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Introduced by M. of A. CASTELLI, ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to licensure and certification for military training

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

Section 1. Section 6505-c of the education law is amended by adding three new subdivisions 5, 6 and 7 to read as follows:

5. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, A COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR OTHER APPROVED PROGRAM THAT ISSUES LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES FOR WHICH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, SCHOOLING OR APPRENTICESHIP IS REQUIRED SHALL PROVIDE CREDITS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS TOWARD LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION FOR ANY APPLICANT TO AN APPROVED PROGRAM WHO HAS RECEIVED TRAINING WHICH APPEARS ON SUCH LISTS.

6. AN APPLICANT TO A COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR OTHER APPROVED PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO REPEAT ANY TRAINING WHICH APPEARS ON SUCH LISTS IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION. CREDITS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS TOWARD LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES AWARDED BY A COLLEGE SHALL BE GRANTED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH (A) GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, (B) THE CONSTITUENT UNITS' TRANSFER CREDIT POLICIES, AND (C) SECTIONS 21.4253 AND 21.4254 OF TITLE THIRTY-EIGHT OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

7. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COLLEGE", "VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION" AND "APPROVED PROGRAM" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANINGS AS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISIONS TWO, THREE AND FOUR OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, RESPECTIVELY.

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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