

## AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 305 and 905 of the Education Law.

Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of section 136.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 5, 2011, as follows:

(ii) vision screening to all students who enroll in a school of this state including at a minimum color perception, distance acuity, near vision [and hyperopia] within six months of admission to the school; in addition, all students shall be screened for distance acuity in grades Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10 and at any other time deemed necessary; the results of all such vision screening examinations shall be in writing and shall be provided to the pupil's parent or person in parental relation and to any teacher of the pupil within the school while the pupil is enrolled in the school, and shall be kept in a permanent file of the school for at least as long as the minimum retention period for such records, as prescribed by the commissioner pursuant to article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law;