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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to common core curriculum examinations

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 208-b to read as follows:

S 208-B. COMMON CORE CURRICULUM EXAMINATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL CEASE TO USE EXAMINATIONS DEVELOPED BY PEARSON EDUCATION, INC. OR ITS AFFILIATES AND TERMINATE ITS CONTRACTS WITH PEARSON EDUCATION, INC. OR ITS AFFILIATES TO PLAN, CONSULT, DEVELOP, PROVIDE, ADMINISTER, OR REVIEW NEW YORK STATE COMMON CORE STANDARDIZED TESTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY NEW AGREEMENTS WITH PEARSON EDUCATION, INC. OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING CURRICULUM, OR TESTS WHETHER STANDARDIZED OR NOT, PURCHASING TESTS OR ANY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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