

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to international baccalaureate examinations

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 5 of section 809 of the education law, as amended by chapter 542 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

2 b. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this section, the commissioner may, upon the submission of a written program plan, issue to such school a written waiver of such restrictions for students subject to the following provisions: (i) the student shall be in grade ten, eleven, or twelve; and (ii) the student shall be under the supervision of one or more teachers certified in science; and (iii) the student shall be pursuing an accelerated course of study in the sciences as defined by the commissioner in preparation for taking a state or national advanced placement examination or international baccalaureate. The commissioner shall issue a waiver of such restrictions for any teacher certified in science instructing such student. The written program plan shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the educational basis for requesting a waiver; (ii) the objective of the lesson or experiment; (iii) the methods and techniques to be used; and (iv) any other information required by the commissioner.

19 § 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 669-g of the education law, as added by section 1 of part Z of chapter 56 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

22 b. graduated with a "with honors" distinction on a New York state regents diploma ~~[ex]~~, received a score of 3 or higher on two or more advanced placement examinations, received a score of 3 or higher on one or more international baccalaureate higher level examinations, or received a score of 4 or higher on one or more international baccalaureate standard level examinations; or

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

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1 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
2 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,
3 that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any
4 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its
5 effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before such
6 effective date.