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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting discrimination on account of a person's military status in the United States armed forces

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3201-b
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3201-B. DISCRIMINATION ON ACCOUNT OF MILITARY STATUS. NOTWITHSTAND-
4 ING ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL, LOCAL LAW OR RULE OR REGULATION OF THE DEPART-
5 MENT TO THE CONTRARY, NO PERSON SHALL BE EXCLUDED, DISQUALIFIED OR
6 DISADVANTAGED IN ANY WAY FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY HIGH SCHOOL OR EXTRA-
7 CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARTICIPATION IN
8 STATE PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS, BY REASON OF THAT PERSON'S
9 STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS
10 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
11 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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