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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- 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 dates school district proposition votes may be held

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 1501-d  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 1501-D. DATE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION VOTES. NOTWITHSTANDING  
4     ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ALL PROPOSITIONS CONDUCTED  
5     PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE AND VOTED UPON BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ANY  
6     SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE HELD ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:  
7     1. ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH ELECTION  
8     SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY IF THE COMMISSIONER AT THE  
9     REQUEST OF A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFIES NO LATER THAN MARCH FIRST THAT  
10    SUCH ELECTION WOULD CONFLICT WITH RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES. SUCH ELECTION  
11    SHALL TAKE PLACE AT A TIME AND PLACE SEPARATE FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
12    SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT; OR  
13    2. ON EITHER OR BOTH OF TWO ADDITIONAL DATES TO BE SET BY THE COMMIS-  
14    SIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. SUCH ADDI-  
15    TIONAL DATES SHALL NOT TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE  
16    FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER AND THE THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, KNOWN AS DR.  
17    MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.  
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 effective immediate-  
20    ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
21    necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is  
22    authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
23    effective date.

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

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