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Introduced by M. of A. WRIGHT, ROBINSON, MENG, BARRON, REILLY, LANCMAN, TOWNS, MILLMAN, ESPAILLAT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BENJAMIN, FARRELL, PHEFFER, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the display and distribution of the parental bill of rights in the city school district of the city of New York

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

Section 1. Section 2590-h of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 15-a to read as follows:

15-A. REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT TO DISPLAY THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION FIFTEEN OF THIS SECTION, IN A PROMINENT PLACE WITHIN THE LOBBY AREA OF EACH SUCH SCHOOL. THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS SHALL BE DISPLAYED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH. THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ALSO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT TO MAKE AVAILABLE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A COPY OF THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS TO PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. SUCH COPIES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO THE CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT IN THE LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGES PREDOMINANTLY SPOKEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED. COPIES OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS TO THE PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION TO THE CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT IN THE LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGES PREDOMINANTLY SPOKEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

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

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S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that:

(a) effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date; and

(b) the amendments to section 2590-h of the education law made by section one of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of such section as provided in section 17 of chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, as amended.