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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing an arts  
advisory committee for the New York city public school district

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

1     Section 1. Section 2590-b of the education law, as amended by a chap-  
2     ter of the laws of 2009 amending the education law and other laws relat-  
3     ing to the New York city board of education, as proposed in legislative  
4     bills numbers S.5887 and A.8903-A, is amended by adding a new subdivi-  
5     sion 8 to read as follows:

6     8. (A) THERE SHALL BE AN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT TO  
7     THIS SECTION TO ADVISE CITY BOARD MEMBERS ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE ARTS  
8     IN THE SCHOOLS. THE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO:

9     (I) ADVISE AND COMMENT ON ANY EDUCATIONAL OR INSTRUCTIONAL POLICY  
10    INVOLVING ARTS EDUCATION;

11    (II) ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CITY SCHOOL  
12    DISTRICT IN PROVIDING ARTS EDUCATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS APPRO-  
13    PRIATE, ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF SUCH SERVICES;  
14    AND

15    (III) HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO ARTS EDUCA-  
16    TION.

17    S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
18    manner as a chapter of the laws of 2009 amending the education law and  
19    other laws relating to the New York city board of education, as proposed  
20    in legislative bills numbers S.5887 and A.8903-A, takes effect.

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

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