

6589

I N   S E N A T E

March 1, 2012

---

Introduced by Sen. ESPAILLAT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to admission to a special high school 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:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2590-g of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4     4. subject to the provisions of section twenty-five hundred ninety-i  
5 of this article, maintain such jurisdiction over city-wide educational  
6 policies governing the special, academic, vocational, and other high  
7 schools authorized by this article [before the effective date of this  
8 section] as the respective community district education councils main-  
9 tain over the schools within their jurisdiction, which shall not be  
10 construed to require or authorize the day-to-day supervision or the  
11 administration of the operations of such schools. PROVIDED, FURTHER,  
12 THE CITY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR THE ADMIS-  
13 SION TO THE SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE  
14 GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF APPLICANTS, PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF INTEREST  
15 SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS AND SUCH OTHER FACTORS AS THE CITY BOARD SHALL  
16 DETERMINE TO BE NECESSARY.

17     S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 2590-g of the education law, as amended  
18 by chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

19     4. subject to the provisions of section twenty-five hundred ninety-i  
20 of this article, maintain such jurisdiction over policies governing the  
21 special, academic, vocational and other high schools authorized by this  
22 article [before the effective date of this section] as the respective  
23 community boards maintain over the schools within their jurisdiction,  
24 which shall not be construed to require or authorize the day-to-day  
25 supervision or the administration of the operations of such schools.  
26 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THE CITY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STAND-  
27 ARDS FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY DISTRICT,  
28 INCLUDING THE GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF APPLICANTS, PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF

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

LBD13571-01-1

1 INTEREST SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS AND SUCH OTHER FACTORS AS THE CITY  
2 BOARD SHALL DETERMINE TO BE NECESSARY.

3 S 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the education  
4 law, as amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (b) all specialized senior high schools. The special high schools  
7 shall include the present schools known as:

8 The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn  
9 Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and  
10 the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, and such further schools which the  
11 city board may designate from time to time. The special schools shall be  
12 permitted to maintain a discovery program in accordance with the law in  
13 effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section[; admis-  
14 sions to the special schools shall be conducted in accordance with the  
15 law in effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section];

16 S 4. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the education  
17 law, as amended by chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 (b) all specialized senior high schools. The special high schools  
20 shall include the present schools known as:

21 The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn  
22 Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and  
23 the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, and such further schools which the  
24 city board may designate from time to time. The special schools shall be  
25 permitted to maintain a discovery program in accordance with the law in  
26 effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section[; admis-  
27 sions to the special schools shall be conducted in accordance with the  
28 law in effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section];

29 S 5. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
30 the date on which it shall have become a law, except that sections two  
31 and four of this act shall take effect on the same date as sections  
32 2590-g and 2590-h of the education law expire and revert pursuant to  
33 chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, as amended, when upon such date  
34 sections one and three of this act shall be deemed repealed; provided,  
35 further, that effective immediately, any actions necessary to implement  
36 the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and  
37 directed to be completed on or before such date.