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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- recommended to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to provide for the initial issuance of 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 an initial certificate in the classroom
2 teaching service shall be required to take the edTPA portion of the
3 state teacher certificate examination and no candidate shall be required
4 to achieve satisfactory levels of performance on the edTPA portion of
5 the state teacher certificate examinations in order to receive such
6 certificate until April 30, 2017.
7 2. For candidates that have not received an initial certificate in the
8 classroom teaching service by April 30, 2016, the education department
9 shall require that such candidate achieve satisfactory levels of
10 performance on the elementary or secondary assessment of teaching
11 skills-written test; academic literary skills test; educating all
12 students test; and the content specialty test. Provided that the
13 requirements of this subdivision shall not apply after April 30, 2017.
14 3. Any candidate for a certificate in the classroom teaching service
15 that has achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the edTPA shall
16 be deemed to have met the requirements of the elementary or secondary
17 assessment of teaching skills-written test pursuant to subdivision two
18 of this section.
19 4. The education department is authorized and required to take all
20 necessary actions to expeditiously establish additional test dates for
21 the elementary assessment of teaching skills-written test and secondary
22 assessment of teaching skills-written test.
23 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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