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Introduced by M. of A. FITZPATRICK, TAGUE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, DeSTEFANO, HAWLEY, MANKTELOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to electronic and print publication of certain school district reports; and to amend the general municipal law, in relation to additional definitions

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 2-f to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 2-f. Publication of school reports. Notwithstanding any contrary  
4 provision of law or regulation, no later than seven calendar days after  
5 the approval by any trustee, principal, officer, or board of education  
6 of any public school in any BOCES, city, union free, common or central  
7 school district or any charter school, such school shall make available  
8 on a school or district sponsored website and in printed form at the  
9 district office all audit reports, proposed and enacted budgets, expend-  
10 iture reports, union contracts, superintendent contracts, and the  
11 minutes of all school board meetings.

12 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 810 of the general municipal law, as  
13 amended by section 5 of part J of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 3. The term "local officer or employee" shall mean a superintendent,  
16 district superintendent or school business official as well as the heads  
17 (other than local elected officials) of any agency, department, divi-  
18 sion, council, board, commission, or bureau of a political subdivision  
19 and their deputies and assistants, and the officers and employees of  
20 such agencies, departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions or  
21 councils who hold policy-making positions, as annually determined by the  
22 appointing authority and set forth in a written instrument which shall  
23 be filed with the appropriate body during the month of February; except

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

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1 that the term "local officer or employee" shall not mean a judge,  
2 justice, officer or employee of the unified court system. Members, offi-  
3 cers, and employees of each industrial development agency and authority  
4 established by this chapter or created by the public authorities law  
5 shall be deemed officers or employees of the county, city, village, or  
6 town for whose benefit such agency or authority is established or  
7 created.

8 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
9 it shall have become a law.