AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to standardized test administration

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5-b of section 342 of the education law, as added by chapter 295 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

5-b. Subdivisions one, two, three, four, five, five-a and six of this section shall not apply to [the] SAT [II+] Subject Tests. With respect to such tests, the test agency shall maintain on file with the commissioner a complete sample test, reflecting tests currently in use, of each type of SAT [II+] Subject Test to be administered in New York and provide to the test subject the opportunity to secure a copy of a representative complete sample test of a Subject Test. Whenever a new Subject Test is added the test agency shall file and publish updated information consisting of descriptions and sample items prior to the administration of any such test in New York. Whenever a substantial change is made in any subject, the test agency shall file and publish updated information consisting of complete sample tests prior to the administration of any such test in New York.

§ 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 342 of the education law, as added by chapter 714 of the laws of 1996 and the opening paragraph as amended by chapter 295 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

b. Subdivisions one, two, three, four and six of this section shall not apply to the SAT [I: Reasoning] Test during the nineteen hundred ninety-six--ninety-seven test year or [any subsequent] to the two thou-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [–] is old law to be omitted.
sand eighteen--two thousand nineteen test year so long as the College
Entrance Examination Board discloses in each such testing year:
(i) four test forms used to administer the SAT [I: Reasoning] Test in
New York, or
(ii) if fewer than four regular SAT [I: Reasoning] Test adminis-
trations are offered in New York during a test year, the same number of
SAT [I: Reasoning] Test forms as regular SAT [I: Reasoning] Test admin-
istrations in New York in that test year.
§ 3. Subdivision 10 of section 342 of the education law is amended by
adding a new paragraph b-1 to read as follows:
   b-1. Subdivisions one, two, three, four and six of this section shall
not apply to the SAT Test during the two thousand nineteen--two thousand
twenty test year or any subsequent test year, so long as the college
entrance examination board discloses in each such testing year:
   (i) if seven or more regular SAT Test administrations are offered in
New York during a test year, four SAT Test forms used to administer the
SAT Test in New York;
   (ii) if four, five or six regular SAT Test administrations are offered
in New York during a test year, three SAT Test forms used to administer
the SAT Test in New York; or
   (iii) if three or fewer regular SAT Test administrations are offered
in New York during a test year, the same number of SAT Test forms used
   to administer the SAT Test in New York.
§ 4. Subdivision 10 of section 342 of the education law is amended by
adding a new paragraph b-2 to read as follows:
   b-2. Subdivisions one, two, three, four and six of this section shall
not apply to the ACT college entrance examination during the two thou-
sand nineteen--two thousand twenty test year or any subsequent test
year, so long as the ACT college entrance examination board discloses in
each such testing year:
   (i) if seven or more regular ACT college entrance examinations test
administrations are offered in New York during a test year, four ACT
college entrance examinations test forms used to administer the ACT
college entrance examination test in New York;
   (ii) if four, five or six regular ACT college entrance examinations
   test administrations are offered in New York during a test year, three
ACT college entrance examinations test forms used to administer the ACT
college entrance examination test in New York; or
   (iii) if three or fewer regular ACT college entrance examinations test
administrations are offered in New York during a test year, the same
number of ACT college entrance examination test forms as regular ACT
college entrance examination test administrations in New York in that
test year.
§ 5. Section 347 of the education law, as added by chapter 672 of the
laws of 1979 and as renumbered by chapter 813 of the laws of 1980, is
amended to read as follows:
   § 347. Violations. Any test agency which violates any section of this
article shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than [five
hundred] one thousand dollars for each violation.
§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.