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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:

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

3 § 3213-a. Statewide student attendance and absenteeism dashboard. 1.  
4 Establishment. The commissioner shall, in consultation with school  
5 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other stake-  
6 holders, develop and maintain a publicly accessible statewide attendance  
7 and absenteeism dashboard to be posted publicly on the department's  
8 website.

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

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

13 (b) disaggregated data by student subgroups, including race and  
14 ethnicity, disability status, English language learner status, consist-  
15 ent with federal and state reporting requirements;

16 (c) comparisons with prior school years; and

17 (d) data visualizations designed to be clear and accessible to fami-  
18 lies, educators, policymakers, and the public.

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

22 (b) The commissioner may promulgate regulations establishing the meth-  
23 od and format of data submission to ensure accuracy, uniformity, and  
24 timeliness.

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

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

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

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