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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to private school agent's certificates

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 5004 of the education law, as added by chapter 887 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

a. No party may, for a consideration or remuneration procure, solicit or enroll any student for instruction in or given by any school within or without the state of New York, unless (i) the party is a salaried employee of the school [and], (ii) the party shall have secured a private school agent's certificate from the department pursuant to regulations of the commissioner, AND (III) THE PARTY SERVES AS AN ONLINE EDUCATION MARKETPLACE FACILITATING INFORMATION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS. UNDER THIS SECTION "ONLINE EDUCATION MARKETPLACE" MEANS A NEUTRAL FORUM IN WHICH, OR BY MEANS OF WHICH, A STUDENT MAY ENROLL IN CLASSES FROM A SCHOOL, OR ARRANGES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR MESSAGES BETWEEN THE STUDENT AND SCHOOL AND THE ONLINE EDUCATION MARKETPLACE.

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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