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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the commissioner to issue regulations to include school mental health practitioners in a certificate valid for pupil personnel services

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 56 to read as follows:

3 56. The commissioner shall issue regulations to include a school  
4 mental health counselor, school marriage and family therapist, school  
5 psychoanalyst and a school creative arts therapist in a certificate  
6 valid for pupil personnel services.

7 In addition to any other requirement for certificate established in  
8 regulations, a candidate for a certificate established by this subdivi-  
9 sion shall be registered and hold a valid license pursuant to article  
10 one hundred sixty-three of this chapter.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
12 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
13 ly the department of education is authorized to promulgate any and all  
14 rules and regulations and to take any other measures necessary to imple-  
15 ment this act on or before such effective date.

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

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