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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GRAY, BROOK-KRASNY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting teachers licensed in another state to teach in New York while completing state-specific teaching certification or licensure requirements

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

Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-b to read as follows:

1-b. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any teacher licensed in another state who has taught for a minimum of two years in such state shall be permitted to teach in the state of New York while completing state-specific teaching certification or licensure requirements, provided that applicants shall have one year to complete such requirements from the date such applicant commenced teaching in New York. If such applicant fails to complete all necessary requirements within such one-year period, such applicant shall not be permitted to teach within the state until such requirements are fulfilled and proof of such is provided to the department. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this subdivision.

§ 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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