STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 23, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 330 of the laws of 1921 incorporating the Jewish Board of Guardians, and to amend chapter 628 of the laws of 2004 providing for the composition of boards of education of special act school districts, in relation to the composition of the union free school district number three of the town of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westchester (Hawthorne Cedar Knolls)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 330 of the laws of 1921 incorporating the Jewish Board of Guardians is amended by adding a new section 3-a to read as follows:

§ 3-a. The corporation shall maintain and operate the union free school district number three of the town of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westchester. Such school district shall be subject to the supervision and control of a board of education composed of 7 members. 3 such members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board of trustees of the corporation; 2 public members appointed by the commissioner of education; and 2 public members, who are residents of the town of Mount Pleasant, appointed by the town supervisor of such town. The 4 public members of the board of education shall each serve a term of 4 years.

§ 2. Section 2 of chapter 628 of the laws of 2004 providing for the composition of boards of education of special act school districts, as amended by chapter 629 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. **(a)** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary **and except as provided otherwise in subdivision (b) of this section**, the board of education of every school district enumerated in section 1 of chapter 566 of the laws of 1967, as amended, shall also include two public members each serving a term of four years, which term may be changed pursuant to the education law. The public members shall neither be employed by nor members of the board of trustees of the child care

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

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agency designated in such chapter to appoint the non-public members. Pursuant to regulations promulgated by the commissioner of education, the public members shall be appointed by the commissioner of education from a list of potential candidates who submit a letter of intent to the state education department.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section, the board of education of the union free school district number three of the town of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westchester, (Hawthorne Cedar Knolls) shall be composed of seven members of which four shall be public members, each serving a term of four years. Two such public members shall be appointed by the commissioner of education, and the remaining two such public members shall be residents of the town of Mount Pleasant and be appointed by the town supervisor of such town. The public members shall neither be employed by nor members of the board of trustees of the corporation established pursuant to chapter 330 of the laws of 1921, as amended.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.