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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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