

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 25, 2019

Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- 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 encouraging secondary schools to have student governments if feasible

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 2503 of the education law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

3 c. Student organizations shall include student governments in all
4 secondary schools consisting of peer elected students as long as it is
5 feasible. Each secondary school shall have a student government unless
6 the board of education finds by duly noticed resolution that it is
7 infeasible to have a student government for the following year and such
8 resolution cannot cover more than one school year.

9 § 2. Subdivision 15 of section 2554 of the education law is amended by
10 adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

11 f. Student organizations shall include student governments in all
12 secondary schools consisting of peer elected students as long as it is
13 feasible. Each secondary school shall have a student government unless
14 the board of education finds by duly noticed resolution that it is
15 infeasible to have a student government for the following year and such
16 resolution cannot cover more than one school year.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of September next
18 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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