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# IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sens. WEBER, ASHBY, GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to reimbursement of certain examination fees

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 63 to read as follows:

**63. The commissioner shall develop a program and provide for a system whereby teachers may submit examination receipts for any New York state teaching certifications earned after the first permanent teaching certification and receive reimbursement by the department for such examination fees. Such examination receipts shall be submitted electronically or in any other media form which the commissioner reasonably determines offers the same degree of accountability and control provided by paper testing receipts or paper certifications for the purpose of reimbursement to the person, school, school district or municipality for the fees of taking such examinations.**

§ 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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