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NEW YORK IS FACING A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS. IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS NEARLY 9-THOUSAND EDUCATORS HAVE LEFT THE PROFESSION, AND A THIRD OF THE ONES REMAINING ARE AT LEAST FIFTY YEARS OLD. THAT MEANS THEY'RE UP FOR RETIREMENT, AND FINDING REPLACEMENTS COULD BE DIFFICULT. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS STUDYING FOR A DEGREE IN EDUCATION HAS DROPPED BY HALF IN THE PAST DECADE. THAT LEAVES SCHOOL DISTRICTS FACING A GAP OF AT LEAST 180-THOUSAND TEACHERS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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WHERE CAN NEW YORK FIND 180-THOUSAND NEW TEACHERS? THAT'S THE QUESTION FACING DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE AS THEY FACE A LOOMING SHORTAGE OF EDUCATORS. A THIRD OF THE TEACHERS CURRENTLY IN CLASSROOMS ARE AT LEAST FIFTY YEARS OLD AND APPROACHING RETIREMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS STUDYING FOR A DEGREE IN EDUCATION HAS DROPPED BY HALF IN THE LAST DECADE. EXPERTS SAY CLOSING THE GAP WILL REQUIRE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ATTRACT AND KEEP EDUCATORS IN NEW YORK.