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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the common core state standards initiative and the race to the top program

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 115 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 115. COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
4     PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISCONTINUE  
5     IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE  
6     COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE. ANY ACTION TAKEN TO ADOPT OR  
7     IMPLEMENT THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS ARE VOID.  
8     S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 116 to read  
9     as follows:  
10    S 116. RACE TO THE TOP PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
11    TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISCONTINUE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
12    RACE TO THE TOP STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE RACE TO THE TOP PROGRAM. ANY  
13    ACTION TAKEN TO ADOPT OR IMPLEMENT THE RACE TO THE TOP PROGRAM ARE VOID.  
14    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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