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IN SENATE

May 10, 2017

Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- 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 requiring the commis-
sioner to issue regulations to include school mental health practi-
tioners in a certificate valid for pupil personnel services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 56 to read as follows:

3 56. The commissioner shall issue regulations to include a school
4 mental health counselor, school marriage and family therapist, school
5 psychoanalyst and a school creative arts therapist in a certificate
6 valid for pupil personnel services.

7 In addition to any other requirement for certificate established in
8 regulations, a candidate for a certificate established by this subdivi-
9 sion shall be registered and hold a valid license pursuant to article
10 one hundred sixty-three of this chapter.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
12 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-
13 ly the department of education is authorized to promulgate any and all
14 rules and regulations and to take any other measures necessary to imple-
15 ment this act on or before such effective date.

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

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