# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

April 10, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT directing the commissioner of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to develop a plan to increase the number of skills required as part of the Firefighter certification, or the Firefighter Recruit I and II certifications, which can be completed at a trainee's home department or online

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:**

Section 1. The commissioner of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is hereby authorized and directed to identify any skills currently required to be taught in an academic setting, or training center as part of the coursework required to test for the Firefighter certification, or the Firefighter Recruit I and II certifications, as defined in part 426 of title 19 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) that may be safely taught at a trainee's home department or through an online course.

§ 2. Such commissioner is directed to deliver a report to the chair of the Senate Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs committee within six months of the effective date of this act. Such report shall address the overall mandate of this act and shall suggest ways to increase the number of certified instructors and certified fire training programs as described in parts 426.4 and 426.2 of title 19 of the NYCRR.

§ 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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