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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.