

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 15, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. McMahon, Conrad, McDonald) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the commissioner of education to conduct a study regarding courses of study on the mass starvation in Ireland from 1845 until 1850 within the state

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

1 Section 1. The commissioner of education is authorized and directed to
2 conduct a survey regarding instruction on the mass starvation in Ireland
3 from 1845 until 1850 within the state. Such survey shall focus on identifying which school districts subject to section eight hundred one of
4 the education law provide instruction on such mass starvation in
5 Ireland. Such survey shall include as appropriate, questions on how the
6 district is meeting the learning standards for instruction requirements
7 on such mass starvation in Ireland from 1845 until 1850 pursuant to
8 section eight hundred one of the education law. Such survey shall also
9 require an attestation from each school district superintendent that
10 indicates instruction related to the mass starvation in Ireland is
11 provided at all appropriate grade levels in compliance with section
12 eight hundred one of the education law.

13 § 2. Findings shall include detailed results of the survey, the extent
14 the survey data submitted was compliant with section eight hundred one
15 of the education law, and if needed, recommendations to strengthen
16 provisions of law if not compliant. A report of the findings of such
17 survey shall be delivered to the governor, the temporary president of
18 the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the
19 senate and the minority leader of the assembly the first of January
20 following the effective date of this act or one hundred twenty days
21 after the effective date of this act, whichever is later.

22 § 3. Each school district that does not respond to such survey or does
23 not affirmatively attest that such instruction is provided pursuant to
24 section two of this act shall prepare and implement a corrective action
25 plan to comply with the instruction required by section eight hundred
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 one of the education law. Such corrective action plan shall be submitted
2 for approval by the commissioner of education in a timeframe, and form
3 and format, acceptable to the commissioner.
4 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.