STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 22, 2018

Introduced by Sen. BENJAMIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, the education law, and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring boards of trustees of public retirement systems to post board meeting minutes on their websites

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

Section 1. The retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new section 805-a to read as follows:

§ 805-a. Minutes of public retirement system board meetings. It shall be the policy of the boards of trustees of all public retirement systems to make a copy of minutes of any official meeting, subject to the provisions of article seven of the public officers law, electronically available on such public retirement system's website to the extent practicable or otherwise required by law.

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 506-a to read as follows:

§ 506-a. Board meetings; minutes and records. The board shall keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its other official actions, and shall make a copy of such minutes electronically available on its website to the extent practicable, provided that any information deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions provided for in article seven of the public officers law may be redacted or omitted from such public postings.

§ 3. Section 13-103 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision h to read as follows:

h. The board shall keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its other official actions, and shall make a copy of such minutes electronically available on its website to the extent practicable, provided that any information deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions provided for in article seven of the public officers law may be redacted or omitted from such public postings.

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

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§ 4. Section 13-202 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision h to read as follows:

h. The board shall keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its other official actions, and shall make a copy of such minutes electronically available on its website to the extent practicable, provided that any information deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions provided for in article seven of the public officers law may be redacted or omitted from such public postings.

§ 5. Section 13-302 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision h to read as follows:

h. The board shall keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its other official actions, and shall make a copy of such minutes electronically available on its website to the extent practicable, provided that any information deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions provided for in article seven of the public officers law may be redacted or omitted from such public postings.

§ 6. Section 13-516 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

§ 13-516 Retirement board; **minutes and** records. The retirement board shall keep [~~**a record**~~] **minutes and records** of all its proceedings **and its other official actions** open to public inspection **and shall make a copy of such minutes electronically available on its website to the extent practicable, provided that any information deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions provided for in article seven of the public officers law may be redacted or omitted from such public postings**.

§ 7. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.