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Introduced by Sen. GIPSON -- 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 teacher certification

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

Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT ANY APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY PEARSON EDUCATION, INC. OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATION, LICENSE, PROBATIONARY PERIODS, APPOINTMENT, AND TENURE OF POSITION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE TEACHING, OR SUPERVISING SERVICE. NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS TO REMOVE THE ABILITY OF THE COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OTHER TESTS AS PART OF THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROCESS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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