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Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY, FINCH, KOLB, CROUCH, GIGLIO, HAWLEY --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ERRIGO, McDONOUGH, SAYWARD, THIELE,  
WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new closing paragraph to read as follows:  
3 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE THE IMMEDI-  
4 ATE DECERTIFICATION OF ANY TEACHER WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER  
5 THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE  
6 THAT, HAD IT OCCURRED IN THIS STATE, WOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED A FELONY.  
7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
8 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that the  
9 regulations necessary to the implementation of the provisions of this  
10 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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