STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 6, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. MALLIOTAKIS, REILLY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to requiring public hearings prior to extending mayoral control of New York city schools

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

Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 32-b to read as follows:

§ 32-b. Extension of mayoral control; public hearings. After introduction and a minimum of thirty days prior to voting on any bill to amend chapter ninety-one of the laws of two thousand two, amending the education law and other laws relating to reorganization of the New York city school construction authority, board of education and community boards, and/or to amend chapter three hundred forty-five of the laws of two thousand nine, amending the education law and other laws relating to the New York city board of education, chancellor, community councils, and community superintendents, in relation to the effectiveness thereof, the senate education committee and the assembly education committee jointly or separately shall conduct public hearings on such bill. Such hearings shall be conducted in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond counties to provide individuals and organizations in such counties with an opportunity to comment on such bill. The committees shall make every effort to hear all those who wish to present statements at such public hearings. The chairs of the committees jointly or separately shall publish a schedule of such hearings.

§ 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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