STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 4, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring educational institutions in the state to communicate all absentee ballot deadlines for New York state elections

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

Section 1. Section 4-120 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. (a) All public and private colleges in the state shall send notifications to all enrolled students of the deadline to apply for absentee ballots on such educational institution websites or through email at least three times one month prior to the official submission deadline, for all village, city, primary, special, and general elections in New York state.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "college" shall mean any institution of higher education, recognized and approved by the regents of the university of the state of New York, which provides a course of study leading to the granting of a post-secondary degree or diploma.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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