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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to adoption of professional development plans for teachers

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 7 to read as follows:

7. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS REQUIRED TO BE ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, AND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK EACH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION, SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION AND THE CHANCELLOR'S DISTRICT, SHALL BE ADOPTED EVERY THREE YEARS AND SHALL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND AMENDED AS NEEDED. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE CERTIFICATION, EVERY THREE YEARS, IN A FORM AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER, THAT:

A. A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS IN PLACE FOR THE SUCCEEDING SCHOOL YEAR; AND

B. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPLICABLE TO THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

S 2. Subdivision 6 of section 3033 of the education law, as amended by chapter 886 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

6. Each board of education and board of cooperative educational services which participates in the program shall file a report with the commissioner on or before August first [of each] EVERY THIRD school year concerning compliance with the requirements of the program during EACH OF the preceding THREE school [year] YEARS. Such report shall be in such form and in such manner as the commissioner may require. [The commissioner shall evaluate such programs and file a report with the legislature on or before December first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven.]

S 3. 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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