STATE OF NEW YORK

1541

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to providing that public schools within New York state are not open for regular classes with their students on any primary election day

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

Section 1. Section 8-100 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on any day on which a primary election is conducted pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision one of this section, and such election is held in a public school, such school shall not conduct any classes or other activities within its buildings which require the presence of the students enrolled therein.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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