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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enabling public libraries to access employment preparation education (EPE) funds to provide adult literacy instruction

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 11 of section 3602 of the education law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph a-2 to read as follows:
3 A-2. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
4 SION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SET ASIDE AN AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION
5 DOLLARS OR THE UNSPENT REMAINDER OF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR'S APPROPRI-
6 ATION FOR THIS PROGRAM, WHICHEVER IS MORE, TO BE AWARDED THROUGH A
7 COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE
8 SERVICES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBDIVISION. HOWEVER, NO LESS THAN HALF THE
9 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION SHALL BE SET ASIDE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES SERVING A
10 POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE THE
11 AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS
12 OF THIS PARAGRAPH.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next
14 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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