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Introduced by Sen. OPPENHEIMER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to creating an application fee, not to exceed fifty dollars for the administration of the general education development program

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

Section 1. Section 317 of the education law, as added by chapter 170 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

S 317. General education development exam. [Notwithstanding any provision of law, no fee shall be established for admission to] THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH AND COLLECT A FEE FROM ALL INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR OR SITTING FOR the general education development exam. SUCH FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS AND SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall only apply to exams administered on or after such date.

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

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