

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 628](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Members Kallos, Cabrera, and Rosenthal

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York in relation to improving young adults' access to voter registration materials by requiring the department of education of the city of New York and the board of elections of the city of New York to provide students with registration materials in appropriate languages and to track and report on the efficacy of distributing registration materials to students.

BILL SUMMARY:

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Under Section 3-209 of the City's Administrative Code, high schools must make voter registration materials available to students during the year and must provide postage-paid voter registration materials to graduating seniors. This bill would require the city Department of Education to ask for, and the city Board of Elections to provide, registration materials in any available language (as determined by state or federal requirements) that makes sense for a particular school's student population. The city Board of Elections also must code its registration forms so that it can track which forms come back from each school district. The bill also would require both the city Department of Education and the city Board of Elections to help track and report on whether these student voter registration efforts are effective in getting young adults to register to vote.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Amends Administrative Code § 3-209

EFFECTIVE DATE:

120 days after enactment

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