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Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to encouraging student voter registration and pre-registration

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 5-507 of the election law, as added by chapter 2 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

2. Encouragement of student voter registration and pre-registration. Local boards of education**, boards of cooperative educational services, charter schools and non public schools** are required to adopt policies to promote student voter registration and pre-registration. These policies may include collaboration with county boards of elections to conduct voter registration and pre-registration in high schools **and shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for: (i) providing access to voter registration and pre-registration applications during the school year and assistance with filing such applications; and (ii) informing students of the state requirements for voter registration and pre-registration**. Completion and submission of voter registration or pre-registration forms shall not be a course requirement or graded assignment for students.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. 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 and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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