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AN ACT in relation to certain candidates for an initial teaching certificate

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

Section 1. If a candidate for a certificate in the classroom teaching service applies for and meets all the requirements for an initial teaching certificate by August 31, 2014, except that such candidate did not receive a satisfactory passing score on the teacher performance assessment on the first attempt, if the teacher performance assessment is required for the certificate title sought, such candidate may instead receive a satisfactory level of performance on the elementary or secondary written assessment of teaching skills examination in lieu of a satisfactory level of performance on the teacher performance assessment (edTPA).

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after May 1, 2014.

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

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