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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to decertification of a teacher who has been convicted of a felony

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 closing paragraph to read as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE THE IMMEDIATE DECERTIFICATION OF ANY TEACHER WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE THAT, HAD IT OCCURRED IN THIS STATE, WOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED A FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that the regulations necessary to the implementation of the provisions of this act shall be promulgated on or before such first of November.

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

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