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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the board of trustees of the higher education services corporation

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 652 of the education law,
2 subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 653 of the laws of 2004, subdivision
3 4 as amended by chapter 297 of the laws of 1997, are amended to read as
4 follows:
5 3. The corporation shall be governed and all of its corporate powers
6 exercised by a board of trustees which shall consist of fifteen members,
7 [ten] NINE of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice
8 and consent of the senate[, three of whom]. THE MEMBERS NOT REQUIRING
9 THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE shall be the commissioner of educa-
10 tion, the chancellor of the state university, the chancellor of the city
11 university of the city of New York, and [four of whom shall be] THREE
12 students. One such student shall be the president of the student assem-
13 bly of the state university of New York, one such student shall be the
14 chair of the united student senate of city university of New York, [one
15 such student shall be a student currently registered and in full time
16 attendance at a degree granting independent institution of higher educa-
17 tion in New York,] and one such student shall be a student registered in
18 a full time course of study at a state university community college. In
19 the event a student who shall be a member by reason of his or her office
20 in a student organization shall fail to qualify, the student who holds

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

1 the next highest office in the organization shall be the member of the
2 board.
3 4. All members shall be at least eighteen years of age, citizens of
4 the United States and residents of the state. [Exclusive of the student
5 representative of the state university community colleges and the
6 student representative of degree granting independent institutions of
7 higher education, the] THE appointed members shall consist of two repre-
8 sentatives of banking institutions within the state, two such members
9 shall be the presidents of independent institutions of higher education
10 within the state, one such member shall be a president or chief execu-
11 tive officer of a school licensed or registered pursuant to section five
12 thousand one of this chapter, one such member shall be a financial aid
13 officer at a higher education institution in New York, one such member
14 shall be a president or chief executive officer of a degree granting
15 proprietary college located within the state, ONE SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE A
16 STUDENT CURRENTLY REGISTERED AND IN FULL TIME ATTENDANCE AT A DEGREE
17 GRANTING INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW YORK, and
18 one shall be representative of the public.
19 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.