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# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a statewide student attendance and absenteeism dashboard

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3213-a to read as follows:

**§ 3213-a. Statewide student attendance and absenteeism dashboard. 1. Establishment. The commissioner shall, in consultation with school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other stakeholders, develop and maintain a publicly accessible statewide attendance and absenteeism dashboard to be posted publicly on the department's website.**

**2. Content. The dashboard established pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall, at a minimum, display the following information:**

**(a) statewide, district-level, and school-level attendance and chronic absenteeism rates, disaggregated by grade level;**

**(b) disaggregated data by student subgroups, including race and ethnicity, disability status, English language learner status, consistent with federal and state reporting requirements;**

**(c) comparisons with prior school years; and**

**(d) data visualizations designed to be clear and accessible to families, educators, policymakers, and the public.**

**3. Timeliness. (a) The department shall collect attendance data from each school district on at least a weekly basis and shall update the dashboard no less frequently than once per week.**

**(b) The commissioner may promulgate regulations establishing the method and format of data submission to ensure accuracy, uniformity, and timeliness.**

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

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**4. Data quality and privacy. (a) Data shall be displayed in a manner that protects student privacy and complies with the family educational rights and privacy act and all other applicable laws.**

**(b) The department shall provide technical assistance and guidance to districts to ensure data quality and consistency.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.