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FROM: Ken Slentz, Deputy Commissioner

SUBJECT: Amendment to New York State Labor Law and the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law Concerning the issuance of Child Model Permits

On October 21, 2013 Governor Andrew Cuomo signed an amendment to the Labor Law and the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law that becomes effective November 20, 2013. Chapter 411 of the Laws of 2013 amends section 150 of the Labor Law and repeals section 35.05 of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law. Until the amendment was signed by the Governor, schools were the source of all child model permits issued in the State of New York. The amendment shifts the issuance of child model permits to the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) thus, public schools, nonpublic schools and BOCES will no longer issue child modeling permits. Effective immediately, the NYSDOL's Division of Labor Standards has assumed all responsibility for the issuance of Child Model Permits in the State of New York.

Any student or parent who calls the school to inquire about how to obtain a Child Model Permit should be directed to the Division of Labor Standards at:

New York State Division of Labor
Division of Labor Standards (Child Performer)
Labor Standards Permit and Certificate Unit
State Campus, Bldg 12, Room 266A
Albany, NY 12240
Telephone: 518-457-1942
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