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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the administration of standardized tests

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

1 Section 1. Section 342 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 12 to read as follows:
3 12. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ANY
4 TEST AGENCY WHICH ADMINISTERS A COMPUTERIZED STANDARDIZED TEST ON OR
5 AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE SHALL, FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR
6 YEARS FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF SUCH COMPUTERIZED TEST, OFFER AT
7 LEAST ONE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TEST IN THE TRADITIONAL PAPER-AND-PENCIL
8 FORMAT IN AT LEAST ONE LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE DURING THE TEST YEAR.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next
10 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, provided,
11 however, that a test agency shall not be required to revise its applica-
12 tion brochure or forms for the test year commencing September 1, 2009 to
13 incorporate the requirements of this act.

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

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