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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to voting procedures for school district meetings and elections

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

1 Section 1. Section 2018-c of the education law, as added by chapter
2 775 of the laws of 1990, subdivision a as amended and such section as
3 renumbered by chapter 509 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as
4 follows:
5 S 2018-c. Additional voting procedures. a. A school district may
6 require all persons offering to vote at any school district meeting or
7 election for which registration is not required, to provide one form of
8 proof of residency. Such form, to be determined by the school district,
9 may include, but is not limited to, a driver's license, a DEPARTMENT OF
10 MOTOR VEHICLES non-driver identification card OR OTHER CURRENT AND VALID
11 PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, a CURRENT utility bill, BANK STATEMENT, GOVERNMENT
12 CHECK, PAYCHECK OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT THAT SHOWS THE NAME AND
13 ADDRESS OF THE VOTER or a voter registration card. [Upon offer of proof
14 of residency, a school district may also require all persons offering to
15 vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address.]
16 b. [As an alternative to voting procedures provided for in section
17 twenty hundred fourteen of this article and subdivision a of this
18 section, a school district may require all persons offering to vote at
19 any school district meeting or election to provide their signature,
20 printed name, and address] ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL REQUIRE ALL
21 PERSONS OFFERING TO VOTE AT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OR ELECTION TO
22 EXECUTE AN AFFIRMATION STATING: "I DO DECLARE AND AFFIRM THAT I AM AND
23 HAVE BEEN, FOR THIRTY DAYS LAST PAST, AN ACTUAL RESIDENT OF THIS SCHOOL
24 DISTRICT AND THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT THIS MEETING OR ELECTION",
25 AND TO PROVIDE THEIR SIGNATURE, PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS.
26 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
27 have become a law.

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

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