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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to persons teaching music education

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 3001-e to read as follows:

S 3001-E. CERTIFICATION MANDATORY FOR ALL TEACHERS OF MUSIC EDUCATION. IT SHALL BE REQUIRED OF ALL TEACHERS OF MUSIC EDUCATION IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO BE CERTIFIED TO TEACH MUSIC PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER. ALL UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS OF MUSIC EDUCATION EMPLOYED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED CERTIFIED BY REASON OF LONGEVITY UNTIL THEIR RETIREMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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