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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to clarifying the application of standardized testing requirements to the general education development exam

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 340 of the education law, as amended by chapter 567 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Standardized test" or "test" means**:**

a. any test that is given in New York at the expense of the test subject and designed for use and used in the process of selection for post-secondary or professional school admissions. Such tests shall include, but are not limited to, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, Scholastic Aptitude Test, ACT Assessment, Graduate Record Examination, Medical College Admission Test, Law School Admission Test, Dental Admission Testing Program, Graduate Management Admission Test, Miller Analogies Test and the Test for Standard Written English. This article shall not apply to any state, federal, or local civil service test, any test used solely for placement, credit-by-examination or other nonadmission purpose or any test developed and administered by an individual school or institution solely for its own purposes or any test, or portion of a test, designed to evaluate manual skills or other physical abilities**; and**

b. the general education development exam.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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