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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the review of licensure standards for architecture and landscape architecture

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 7309 to read as follows:

S 7309. REVIEW OF LICENSURE STANDARDS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD FOR ARCHITECTURE, SHALL CONDUCT PERIODIC REVIEWS OF THE EXISTING STANDARDS FOR LICENSURE TO DETERMINE IF SUCH STANDARDS SHOULD BE UPDATED TO REFLECT CHANGES TO THE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION OF ARCHITECTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT WITH ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR BEGINNING ON APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 7329 to read as follows:

S 7329. REVIEW OF LICENSURE STANDARDS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, SHALL CONDUCT PERIODIC REVIEWS OF THE EXISTING STANDARDS FOR LICENSURE TO DETERMINE IF SUCH STANDARDS SHOULD BE UPDATED TO REFLECT CHANGES TO THE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT WITH ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR BEGINNING ON APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

S 3. 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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