STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MONTESANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting school districts from asking invasive questions when a voter requests an absentee ballot for school related elections and votes

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 2018-a of the education law, as amended by chapter 136 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

b. [~~(1) Where such duties, occupation, business, or studies are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation, business, or studies shall be set forth in such application. (2) Where such duties, occupation, business, or studies are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, such application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances on account of which such absence is required~~] **No application for an absentee ballot shall require the applicant to divulge the destination, duration, or reason for their vacation, occupation or business related travel, or study related absence from the district**.

§ 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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