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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting membership in certain school related associations by grandparents of certain children

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

Section 1. Subdivision 15 of section 2590-h of the education law, as amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

THE CHANCELLOR SHALL BY RULE OR REGULATION PROVIDE FOR THE INVOLVEMENT INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP, IN ANY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OR PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION, OF A GRANDPARENT OF A CHILD WHO ATTENDS A SCHOOL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHERE THE PARENT OR OTHER PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF SUCH CHILD HAS INDICATED IN WRITING THAT SUCH GRANDPARENT PROVIDES DIRECT CARE AND EXERCISES CONTROL OVER THE CHILD ON A REGULAR BASIS.

S 2. Subdivision 15 of section 2590-h of the education law, as amended by chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

THE CHANCELLOR SHALL BY RULE OR REGULATION PROVIDE FOR THE INVOLVEMENT INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP, IN ANY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OR PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION, OF A GRANDPARENT OF A CHILD WHO ATTENDS A SCHOOL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHERE THE PARENT OR OTHER PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF SUCH CHILD HAS INDICATED IN WRITING THAT SUCH GRANDPARENT PROVIDES DIRECT CARE AND EXERCISES CONTROL OVER THE CHILD ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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

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S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to subdivision 15 of section 2590-h of the education law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.