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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to education corporations operation of more than one charter school

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2853 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (b-2) to read as follows:

(B-2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (B-1) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION, A CHARTER ENTITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED, UPON A SHOWING OF PRIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY NEED, TO ALLOW AN EDUCATION CORPORATION TO OPERATE A CHARTER SCHOOL AT MORE THAN ONE SITE, PROVIDED THAT UPON INITIAL APPROVAL OF AN EDUCATION CORPORATION, THE CHARTER ENTITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO APPROVING ONLY TWO LOCATIONS. IN NO EVENT SHALL AN ADDITIONAL LOCATION BE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION UNLESS AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH SUCH LOCATION IS TO BE SITED IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUCH EDUCATION CORPORATION.

S 2. 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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