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Introduced by Sen. ADAMS -- 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 the commissioner of education's ability to issue a certificate as superintendent of schools to persons who do not meet educational or professional requirements for the position of chancellor of the New York community school district system

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 3003 of the education law, as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 1974, is amended to read as follows:

3. [The] A. EXCEPT FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OR CHANCELLOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE INHABITANTS, THE commissioner, at the request of a board of education or board of cooperative educational services, may provide for the issuance of a certificate as superintendent of schools to exceptionally qualified persons who do not meet all of the graduate course or teaching requirements of subdivision one of this section, but whose exceptional training and experience are the substantial equivalent of such requirements and qualify such persons for the duties of a superintendent of schools.

B. FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OR CHANCELLOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE INHABITANTS, THE COMMISSIONER, AT THE REQUEST OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO AN APPLICANT SEEKING EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED PERSON STATUS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, ONLY UPON CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE WAIVER OF GRADUATE COURSE OR TEACHING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION FOR SUCH APPLICANT.

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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