AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 208, 209, 305 and 908 (as amended by Chapter 315 of the Laws of 2021).

Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of section 114.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, is amended, as follows:

(iv) take any action directed at a pupil to collect unpaid school meal fees. A school or school district may attempt to collect unpaid school meal fees from a <u>student's</u> parent or guardian, but shall not use a debt collector, as defined in Section 803 of the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1692a <u>or file a lawsuit against such student's parent or guardian</u>; or