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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:

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

3 § 805-a. Minutes of public retirement system board meetings. It shall
4 be the policy of the boards of trustees of all public retirement systems
5 to make a copy of minutes of any official meeting, subject to the
6 provisions of article seven of the public officers law, electronically
7 available on such public retirement system's website to the extent prac-
8 ticable or otherwise required by law.

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

11 § 506-a. Board meetings; minutes and records. The board shall keep
12 minutes of its own proceedings and records of its other official
13 actions, and shall make a copy of such minutes electronically available
14 on its website to the extent practicable, provided that any information
15 deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions provided for in article
16 seven of the public officers law may be redacted or omitted from such
17 public postings.

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

20 h. The board shall keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of
21 its other official actions, and shall make a copy of such minutes elec-
22 tronically available on its website to the extent practicable, provided

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

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1 that any information deemed confidential or subject to the exceptions
2 provided for in article seven of the public officers law may be redacted
3 or omitted from such public postings.

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

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

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

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

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

22 § 13-516 Retirement board; minutes and records. The retirement board
23 shall keep [~~a record~~] minutes and records of all its proceedings and its
24 other official actions open to public inspection and shall make a copy
25 of such minutes electronically available on its website to the extent
26 practicable, provided that any information deemed confidential or
27 subject to the exceptions provided for in article seven of the public
28 officers law may be redacted or omitted from such public postings.

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