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

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the issuance of a superintendent's certificate to persons possessing exceptional qualifications

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

Section 1. Section 3003 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-A. A. THE COMMISSIONER, AT THE REQUEST OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE TO ANY PERSON POSSESSING EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS OPERATIONS WHO DOES NOT MEET ALL OF THE GRADUATE COURSE OR TEACHING REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION "EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS" MEANS THE CANDIDATE HAS EARNED A POST GRADUATE DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND HAS AT LEAST FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION. THE SIZE OF EMPLOYEE WORK FORCE AND ANNUAL SALES OR OPERATING REVENUES OF SUCH COMPANY SHALL BE FACTORS CONSIDERED IN THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH A CERTIFICATE.

B. ANY SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVING HIS OR HER CERTIFICATE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL COMPLETE TWELVE SEMESTER HOURS OF GRADUATE STUDY IN THE FIELD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION WITHIN TWO YEARS OF RECEIPT OF HIS OR HER CERTIFICATE.

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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