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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to standardized testing for kindergarten, grade one or grade two

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

1     Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 44 to read as follows:  
3     44. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION TO THE  
4     CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROHIBIT THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE  
5     DEVELOPED ASSESSMENT OR OTHER COMPARABLE ASSESSMENTS TO STUDENTS  
6     ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN, GRADE ONE OR GRADE TWO THAT ARE BEING USED FOR  
7     ANYTHING OTHER THAN DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES. PROVIDED FURTHER, SCHOOL  
8     DISTRICTS ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW PLANS SHALL USE ONE OF  
9     THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH F OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF  
10    SECTION THREE THOUSAND TWELVE-C OF THIS CHAPTER FOR TEACHERS OF STUDENTS  
11    ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN, GRADE ONE OR GRADE TWO: DISTRICT, REGIONAL, OR  
12    BOCES DEVELOPED ASSESSMENTS; SCHOOL WIDE MEASURE OF EITHER STUDENT  
13    GROWTH OR ACHIEVEMENT; OR A STRUCTURED DISTRICT WIDE STUDENT GROWTH GOAL  
14    SETTING PROCESS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO  
15    IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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

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