

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GLICK, BRINDISI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs for certified teachers already holding a graduate degree

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

1 Section 1. Section 210-a of the education law, as added by section 1  
2 of subpart B of part EE of chapter 56 of the laws of 2015, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 § 210-a. Admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educa-  
5 tional leader programs. Each institution registered by the department  
6 with graduate-level teacher and leader education programs shall adopt  
7 rigorous selection criteria geared to predicting a candidate's academic  
8 success in its program, including but not limited to, a minimum score on  
9 the graduate record examination or a substantially equivalent admission  
10 examination, as determined by the institution, and achievement of a  
11 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the candidate's  
12 undergraduate program; provided, however, such graduate record examina-  
13 tion or substantially equivalent admission examination requirement shall  
14 in no case apply to certified teachers or school administrators who  
15 already hold a graduate degree. Each program may exempt no more than  
16 fifteen percent of any incoming class of students from such selection  
17 criteria set forth in this section based on a student's demonstration of  
18 potential to positively contribute to the teaching profession or other  
19 extenuating circumstances pursuant to the regulations of the commission-  
20 er. A program shall report to the department the number of students  
21 admitted pursuant to such exemption and the selection criteria used for  
22 such exemptions.

23 § 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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