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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. COONEY, GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to an accredited engineering technology degree

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision 1 of section 7206 of the educa-  
2 tion law, as amended by chapter 465 of the laws of 2021, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (2) Education: have received an education, including a bachelor's or  
5 higher degree based on a program in engineering, an accredited engineer-  
6 ing technology degree, or the substantial equivalent, in accordance with  
7 the commissioner's regulations;

8 § 2. Section 7206 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
9 subdivision 5 to read as follows:

10 5. For the purposes of this section, an applicant with a bachelor's  
11 degree or higher in engineering technology and an applicant with a bach-  
12 elor's degree or higher in engineering shall have the same number of  
13 education and experience credit requirements, shall have the same eligi-  
14 bility for an identification card as an "engineer in training", as well  
15 as examination and examination eligibility requirements, in accordance  
16 with the commissioner's regulations.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
18 it shall have become a law and shall apply to applications for licensure  
19 as a professional engineer received on or after such effective date.  
20 Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule  
21 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-  
22 tive date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such  
23 effective date.

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

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