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Introduced by Sens. HUNTLEY, ADAMS, HASSELL-THOMPSON, PARKER -- 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 PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS SHALL BE DISPLAYED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPAN-  
7     ISH. THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ALSO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY  
8     DISTRICT TO MAKE AVAILABLE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A COPY OF THE PARENTAL  
9     BILL OF RIGHTS TO PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO CHILDREN  
10    ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. SUCH COPIES SHALL BE MADE  
11    AVAILABLE TO THE PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO THE CHILDREN  
12    ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT IN THE LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGES  
13    PREDOMINANTLY SPOKEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.  
14    COPIES OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN INDIVIDUAL  
15    SCHOOLS TO THE PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO THE CHILDREN  
16    ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT IN THE LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGES  
17    PREDOMINANTLY SPOKEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
19    it shall have become a law; provided, however, that:  
20    (a) effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of  
21    any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on  
22    its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed  
23    on or before such effective date; and

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

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1 (b) the amendments to section 2590-h of the education law made by  
2 section one of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of  
3 such section as provided in section 17 of chapter 345 of the laws of  
4 2009, as amended.