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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Cusick, Lalor) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the disclosure of test contents

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

Section 1. Paragraphs c, d, e, f and g of subdivision 10 of section 342 of the education law, are relettered paragraphs d, e, f, g and h and a new paragraph c is added to read as follows:

(C) SUBDIVISIONS ONE, TWO , THREE FOUR AND SIX OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE ACT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM, SO LONG AS ACT, INC. DISCLOSES IN EACH TESTING YEAR THE GREATER OF:

(I) THREE TEST FORMS USED TO ADMINISTER THE ACT IN REGULAR ADMINISTRATIONS IN NEW YORK; OR

(II) ONE-HALF OF THE NUMBER OF ACT TEST FORMS ADMINISTERED IN REGULAR ADMINISTRATIONS IN NEW YORK.

S 2. Paragraph h of subdivision 10 of section 342 of the education law, as added by chapter 714 of the laws of 1996, and as relettered by section one of this act, is amended to read as follows:

g. For the purposes of this subdivision, a "regular" administration means a regular Saturday major paper-and-pencil administration of the SAT I, THE ACT or GRE General Test or a regular Friday major paper-and-pencil administration of the TOEFL. A "regular" administration does not include any other administration (whether offered on a Friday or Saturday or otherwise), whether a makeup administration, an administration for Saturday Sabbath observers, or other special-purpose administration, or any individual administration.

S 3. 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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