# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

January 13, 2017

Introduced by Sens. TEDISCO, BOYLE, CARLUCCI, CROCI, MURPHY, SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to regents competency examinations

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 319 to read as follows:

**§ 319. Regents competency examinations. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a student first entering grade nine in the two thousand fourteen -- two thousand fifteen school year shall be eligible to receive a high school diploma upon completing the requisite number of credits as determined by the commissioner and by passing either a regents competency test or regents examination in English, mathematics, United States history and government, science and global history and geography.**

§ 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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