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Introduced by Sen. STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education --  
committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and  
recommitted to said committee

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 ASSEM-  
BLY, 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 of the board of education  
7     of the city of Yonkers, [four] THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, TWO  
8     members of such board appointed by the [president thereof] MAYOR OF THE  
9     CITY OF YONKERS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY COUNCIL  
10    PRESIDENT, THE CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY LEADER, THE CITY COUNCIL MINORITY  
11    LEADER and [four] TWO members appointed by the mayor of the city of  
12    Yonkers. The chairman of the board of education shall be the chairman of  
13    the fund. The chairman, MAYOR AND APPOINTEES WHO SERVE IN THE MAYOR'S  
14    ADMINISTRATION, OR APPOINTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHO SERVE ON THE CITY  
15    COUNCIL OR AS STAFF TO THE CITY COUNCIL and the trustees who are members  
16    of the board of education shall serve IN AN EX OFFICIO CAPACITY during  
17    their terms of office as chairman OR AS MAYOR OR WHILE SERVING IN THE  
18    MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATION OR WHILE SERVING ON CITY COUNCIL OR WHILE SERVING  
19    AS STAFF TO THE CITY COUNCIL and members, respectively, of the board of  
20    education. The [members first appointed by the mayor shall] TRUSTEES  
21    SHALL BE REESTABLISHED AS OF APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE WITH ANY  
22    PRIOR TERMS OF EXISTING TRUSTEES DEEMED EXPIRED. ALL OTHER TRUSTEES  
23    SHALL SERVE FOR INITIAL TERMS TO BE STAGGERED BASED ON THE TIME OF THE  
24    RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENT TO serve for terms ending two, three, four and  
25    five years, respectively, from the date of their appointment. Their  
26    successors shall serve for terms of five years each.  
27    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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