STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 24, 2022

Introduced by Sen. KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to reducing the signature requirement for petitions for candidates for the school board of the city of Buffalo

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph d of subdivision 10 of section 2553 of the education law, as amended by chapter 561 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Such election for such office shall be governed by the provisions of the election law in the same manner as candidates for office generally to be elected by the voters of the city of Buffalo. Notwithstanding section 6-142 of the election law, each such candidate for election as a member of the board of education from a city school subdistrict shall be required to file a petition containing signatures of at least [~~five~~] two hundred registered voters of such city school subdistrict in which he is a candidate and each candidate for election to the board of education by the voters at large shall be required to file a petition containing the signatures of at least [~~one thousand~~] four hundred registered voters of the city of Buffalo.

§ 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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