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Introduced by M. of A. KOLB, ERRIGO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BURLING, OAKS, TOWNSEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring minors be enrolled in high school or a graduation equivalent diploma program in order to be issued and retain a driver's license or permit

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

Section 1. Section 507 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. MINOR'S EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. NO LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN UNLESS SUCH PERSON IS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL OR A GRADUATION EQUIVALENT DIPLOMA PROGRAM OR IS A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR HAS RECEIVED THEIR GRADUATION EQUIVALENT DIPLOMA AND PRESENTS PROOF OF SUCH. ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT AND SUBSEQUENTLY CEASES TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL OR A GRADUATION EQUIVALENT DIPLOMA PROGRAM WITHOUT GRADUATING OR RECEIVING A GRADUATION EQUIVALENT DIPLOMA SHALL HAVE THEIR LICENSE OR PERMIT REVOKED. THE COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; except that any rules and regulations necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such date.

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

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