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Introduced by M. of A. DAVILA, BARRON, SIMON, GLICK, HYNDMAN, JOYNER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DE LA ROSA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the powers and duties of the city board

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

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-g of the education law, as amended by section 43-f of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(h) approve proposals for all school closures or significant changes in school utilization including the phase-out, grade reconfiguration, re-siting, or co-location of schools, following any hearing pursuant to subdivision two-a of section twenty-five hundred ninety-h of this article. If the city board approves such a proposal that the relevant community council affirmatively voted against pursuant to subdivision twenty-one of section twenty-five hundred ninety-e of this article, the board shall provide such council an explanation for its determination. **Any vote by the board approving a proposed co-location of a school shall be held in the same borough as the proposed co-location.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (h) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-g of the education law made by section one of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of such section as provided in section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended.

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

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