction of the Holocaust and other genocides

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

Section 1. Section 801 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Subject to the availability of funds, the regents shall make available to all public and private schools in the state materials and pacing guides to aid in the instruction of pupils in the Holocaust and other genocides. Such materials shall be age appropriate and shall be developed according to the needs and abilities of students at successive grade levels to provide robust education in alignment with the regents kindergarten through twelfth grade social studies framework. The regents shall consult Holocaust education centers and museums in developing such materials and pacing guides and shall review and update them as needed every ten years.

§ 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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