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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the composition of the board of education of 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:

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

(a) The board of education of the city school district of the city of New York is hereby continued. Such board of education shall consist of thirteen appointed members: one member to be appointed by each borough president of the city of New York; and [eight] FIVE members to be appointed by the mayor of the city of New York; ONE MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; ONE MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; AND ONE MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL SPEAKER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. The chancellor shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the city board. The city board shall elect its own chairperson from among its voting members. All thirteen appointed members shall serve [at the pleasure of the appointing authority] A TERM OF THREE YEARS and shall not be employed in any capacity by the city of New York, or a subdivision thereof, or the city board. TERMS OF MAYORAL APPOINTEES SHALL BE STAGGERED. No appointed member of the city board shall also be a member, officer, or employee of any public corporation, authority, or commission where the mayor of the city of New York has a majority of the appointments. Each borough president's appointee shall be a resident of the borough for which the borough president appointing him or her was elected and shall be the parent of a child attending a public school within the city school district of the city of New York. Each mayoral appointee shall be a resident of the city and two shall be parents of a

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

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child attending a public school within the city district. All parent members shall be eligible to continue to serve on the city board for two years following the conclusion of their child's attendance at a public school within the city district. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate appointing authority within ninety days of such vacancy. Notwithstanding any provision of local law, the members of the board shall not have staff, offices, or vehicles assigned to them or receive compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments made to section 2590-b of the education law by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed expired therewith.