

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Pursuant to sections 206, 207, 210, 214, 215 and 305 of the Education Law.

1. Clauses (a) and (b) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 100.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education are amended to read as follows:

(i) In order to receive a high school equivalency diploma, candidates shall:

(a) take a general comprehensive examination prescribed for the program, in English, and achieve a standing designated as satisfactory by the Commissioner of Education, except that a passing score or scores, on any mathematics Regents examination, ELA Regents examination, Social Studies Regents examination and/or Science Regents examination or any other examination approved by the commissioner pursuant to section 100.2(f) or (mm) of this Part, may be accepted as a passing score on the corresponding sub-test or sub-tests of any general comprehensive examination prescribed for the program and administered on or after April 25, 2018. Provided, however, that for purposes of this clause, a candidate must take at least one sub-test and may only substitute a passing score or scores on Regents examinations for any remaining sub-test(s). For purposes of this clause, passing score or scores on any Mathematics Regents examination, English Regents examination, Social Studies Regents examination and/or Science Regents examination shall mean a passing score as defined in section 100.5(a)(5)(i)(a)(2) and (3); (a)(5)(i)(b)(2) and (3) and 100.5(g) [English]; (a)(5)(i)(c)(3) and (4) and 100.5(g) [Mathematics]; (a)(5)(i)(d)(2) and (3) [Science]; (a)(5)(i)(e)(4) and (5) [Global History and geography]; and/or 100.5(d)(7)(i)(a), (b) and (c) of this Part, as applicable for such examination; or

(b) take a general comprehensive examination prescribed for the program in a language other than English, where available, and achieve a standing designated as satisfactory by the commissioner on such examination, except [that such] a passing score or scores on any mathematics Regents examination, ELA Regents examination, Social Studies Regents examination and/or Science Regents examination or any other examination approved by the commissioner pursuant to section 100.2(f) or (mm) of this Part may be accepted as a passing score on the corresponding sub-test or sub-tests of any general comprehensive examination prescribed for the program and administered on or after April 25, 2018, except that such candidates shall receive a high school equivalency diploma with a transcript that bears an inscription indicating the language in which the general comprehensive examination was taken. Provided, however, that for purposes of this clause, a candidate must take at least one sub-test and may only substitute a passing score or scores on Regents examinations for any remaining sub-test(s). For purposes of this clause, passing score or scores on a mathematics Regents examination, ELA Regents examination, Social Studies Regents examination and/or Science Regents examination shall mean a passing score as defined in 100.5(a)(5)(i)(a)(2) and (3); (a)(5)(i)(b)(2) and (3) and 100.5(g) [English]; (a)(5)(i)(c)(3) and (4) and 100.5(g) [Mathematics]; (a)(5)(i)(d)(2) and (3) [Science]; (a)(5)(i)(e)(4) and (5) [Global History and geography]; and/or 100.5(d)(7)(i)(a), (b) and (c) of this Part, as applicable for such examination. Such candidates shall receive a high school equivalency diploma with a transcript that bears an inscription indicating the language in which the general comprehensive examination was taken, and may exchange such diploma with a transcript for a diploma with a transcript not containing such inscription upon achievement

of a satisfactory standing on the Reading and Writing subtest of the general comprehensive exam subsequently taken in the English language; or