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Introduced by M. of A. STECK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the career development and occupational studies program

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 4410-d to read as follows:

S 4410-D. CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM. 1. ANY STUDENT WHO WAS ISSUED A CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES COMMENCEMENT CREDENTIAL PURSUANT TO 8 NYCRR 100.6(B), BUT WHO FAILED TO EARN A REGENTS DIPLOMA SHALL BE AWARDED A CDOS DIPLOMA UPON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

2. ANY STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP) PURSUANT TO SECTION FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, AND HAS COMPLETED A FIRST ROUND OF REGENTS TESTING IN TENTH GRADE, SHALL BE RE-EVALUATED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH STUDENT SHALL CONTINUE REGENTS TESTING OR BE PLACED IN A CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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