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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN, CLARK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing certain students to take the general education development test at sixteen years of age

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3205 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph d to read as follows:

D. A MINOR WITH A COMMITMENT LETTER FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXAM AT THE EARLIEST DATE THE EXAM IS OFFERED AFTER SUCH MINOR'S SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

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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