

## AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 208, 209, 305, 3204, and 3205 of the Education Law.

1. Subclause (4) of clause (a) subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(4) For purposes of meeting the diploma requirements of this subdivision, students deemed to have demonstrated attainment of the applicable New York learning standards in English, mathematics, science, [United States history and government,] and global history and geography shall be exempt from the applicable Regents examination requirements for the January 2022 Regents examination administration and United States history and government for the January 2022, June 2022, August 2022, and January 2023 Regents examination administrations if such students:

(i) were enrolled in a course of study that would ordinarily culminate in the taking of a [January 2022] Regents examination administered in one of the periods listed in subclause 4 of this clause and earn credit for such course of study by the end of the first semester of the 2021-22 school year, or in the case of United States history and government, earn credit in the course of study by the end of the first semester of the 2022-23 school year;

(ii) were enrolled in a course of study in grade 7 or grade 8 that would ordinarily culminate in the taking of a [January 2022] Regents examination administered in one of the periods listed in subclause 4 of this clause, and have met the learning standards in such course of study;

(iii) successfully completed a make-up program for the purpose of earning course credit between September 1, 2021, and the end of the first semester of the 2021-22 school year, or in the case of United States history and government, earn credit in the course of study by the end of the first semester of the 2022-23 school year;

(iv) were preparing to take a required Regents examination in order to graduate at the end of the first semester of the 2021-22 school year, or in the case of the Regents examination in United States history and government, were preparing to graduate at the end of the first semester of the 2022-23 school year;

(v) transferred to a New York State high school from either a high school located outside of New York State or from another New York State high school in which Regents examinations were not administered, and earned credit in a course for which they intended to take a corresponding Regents examination in January 2022, or in the case of United States history and government, one of the periods listed in subclause (4) of this clause.