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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to GED program accountability

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

Section 1. Subdivision 35 of section 305 of the education law, as added by chapter 667 of the laws of 2006, is renumbered subdivision 42 and a new subdivision 43 is added to read as follows:

43. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE AND REPORT THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEW YORK CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BEING DISCHARGED INTO GED PROGRAMS AND THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS OF ALL GED PROGRAMS THAT THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCHARGES STUDENTS INTO. SUCH REPORT DETAILING THE PROGRESS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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