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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLAND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law and the election law, in relation to the registration and enrollment of high school students by mail

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 806-b to read as follows:

S 806-B. VOTER REGISTRATION. 1. EACH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL OR SECONDARY SCHOOL WITHIN THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT BY MAIL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FIVE OF THE ELECTION LAW TO EACH STUDENT IN SUCH SCHOOL WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER IN THAT CALENDAR YEAR, AND MAY ASSIST SUCH STUDENTS IN EXECUTING SUCH APPLICATION.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF ANY SUCH APPLICATION FORMS, EACH SUCH HIGH SCHOOL SHALL TRANSMIT SUCH FORMS TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 5-210 of the election law, is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) EACH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FORMS FOR REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT BY MAIL AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOLS AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY SO THAT SUCH SCHOOLS MAY COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED SIX-B OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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