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Introduced by Sen. HASSELL-THOMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to state aid for special education services for students with handicapping conditions

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 4411  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 4411. STATE AID FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH  
4     HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS. 1. ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND  
5     TWELVE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE PAYMENTS, WITHOUT APPORTIONMENT, TO  
6     SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR  
7     STUDENTS WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS. THE FULL AMOUNT OF COST DIRECTLY  
8     RELATED TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES RENDERED TO SUCH STUDENTS  
9     SHALL BE REIMBURSED, PROVIDED THAT ANY PLACEMENT OF SUCH STUDENTS WAS  
10    APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.  
11    2. ANY MONEYS DUE TO A MUNICIPALITY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
12    REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY FEDERAL PARTICIPATION, PURSUANT TO TITLE  
13    XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS PROVIDED  
14    PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.  
15    3. WHENEVER THE STATE AID PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION CREATES A  
16    BUDGETARY SURPLUS FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY, SUCH SURPLUS  
17    SHALL BE UTILIZED SOLELY TO REDUCE TAXES FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.  
18    S 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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