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Introduced by M. of A. V. LOPEZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, ORTIZ, P. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to schools under registration review

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 2554-d to read as follows:

S 2554-D. HIGH SCHOOLS UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY HIGH SCHOOL THAT REMAINS A SCHOOL UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND REMAND SUCH RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION.

2. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPOINT A SPECIAL DEPUTY TO DIRECT AND SUPERVISE CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR SCHOOLS UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW THAT CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REALLOCATE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY FOR SCHOOLS UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, STUDENTS ENROLLED AT HIGH SCHOOLS UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW MAY ATTEND ANY OTHER PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO ZONING RESTRICTIONS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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