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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the village law, in relation to including a high school member on village boards of trustees

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 3-301 of the village law is amended to read as follows:

b. four trustees, except that the board of trustees of a village may change the number of trustees as authorized by section 3-304 of this article, AND EXCEPT THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A VILLAGE MAY APPOINT ONE EX OFFICIO STUDENT MEMBER TO SUCH BOARD AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 3-305 OF THIS ARTICLE;

S 2. The village law is amended by adding a new section 3-305 to read as follows:

S 3-305 EX OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY RESOLUTION OR LOCAL LAW, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, MAY APPOINT ONE EX OFFICIO STUDENT MEMBER TO SUCH BOARD. SUCH STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE A SENIOR IN A HIGH SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH ALL OR PART OF SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CONTAINED WITHIN SUCH VILLAGE. THE TERM OF SUCH STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE FOR ONE YEAR AND SHALL BEGIN ON THE JULY FIRST PRECEDING THE SENIOR YEAR OF SUCH STUDENT MEMBER AND END THE FOLLOWING JUNE THIRTIETH. A VACANCY IN SUCH OFFICE MAY BE FILLED BY THE BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF SUCH TERM.

S 3. 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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