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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the inclusion of library systems within the definition of entities that are eligible to apply for local government efficiency grants

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Clause 1 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph r of subdivision  
2     10 of section 54 of the state finance law, as added by section 3 of part  
3     K of chapter 57 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (1) For the purposes of this paragraph, "municipality" shall mean a  
5     county, city, town, village, special improvement district, fire  
6     district, public library, association library, OR PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM  
7     AS DEFINED BY SECTION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
8     PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS DEFINITION, A PUBLIC  
9     LIBRARY SYSTEM SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MUNICIPALITY ONLY IN INSTANCES  
10    WHERE SUCH PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ADVANCES A JOINT APPLICATION ON BEHALF  
11    OF ITS MEMBER LIBRARIES, water authority, sewer authority, regional  
12    planning and development board, school district, or board of cooperative  
13    educational services; provided, however, that for the purposes of this  
14    definition, a board of cooperative educational services shall be consid-  
15    ered a municipality only in instances where such board of cooperative  
16    educational services advances a joint application on behalf of school  
17    districts and other municipalities within the board of cooperative  
18    educational services region; provided, however, that any agreements with

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

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1 a board of cooperative educational services: shall not generate addi-  
2 tional state aid; shall be deemed not to be a part of the program, capi-  
3 tal and administrative budgets of the board of cooperative educational  
4 services for the purposes of computing charges upon component school  
5 districts pursuant to subdivision one and subparagraph seven of para-  
6 graph b of subdivision four of section nineteen hundred fifty and subdi-  
7 vision one of section nineteen hundred fifty-one of the education law;  
8 and shall be deemed to be a cooperative municipal service for purposes  
9 of subparagraph two of paragraph d of subdivision four of section nine-  
10 teen hundred fifty of the education law.

11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.