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Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE -- (at request of the State Education Department) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the issuance of diplomas to youth who are placed, committed, supervised, detained or confined in certain facilities

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 112-a to read as follows:

§ 112-a. Students confined in certain facilities; responsibility for issuance of diplomas. 1. A person under twenty-one years of age who has not received a high school diploma and who is placed with, committed to, under the supervision of, detained or otherwise confined in any facility operated by a state department or agency or political subdivision which provides educational programs pursuant to section one hundred twelve of this article, or who is confined in a correctional facility, as defined in subdivision four of section two of the correction law, and who participates in an educational program provided by such facility, shall be issued a high school diploma by the school district of location when such school district has determined that such person has completed the minimum New York state diploma requirements as set forth in the regulations of the commissioner while placed with, committed to, under the supervision of, detained or confined in such facility.

2. For purposes of this section the term "school district of location" means the school district in which the facility where such youth is placed, committed, supervised, detained or confined is located.

§ 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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