STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 8, 2018

Introduced by Sen. HAMILTON -- 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 admission policy changes in a city school district in a city having a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2590-g of the education law, as amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4. subject to the provisions of section twenty-five hundred ninety-i of this article, maintain such jurisdiction over city-wide educational policies governing the special, academic, vocational, and other high schools authorized by this article [~~before the effective date of this section~~] as the respective community district education councils maintain over the schools within their jurisdiction, which shall not be construed to require or authorize the day-to-day supervision or the administration of the operations of such schools. **Provided, further, the chancellor shall request, in writing, approval from the commissioner prior to implementing any admissions policy changes and the commissioner shall wait a minimum of ninety days from receipt of such request before making a final determination. Within thirty days of receipt of a request, the commissioner shall issue a notice for public comment and such public comment period shall remain open for thirty days. All public comments collected during such thirty day period shall be considered prior to final determination.**

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 2590-g of the education law, as added by chapter 720 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

4. subject to the provisions of section twenty-five hundred ninety-i of this article, maintain such jurisdiction over policies governing the special, academic, vocational and other high schools authorized by this article [~~before the effective date of this section~~] as the respective community boards maintain over the schools within their jurisdiction, which shall not be construed to require or authorize the day-to-day

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

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§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendment to subdivision 4 of section 2590-g of the education law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such section pursuant to section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.