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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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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