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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the date of school district annual organizational meetings; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1707 of the education law, as amended by section 6 of part A of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

[~~1.~~] The annual organizational meeting of the board of education of every union free school district shall be held [~~on the first Tuesday~~] in July **on or before the Monday after the twentieth day in July** of each year[~~, unless said day shall be a legal holiday, in which event it shall fall on the first Wednesday in July~~].

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 1707 of the education law is REPEALED.

§ 3. Section 1904 of the education law is REPEALED.

§ 4. Section 2504 of the education law, as added by chapter 762 of the laws of 1950, and subdivision 2 as added and subdivision 3 as renumbered by chapter 526 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2504. Meetings of board of education. 1. The annual meeting of the board of education shall be held [~~during the first week~~] in **July on or before the Monday after the twentieth day in** July, at four o'clock in the afternoon or such other hour as the board may determine, at which meeting the board shall select a president for the ensuing year. At such meeting the board may also select a vice-president who shall be authorized to act for the president in case of the president's absence or inability to act during such year.

2. [~~The board of education may, however, by resolution, determine that the annual meeting be held at any time during the first fifteen days in the month of July, at a time to be decided by the board.~~]

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

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~~3.~~] Such board shall also fix the day and hour for holding regular board meetings which shall be at least as often as once each month and shall also prescribe a method for calling special meetings of such board.

§ 5. Paragraph o of subdivision 9-a of section 2502 of the education law, as amended by chapter 526 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

o. The members so elected to the board of education shall convene on the [~~first business day in July of each year, unless another~~] date [~~is~~] chosen pursuant to section twenty-five hundred four of this [~~chapter~~] **article**, at the time of the commencement of their term of office and select from their members a president who shall serve for a term of one year.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.