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Introduced by M. of A. LIFTON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to proof of residency in school district meetings or elections

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

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 2018-c of the education law, as amended by chapter 509 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

a. A school district may require all persons offering to vote FOR THE FIRST TIME at any school district meeting or election for which registration is not required, to provide one form of proof of residency. Such form[, to be determined by the school district,] may include, but is not limited to, a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, a school district may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address.

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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