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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to transferring control of the Yonkers education construction fund board to the mayor of the city of Yonkers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 477 of the education law, as added
2 by chapter 931 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:
3 1. There is hereby created the "city of Yonkers educational
4 construction fund." The fund shall be a corporate governmental agency
5 constituting a public benefit corporation. It shall be administered by a
6 board of trustees consisting of the [chairman] MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
7 YONKERS, THE CHAIRPERSON of the board of education of the city of Yonk-
8 ers, [four members of such board appointed by the president thereof and
9 four members appointed by the mayor of the city of Yonkers. The chair-
10 man of the board of education shall be the chairman of the fund. The
11 chairman] THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, THE CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY LEADER,
12 THE CITY COUNCIL MINORITY LEADER, AND FOUR TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE
13 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, TWO OF WHICH SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
14 OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS. THE MAYOR, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
15 BOARD OF EDUCATION, and the trustees who are members of the [board of
16 education] CITY COUNCIL shall serve during their terms of office [as
17 chairman and members, respectively, of the board of education. The
18 members first appointed by the mayor shall serve for terms ending two,
19 three, four and five years, respectively, from the date of their
20 appointment. Their successors shall serve for terms of five years each]
21 AND THE TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF
22 THE MAYOR. THE FUND SHALL ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS
23 MEMBERS.
24 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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