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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MAY -- 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 required training for school district officers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2102-a of the education law, as
2 amended by chapter 388 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 1. a. Every trustee or voting member of a board of education of a
5 school district or a board of cooperative educational services, elected
6 or appointed for a term beginning on or after July first, two thousand
7 five, shall, within the first year of his or her term, complete a mini-
8 mum of six hours of training on the financial oversight, accountability
9 and fiduciary responsibilities of a school board member.

10 b. In addition to the training required by paragraph a of this subdi-
11 vision, every trustee or voting member of a board of education of a
12 school district or a board of cooperative educational services, elected
13 or appointed for a [~~first~~] term beginning on or after the first of July
14 next succeeding the effective date of this paragraph, shall, within the
15 first year of his or her term, complete a training course to acquaint
16 him or her with the powers, functions and duties of boards of education,
17 including, but not limited to, responsibility for adoption of curriculum
18 and instructional materials for courses of study required under this
19 chapter, and responsibility for adoption of curriculum and instructional
20 materials aligned with all New York state learning standards, as well as
21 the powers and duties of other governing and administrative authorities
22 affecting public education. Such training shall include any new or
23 updated laws, rules or regulations relevant to the requirements of this
24 subdivision.

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

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1 c. ~~[Upon demonstration of compliance, no trustee or member of a board~~
2 ~~of education or a board of cooperative educational services shall be~~
3 ~~required to repeat the training requirements provided for in paragraphs~~
4 ~~a and b of this subdivision.]~~ Nothing in this section shall be deemed to
5 require a member of a central high school district board or a member of
6 a board of cooperative educational services to complete such require-
7 ments if such member has already completed such requirements as a member
8 of a board of a component school district. ~~[Nothing in this section~~
9 ~~shall be deemed to require trustees or voting members of a board of~~
10 ~~education of a school district or a board of cooperative educational~~
11 ~~services to complete the requirements of paragraph b of this subdivision~~
12 ~~if such trustee or member is seated or appointed on or before the effec-~~
13 ~~tive date of the chapter of the laws of two thousand ten that amended~~
14 ~~this subdivision.]~~

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.