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Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY, MANKTELOW, MORINELLO, LEMONDES, BRABENEC -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to decertification of a teacher who has been convicted of a felony

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

Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

The commissioner shall prescribe regulations that require the immediate decertification of any teacher who is convicted of a felony under the laws of this state or any offense under the laws of another state that, had it occurred in this state, would have constituted a felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the regulations necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act shall be promulgated on or before such first of November.

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

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