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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- 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 vacancies on boards of cooperative educational services

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

Section 1. Paragraph f of subdivision 2-a of section 1950 of the education law, as amended by chapter 602 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

f. [In the event of a vacancy in the membership of a board of cooperative educational services which occurs prior to January first in any school year or during the period commencing five days prior to the date designated for submission of nominations of candidates to the board of cooperative educational services and ending on the last day of the school year, a special election to fill such vacancy shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs b, c and d of this subdivision on a date designated by the president of the board of cooperative educational services not late than forty-five days after the date the vacancy occurred.] In the event of a vacancy in the membership of a board of cooperative educational services [which occurs on or after January first and prior to the fifth day preceding the date designated for submission of nominations of candidates the board of cooperative educational services], SUCH BOARD may fill such vacancy by appointment and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next annual election of the board of cooperative educational services. [Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, any vacancy which occurs on or after July first, nineteen hundred ninety-three and prior to January first, nineteen hundred ninety-four shall be filled by a special election in accordance with paragraphs b, c and d of this subdivision.]

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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