

~~ministrative procedure act may be ordered by a department employee authorized by the commissioner. Such an order may be based upon facts as reported by a certified milk industry inspector.~~

~~3. The commissioner may, after public hearing, promulgate such rules and regulations as he or she deems necessary to give full force and effect to the purpose and intent of this article and to conform such rules and regulations to the provisions of the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, published by the food and drug administration of the United States department of health and human services, including those provisions concerning the disposition of milk as a sanction for violation of such ordinance.~~

~~§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

CHAPTER 390

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to instruction on the subjects of human rights violations, genocide, slavery and the Holocaust

Became a law July 20, 1994, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature finds, recognizes and affirms the importance to pupils of learning to appreciate the sanctity of life and the dignity of the individual. Pupils must develop a respect for each person as a unique individual, and understand the importance of a universal concern for ethics and human rights. Therefore, the legislature recognizes the importance of teaching our youth ethical and moral behavior specifically relating to human rights violations, genocide issues, and slavery, as well as the Holocaust.

§ 2. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 801 of the education law, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 481 of the laws of 1949, are amended to read as follows:

1. In order to promote a spirit of patriotic and civic service and obligation and to foster in the children of the state moral and intellectual qualities which are essential in preparing to meet the obligations of citizenship in peace or in war, the regents of The University of the State of New York shall prescribe courses of instruction in patriotism [and], citizenship and human rights issues, with particular attention to the study of the inhumanity of genocide, slavery, and the Holocaust, to be maintained and followed in all the schools of the state. The boards of education and trustees of the several cities and school districts of the state shall require instruction to be given in such courses, by the teachers employed in the schools therein. All pupils attending such schools, over the age of eight years, shall attend upon such instruction.

Similar courses of instruction shall be prescribed and maintained in private schools in the state, and all pupils in such schools over eight years of age shall attend upon such courses. If such courses are not so established and maintained in a private school, attendance upon instruction in such school shall not be deemed substantially equivalent to instruction given to pupils of like age in the public schools of the city or district in which such pupils reside.

3. The regents shall determine the subjects to be included in such courses of instruction in patriotism [and], citizenship and human rights issues, with particular attention to the study of the inhumanity of genocide, slavery, and the Holocaust and in the history, meaning, significance and effect of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, the amendments thereto, the declaration of independence, the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto, and the period of instruction in each of the grades in such subjects. They shall adopt rules providing for attendance upon such instruction and for

such other matters as are required for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this section. The commissioner [of education] shall be responsible for the enforcement of such section and shall cause to be inspected and supervise the instruction to be given in such subjects. The commissioner may, in his discretion, cause all or a portion of the public school money to be apportioned to a district or city to be withheld for failure of the school authorities of such district or city to provide instruction in such courses and to compel attendance upon such instruction, as herein prescribed, and for a non-compliance with the rules of the regents adopted as herein provided.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

~~CHAPTER 391~~

~~AN ACT to authorize the commissioner of general services to convey certain land in Clinton county to the Organization for Dannemora Housing~~

~~Became a law July 20, 1994, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a two-thirds vote.~~

~~The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:~~

~~Section 1. The commissioner of general services is authorized to convey to the Organization for Dannemora Housing the land in Clinton County, generally described as follows:~~

~~ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the Town of Dannemora, County of Clinton, State of New York, being a portion of Great Lot No. 234 of the Canadian and Nova Scotia Refugee Tract, bounded and described as follows:~~

~~BEGINNING at a point in the northerly boundary of the French Settlement Road, also known as the Rand Hill Road, currently known as the General Leroy Manor Road, at the southwest corner of the lands conveyed to the Town of Dannemora by deed recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Liber 629 of Deeds at Page 811. Thence turning north 84 degrees 54' west along the northerly boundary of the French Settlement Road 400.00 feet to a point being in the west line of Great Lot No. 234; thence turning north 7 degrees 30' east along the west line of Great Lot 234 218.00 feet to a point at the northwest corner of the parcel herein conveyed; thence turning south 84 degrees 54' east 400.00 feet to a point at the northeast corner of the parcel herein conveyed; thence turning south 7 degrees 30' West along the west line of the Town of Dannemora (Liber 629 of deeds at Page 811), 218.00 feet to the point of beginning.~~

~~BEING a portion of the premises conveyed by William Keenan and Endora M. Keenan to the people of the State of New York by Deed dated October 30, 1929, and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Liber 159 of Deeds at Page 108.~~

~~REFERENCE is hereby made to the map showing the William Keenan farm, to be acquired by the State of New York, prepared by the Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering and filed in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Map Drawer A-77.~~

~~§ 2. The commissioner of general services is authorized to fix and determine the terms and conditions of the conveyance including the monetary consideration to the state; provided, however, that the commissioner of general services shall retain a reversionary interest in the subject property should such property cease to be used by such organization; and provided further that such conveyance or lease shall take place within one year of the effective date of this act.~~

~~§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

~~EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.~~