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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the issuance of a  
superintendent's certificate to persons possessing exceptional quali-  
fications

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

1     Section 1. Section 3003 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2     new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:  
3     3-A. A. THE COMMISSIONER, AT THE REQUEST OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION OR  
4     BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ISSU-  
5     ANCE OF A SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE TO ANY PERSON POSSESSING EXCEP-  
6     TIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS OPERATIONS WHO DOES NOT MEET  
7     ALL OF THE GRADUATE COURSE OR TEACHING REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION ONE  
8     OF THIS SECTION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION "EXCEPTIONAL QUALI-  
9     FICATIONS" MEANS THE CANDIDATE HAS EARNED A POST GRADUATE DEGREE FROM AN  
10    ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND HAS AT LEAST FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE  
11    AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION. THE SIZE OF  
12    EMPLOYEE WORK FORCE AND ANNUAL SALES OR OPERATING REVENUES OF SUCH  
13    COMPANY SHALL BE FACTORS CONSIDERED IN THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH A CERTIF-  
14    ICATE.  
15    B. ANY SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVING HIS CERTIFICATE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
16    SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL COMPLETE  
17    TWELVE SEMESTER HOURS OF GRADUATE STUDY IN THE FIELD OF SCHOOL ADMINIS-  
18    TRATION AND SUPERVISION WITHIN TWO YEARS OF RECEIPT OF HIS OR HER  
19    CERTIFICATE.  
20    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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