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 allowing polling places for school elections in city school districts of cities with less than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants to open at 6:00 a.m.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2602 of the education law, as amended by chapter 171 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding any provisions of article forty-one of this chapter to the contrary, the polls of such annual and special district meetings shall be open during such consecutive hours, not less than nine, beginning not earlier than [~~seven~~] six o'clock in the forenoon, and two of which hours shall be after six o'clock in the evening, as the board of education shall by resolution determine.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all elections occurring on and after such effective date. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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