# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BOTTCHER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to permitting certain members of the state liquor authority or officers, deputies, assistants, inspectors or employees thereof to be a member of a board of education

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

Section 1. Section 16 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 731 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 16. Disqualification of members and employees of authority. No member of the authority or any officer, deputy, assistant, inspector or employee thereof shall have any interest, direct or indirect, either proprietary or by means of any loan, mortgage or lien, or in any other manner, in or on any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold; nor shall [~~he~~] they have any interest, direct or indirect, in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture, sale, transportation or storage of alcoholic beverages, or own any stock in any corporation which has any interest, proprietary or otherwise, direct or indirect, in any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold, or in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture, sale, transportation or storage of alcoholic beverages, or receive any commission or profit whatsoever, direct or indirect, from any person applying for or receiving any license or permit provided for in this chapter, or hold any other public office in the state or in any political subdivision except upon the written permission of the liquor authority, such member of the authority or officer, deputy, assistant, inspector or employee thereof may hold the public office of notary public or member of a [~~community~~] board of education [~~in the city school district of the city of New York~~]. [~~Any one~~] Anyone who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be removed.

§ 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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