

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207 and 210-a of the Education Law and Chapter 454 of the Laws of 2017.

Subclause (1) of clause (l) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended to read as follows:

(1) Institutions with registered graduate level teacher and educational leadership programs shall adopt rigorous selection criteria geared to predicting a candidate's academic success in its program. These rigorous selection criteria shall include, but not be limited to, a minimum score on the graduate record examination or a substantially equivalent admission examination, as determined by the institution, and achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, or its equivalent, in the candidate's undergraduate program; provided, however, that such graduate record examination or substantially equivalent admission examination requirement shall in no case apply to currently certified teachers or educational leaders who already hold a graduate degree.