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IN SENATE

March 16, 2018

Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, STAVISKY -- 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 expanding the discovery program to all of New York City's specialized high schools

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

1	Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the
2	education law, as amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, is amended
3	to read as follows:
4	(b) all specialized senior high schools. The special high schools
5	shall include the present schools known as:
6	The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn
7	Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and
8	the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, The Brooklyn Latin School, High
9	School for Mathematics Science and Engineering at The City College of
10	New York, High School of American Studies at Lehman College, Queens High
11	School for the Sciences at York College, Staten Island Technical High
12	School, and such further schools which the city board may designate from
13	time to time. The special schools shall [be permitted to] maintain a
14	discovery program in accordance with the law in effect on the date
15	preceding the effective date of this section; admissions to the special
16	schools shall be conducted in accordance with the law in effect on the
17	date preceding the effective date of this section;
18	§ 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the education
19	law, as amended by chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read
20	as follows:
21	(b) all specialized senior high schools. The special high schools
22	shall include the present schools known as:
23	The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn
24	Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and
25	the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, The Brooklyn Latin School, High
26	School for Mathematics Science and Engineering at The City College of
27	New York, High School of American Studies at Lehman College, Queens High
28	School for the Sciences at York College, Staten Island Technical High

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

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School, 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;

7 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding 8 the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, the 9 amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-h of the 10 education law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the 11 expiration and reversion of such section pursuant to subdivision 12 of 12 section 17 of chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, as amended, when upon 13 such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.