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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BYNOE -- (at request of the State Education Department) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the retention and disposition of state education commissioner appeal and proceeding records

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

Section 1. Section 312 of the education law is amended to read as follows:

§ 312. Filed papers and copies thereof. The commissioner shall file[~~,~~ ~~arrange in the order of time,~~] and [~~keep in his office, so that they may be at all times accessible,~~] maintain all the [~~proceedings on every appeal or petition to him under this article, including his decision~~] decisions and orders [~~founded thereon~~] on every appeal or petition to such commissioner under this article; and copies of all such [~~papers and proceedings~~] decisions and orders, authenticated by [~~him~~] such commissioner under [~~his~~] their seal of office, shall be evidence equally with the originals. The commissioner shall also file and maintain all the papers and pleadings underlying such decisions and orders. Such decisions and orders and papers and pleadings shall be retained and disposed of in accordance with section 57.05 of the arts and cultural affairs law.

§ 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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