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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to delaying the implementation of regents examinations based on the common core state standards until the 2018-2019 school year

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 208-b to read as follows:

S 208-B. COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT REGENTS EXAMINATIONS BASED ON THE NEW YORK STATE P-12 COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS (CCLS) DEVELOPED BY THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE UNTIL THE TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN--TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN SCHOOL YEAR. ANY ACTION TAKEN TO ADOPT OR IMPLEMENT REGENTS EXAMINATIONS BASED ON THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THAT SCHOOL YEAR ARE VOID.

S 2. 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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