STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 2, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the trustees of the Tuckahoe Common School District, county of Suffolk, to submit a proposition to the qualified voters of such district to reorganize such school district as a union free school district; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of the Tuckahoe Common School District, county of Suffolk, may, upon its own motion, cause to be submitted at the annual meeting and election or special meeting, a proposition to reorganize such school district as a union free school district to be known as the Tuckahoe-Shinnecock Union Free School District.

§ 2. No such proposition shall be approved by the board of trustees of the Tuckahoe Common School District until the board conducts and approves a feasibility study of the reorganization. Such study shall include at a minimum: (a) current and projected student enrollments; (b) current and projected professional staffing plans; (c) a plan for educational programs and curricula in the proposed district; (d) a plan for transportation in the proposed district; and (e) the fiscal implications of the reorganization including changes in state aid, expenditures, and local tax effort.

§ 3. Upon the approval of the proposition by the qualified voters of the Tuckahoe Common School district, the commissioner of education shall issue an order establishing the union free school district. Such order shall specify the effective date of the order, which shall not be later than 60 days after the approval of the proposition.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed June 30, 2026.

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

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