

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 6, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. CARROLL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the duration of the specialized high schools admissions test

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the
2 education law, as amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (b) all specialized senior high schools. The special high schools
5 shall include the present schools known as:

6 The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn
7 Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and
8 the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, and such further schools which the
9 city board may designate from time to time. The special schools shall be
10 permitted to maintain a discovery program in accordance with the law in
11 effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section; admissions
12 to the special schools shall be conducted in accordance with the
13 law in effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section;
14 provided, further, that any competitive, objective and scholastic
15 achievement examination, for purposes of admissions to such schools
16 included in this paragraph, shall not be subject to any time limitation;

17 § 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the education
18 law, as amended by chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read
19 as follows:

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21 shall include the present schools known as:

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

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8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
9 the amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of
10 the education law made by section one of this act shall be subject to
11 the expiration and reversion of such section pursuant to subdivision 12
12 of section 17 of chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, as amended, when upon
13 such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.