

5966

2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

October 23, 2013

Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a career and technical education diploma

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 817 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 817. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA. 1. A. A CAREER AND
4 TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) DIPLOMA IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. A CTE DIPLOMA
5 SHALL:
6 (I) BE A GRADUATION DIPLOMA THAT CONFERS THE SAME BENEFITS FOR
7 STUDENTS THAT ARE CONFERRED BY A REGENTS OR LOCAL DIPLOMA;
8 (II) DIFFER FROM THE REGENTS OR LOCAL DIPLOMA PATHWAY WITH RESPECT TO
9 REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS; AND
10 (III) PROVIDE A PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
11 B. A CTE DIPLOMA SHALL BE BASED ON CURRICULUM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE
12 STUDENTS WITH TECHNICAL SKILLS AND SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE STUDENT IS
13 READY FOR A CAREER AS DETERMINED BY REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.
14 C. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
15 SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, A COURSE OF STUDY IN THE FOLLOWING
16 CAREER FIELDS: AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS AND MARKETING, FAMILY AND CONSUMER
17 SCIENCES, HEALTH OCCUPATIONS, TRADE, TECHNOLOGY, MANUFACTURING, MACHIN-
18 ING AND ENGINEERING.
19 2. THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH REGULATIONS OF THE
20 COMMISSIONER AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH THE CURRICULUM, ASSESS-
21 MENTS AND ANY OTHER CRITERIA THAT STUDENTS MUST ACHIEVE TO EARN A CTE
22 DIPLOMA.
23 3. STUDENTS WHO ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN - TWO
24 THOUSAND FOURTEEN SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO EARN A
25 CTE DIPLOMA.

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

LBD11824-01-3

1 S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015; provided, further, that
2 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule
3 or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its
4 effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on
5 or before such effective date.