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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on New York City Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to allowing the president of the citywide council on high schools to participate in the selection of the members of the board of education elected by the community district education council presidents

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

Section 1. Clause (D) of subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-b of the education law, as added by section 1 of part ZZ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(D) Commencing on July first, two thousand [~~twenty-four~~] **twenty-six**, the board of education shall consist of twenty-four voting members: one member to be appointed by each borough president of the city of New York; five members, one from each borough of the city of New York, to be elected by community district education council presidents **and the president of the citywide council on high schools**; one independent member who shall serve as chair of the board and who shall be selected as established in subparagraph three of this paragraph; and thirteen members to be appointed by the mayor of the city of New York. The initial term of the chair selected pursuant to subparagraph three of this paragraph shall commence on September fifteenth, two thousand twenty-four and shall end on September fourteenth, two thousand twenty-five; thereafter the chair shall serve for a one-year term commencing on September fifteenth. The chancellor shall continue regulations promulgated under clause (C) of this subparagraph establishing a process for community district education council presidents to elect members of the board, and processes for removal of such members and for the filling of such positions in the event of a vacancy. Appointed members and members elected by community district education council presidents pursuant to

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

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clause (C) of this subparagraph and commencing a term on July first, two thousand twenty-four shall serve a term that ends on June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five. Thereafter, appointed members and the members elected by community district education council presidents shall serve for a one-year term commencing on July first.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026; provided, however, that the amendments to clause (D) of subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 2590-b of the education law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration or repeal of such section and subdivision and shall be deemed repealed therewith.