

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on 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:

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

5 (D) Commencing on July first, two thousand [~~twenty-four~~] twenty-seven,  
6 the board of education shall consist of twenty-four voting members: one  
7 member to be appointed by each borough president of the city of New  
8 York; five members, one from each borough of the city of New York, to be  
9 elected by community district education council presidents and the president  
10 of the citywide council on high schools; one independent member  
11 who shall serve as chair of the board and who shall be selected as  
12 established in subparagraph three of this paragraph; and thirteen  
13 members to be appointed by the mayor of the city of New York. The  
14 initial term of the chair selected pursuant to subparagraph three of  
15 this paragraph shall commence on September fifteenth, two thousand twenty-  
16 four and shall end on September fourteenth, two thousand twenty-five;  
17 thereafter the chair shall serve for a one-year term commencing on  
18 September fifteenth. The chancellor shall continue regulations promul-  
19 gated under clause (C) of this subparagraph establishing a process for  
20 community district education council presidents to elect members of the  
21 board, and processes for removal of such members and for the filling of  
22 such positions in the event of a vacancy. Appointed members and members  
23 elected by community district education council presidents pursuant to  
24 clause (C) of this subparagraph and commencing a term on July first, two  
25 thousand twenty-four shall serve a term that ends on June thirtieth, two  
26 thousand twenty-five. Thereafter, appointed members and the members

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

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1 elected by community district education council presidents shall serve  
2 for a one-year term commencing on July first.  
3 § 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2027; provided, however, that  
4 the amendments to clause (D) of subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of  
5 subdivision 1 of section 2590-b of the education law made by section one  
6 of this act shall not affect the expiration or repeal of such section  
7 and subdivision and shall be deemed repealed therewith.