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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. LIU, CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on New York City Education -- recommitted to the Committee on New York City Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the qualifications to serve as a member of the citywide council on English language learners and of the citywide council on high schools

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of
2 section 2590-b of the education law, as amended by chapter 103 of the
3 laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

4 (i) nine voting members who shall be parents of students who are or
5 have been at any time enrolled in a bilingual or English as a second
6 language program conducted pursuant to section thirty-two hundred four
7 of this chapter [~~, some of whom may be parents of students who have been~~
8 ~~in such a program within the preceding two years~~], to be selected by
9 parents of students who receive or have at any time received such
10 services pursuant to a representative process developed by the chancel-
11 lor. Such members shall serve a two year term and shall be eligible to
12 continue serving their term following the conclusion of their child's
13 enrollment in a bilingual or English as a second language program;

14 § 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section
15 2590-b of the education law, as added by chapter 345 of the laws of
16 2009, is amended to read as follows:

17 (iii) one voting member who shall be a parent of a student who is or
18 has been at any time enrolled in a bilingual or English as a second
19 language program conducted in a public high school. Such member shall be
20 appointed by the city-wide council on English language learners, and

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

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1 shall serve a two year term and shall be eligible to continue serving
2 their term following the conclusion of their child's enrollment in a
3 bilingual or English as a second language program;

4 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
5 the amendments to section 2590-b of the education law made by sections
6 one and two of this act shall not affect the expiration or repeal of
7 such provisions and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.