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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Nolan) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring that the number of seats available in each borough for specialized high schools in the city of New York shall be proportionate to the number of public school students in each borough

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

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

(b) all specialized senior high schools; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SEATS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN EACH BOROUGH IN NUMBERS PROPORTIONATE TO THE POPULATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EACH BOROUGH. The special high schools shall include the present schools known as:

The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, and such further schools which the city board may designate from time to time. The special schools shall be permitted to maintain a discovery program in accordance with the law in effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section; admissions to the special schools shall be conducted in accordance with the law in effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section;

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the education law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration and reversion of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

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

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