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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting retirement agreements between teachers accused of misconduct and school districts

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3011-a to read as follows:

S 3011-A. PROHIBITION OF RETIREMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TEACHERS ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS. NO RETIREMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN A TEACHER ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT AND A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE MADE UNLESS SUCH AGREEMENT INCLUDES THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF SUCH TEACHER'S LICENSE OR TEACHING CERTIFICATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE THOUSAND SIX OF THIS ARTICLE. HOWEVER, IF SUCH TEACHER IS EXONERATED OF SUCH ALLEGED MISCONDUCT, SUCH TEACHER MAY AGAIN BE ISSUED HIS OR HER TEACHER'S LICENSE OR TEACHING CERTIFICATE.

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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