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Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- 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 allowing a principal employed by a district to make a written request to the board of education for an extended leave of absence to teach at a charter school

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 3 of section 2854 of the
2 education law, as amended by section 6 of part D-2 of chapter 57 of the
3 laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:
4 (d) A teacher OR A PRINCIPAL employed by a school district may make a
5 written request to the board of education for an extended leave of
6 absence to teach at a charter school. Approval for such a leave of
7 absence for a period of three years or less shall not be unreasonably
8 withheld. If such approval is granted to a teacher OR A PRINCIPAL by the
9 school district, the teacher OR PRINCIPAL may return to teach in the
10 school district during such period of leave without the loss of any
11 right of certification, retirement, seniority, salary status or any
12 other benefit provided by law or by collective bargaining agreement. If
13 an appropriate position is unavailable, the PRINCIPAL OR teacher's name
14 shall be placed on a preferred eligible list of candidates for appoint-
15 ment to a vacancy that may thereafter occur in an office or position
16 similar to the one such teacher OR PRINCIPAL filled in such school
17 district immediately prior to the leave of service.
18 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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