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Introduced by M. of A. GLICK, NOLAN, LIFTON, JAFFEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT in relation to candidates for certificates in the classroom teaching service

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

- 1     Section 1. 1. No candidate for a certificate in the classroom teaching  
2     service shall be required to have achieved satisfactory levels of  
3     performance on the edTPA portion of the New York State teacher certifi-  
4     cate examinations until July 1, 2015.
- 5     2. For candidates that have not received an initial certificate in the  
6     classroom teaching service by April 30, 2014, the state education  
7     department shall require that such candidate achieve satisfactory levels  
8     of performance on the elementary and secondary assessment of teaching  
9     skills-written test; academic literary skills test; educating all  
10    students test; and the content specialty test. Provided that the  
11    requirements of this subdivision shall not apply after July 1, 2015.
- 12    3. Any candidate for a certificate in the classroom teaching service  
13    that has achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the edTPA shall  
14    be deemed to have met the requirements of the elementary and secondary  
15    assessment of teaching skills-written test pursuant to subdivision two  
16    of this section.
- 17    4. The state education department is authorized and required to take  
18    all necessary actions to expeditiously establish new test dates for the  
19    elementary and secondary assessment of teaching skills-written test.
- 20    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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