

A01118 Votes: 2004 3/8/04

Abbate	Y	Carrozz	Y	Farrell	Y	Hoyt	Y	McLaugh	Y	Pretlow	Y	Thiele	Y
Acampor	Y	Casale	Y	Ferrara	Y	Jacobs	Y	Miller	Y	Raia	Y	Titus	Y
Alfano	ER	Christe	Y	Finch	Y	John	Y	Millman	Y	Ramos	Y	Tocci	NO
Arroyo	Y	Clark	Y	Fitzpat	Y	Karben	Y	Mills	ER	Reilich	NO	Tokasz	Y
Auberti	Y	Cohe A	Y	Galef	Y	Kaufman	Y	Mirones	Y	Rive J	Y	Tonko	Y
Aubry	Y	Cohe M	Y	Gantt	Y	Kirwan	NO	Morelle	Y	Rive PM	Y	Towns	Y
Bacalle	Y	Colton	Y	Gianari	Y	Klein	Y	Nesbitt	Y	Robinso	Y	Townsen	Y
Barclay	Y	Conte	Y	Glick	Y	Kolb	Y	Nolan	Y	Sanders	Y	Warner	NO
Barra	Y	Cook	Y	Gordon	Y	Koon	Y	Norman	Y	Sayward	Y	Weinste	Y
Barraga	NO	Crouch	Y	Gottfri	Y	Lafayet	Y	Oaks	Y	Scarbor	Y	Weisenb	Y
Benjami	Y	Cusick	Y	Grannis	Y	Lavelle	Y	O`Conne	Y	Schimmi	Y	Weprin	Y
Bing	Y	Cymbrow	Y	Green	Y	Lentol	Y	O`Donne	Y	Scozzaf	Y	Winner	Y
Boyland	Y	DelMont	Y	Greene	Y	Lifton	Y	Ortiz	Y	Seddio	Y	Wirth	ER
Bradley	Y	Destito	Y	Grodenc	Y	Lopez	Y	Ortloff	Y	Seminer	ER	Wright	Y
Brennan	Y	Diaz LM	Y	Gromack	Y	Magee	Y	Parment	Y	Sidikma	Y	Young	Y
Brodsky	Y	Diaz R	Y	Gunther	Y	Magnare	Y	Paulin	Y	Smith	Y	Mr Spkr	Y
Brown	NO	DiNapol	Y	Hayes	Y	Manning	Y	Peoples	Y	Spano	Y		
Burling	Y	Dinowit	Y	Heastie	Y	Markey	Y	Peralta	Y	Stephen	Y		
Butler	NO	Eddingt	Y	Higgins	Y	Mayerso	Y	Perry	Y	Stranie	Y		
Cahill	Y	Englebr	Y	Hikind	Y	McDonal	Y	Pheffer	Y	Stringe	Y		
Calhoun	Y	Errigo	Y	Hooker	NO	McDonou	Y	Powell	Y	Sweeney	Y		
Canestr	Y	Espail	Y	Hooper	Y	McEneny	Y	Prentis	Y	Tedisco	Y		

A01118 Memo:

TITLE OF BILL : An act to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the dignity for all students act

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL :

The purpose of this bill is to afford all persons in public schools an environment free of harassment and discrimination based on actual or perceived race, national origin, ethnic group, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS :

This bill prohibits discrimination and harassment against students, administrators and staff in public schools on the basis of actual or perceived race, national origin, ethnic group, religion, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex in any activity occurring on school grounds and any activity conducted by the educational institution or its agents. In accordance with this bill, the Commissioner of Education shall:

* Direct school districts to develop procedures which create a school environment free of discrimination and harassment.

* Establish guidelines for the training of school personnel.

* Establish guidelines for development of nondiscriminatory instructional and counseling methods and require that at least one member of each school staff be trained to handle human relations in the each of the areas mentioned above.