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Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- (at request of the State Education Department) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to extending the time-frame for school professionals applying for certification to complete training on the social patterns of harassment, bullying and discrimination

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 14 of the education law, as added  
2     by chapter 102 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:  
3     5. The commissioner shall prescribe regulations that school profes-  
4     sionals applying on or after [July first] DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, two  
5     thousand thirteen for a certificate or license, including but not limit-  
6     ed to a certificate or license valid for service as a classroom teacher,  
7     school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, school  
8     administrator or supervisor or superintendent of schools shall, in addi-  
9     tion to all other certification or licensing requirements, have  
10    completed training on the social patterns of harassment, bullying and  
11    discrimination, as defined in section eleven of this article, including  
12    but not limited to those acts based on a person's actual or perceived  
13    race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious  
14    practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex, the identifica-  
15    tion and mitigation of harassment, bullying and discrimination, and  
16    strategies for effectively addressing problems of exclusion, bias and  
17    aggression in educational settings.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
19    manner as chapter 102 of the laws of 2012 takes effect.

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

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