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January 9, 2013

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 added by
18 chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

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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

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

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1 supervision or the administration of the operations of such schools.
2 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THE CITY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STAND-
3 ARDS FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY DISTRICT,
4 INCLUDING THE GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF APPLICANTS, PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF
5 INTEREST SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS AND SUCH OTHER FACTORS AS THE CITY
6 BOARD SHALL DETERMINE TO BE NECESSARY.

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

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

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

33 S 5. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
34 the date on which it shall have become a law, provided that the amend-
35 ments to subdivision 4 of section 2590-g and paragraph (b) of subdivi-
36 sion 1 of section 2590-h of the education law made by sections one and
37 three of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of
38 such sections pursuant to section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002,
39 as amended and subdivision 12 of section 17 of chapter 345 of the laws
40 of 2009, as amended respectively when upon such date the provisions of
41 sections two and four of this act shall take effect.