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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to posting signs on college campus

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

Section 1. Section 6430 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. ANY CLUB OR ORGANIZATION WHICH IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL NOT BE LIMITED OR RESTRICTED IN ANY MANNER FROM POSTING OF SIGNS ON OR IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS OF SUCH COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

A. POSTINGS SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CUSTODIAL STAFF OF SUCH CAMPUS ONLY AFTER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF THE MEETING OR EVENT ON THE POSTING. POSTINGS WITHOUT SUCH DATE SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THEY WERE POSTED. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH POST ON CAMPUS SHALL REMOVE SUCH POSTERS THEMSELVES WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF SUCH EVENT OR MEETING IS CONCLUDED.

B. ANY RESULTANT DAMAGE TO THE CAMPUS PROPERTY SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUB OR ORGANIZATION WHICH POSTED SUCH SIGNS.

S 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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