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Introduced by Sen. HUNTLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the display and distribution of the parental bill of rights in the city school district of the city of New York

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 2590-h of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 15-a to read as follows:
3 15-A. REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT TO DISPLAY THE
4 PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION FIFTEEN OF THIS
5 SECTION, IN A PROMINENT PLACE WITHIN THE LOBBY AREA OF EACH SUCH SCHOOL.
6 THE DISPLAY OF THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS SHALL BE DISPLAYED IN BOTH
7 ENGLISH AND SPANISH. THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ALSO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS
8 WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT TO MAKE AVAILABLE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A COPY
9 OF THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS TO PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL
10 RELATION TO CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. SUCH
11 COPIES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS TO THE PARENTS OR
12 PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO THE CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN
13 THE CITY DISTRICT IN THE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY SUCH PARENTS OR PERSONS.
14 SUCH LANGUAGES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, RUSSIAN, CHINESE,
15 MANDARIN, CANTONESE, KOREAN, ITALIAN, GREEK, YIDDISH, CREOLE, HAUSA,
16 YORUBA, ARABIC, FARSI, PASHTUN, URDU AND PORTUGUESE.
17 S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 2853-a to
18 read as follows:
19 S 2853-A. CHARTER SCHOOLS; PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS; DISPLAY. THE
20 BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS ISSUED A CHARTER PURSUANT TO
21 THIS ARTICLE WITHIN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO
22 DISPLAY THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION
23 FIFTEEN OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS TITLE, IN A
24 PROMINENT PLACE WITHIN THE LOBBY AREA OF EACH SUCH CHARTER SCHOOL.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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1 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
2 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-
3 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
4 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
5 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
6 effective date.