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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN, VANEL, DICKENS, PHEFFER AMATO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing academic credit toward a high school diploma for practical experience

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 57 to read as follows:

57. Notwithstanding any rule of the regents to the contrary, the commissioner shall promulgate rules providing academic credit, which shall be utilized in the awarding of all types of high school diplomas, for practical experience received by students while in high school. Subject to the rules of the commissioner, practical experience may be deemed to satisfy requirements for successful completion of an academic course of instruction, related to such experience, which is necessary for the awarding of a high school diploma. Practical experience shall include internships and other learning experiences which occur outside of school, and which provide experience and knowledge in an academic discipline or a trade.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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