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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. JOHNSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to validate certain acts of the Babylon union free school district with regard to a certain capital improvement project

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

Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds that Babylon union free school district approved a capital improvement project which is designated project number 001-010. In addition, the project was eligible for certain state aid. The legislature further 5 finds that due to ministerial error, the required filing of the final cost report for such project was not made by such district in a timely 7 manner making the district ineligible for certain aid. The legislature 8 finds that without such aid, the capital improvement project will impose an additional, unanticipated hardship on district taxpayers. 9 S 2. All the acts done and proceedings heretofore had and taken or 10 11 caused to be had or taken by the Babylon union free school district and 12 by all its officers or agents relating to or in connection with a certain final cost report to be filed with the state education depart-13 14 ment for project 001-010, and all acts incidental thereto are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any fail-15 16 ure to comply with the approval and filing provisions of the education 17 law or any other law or any other statutory authority, rule or regulation, in relation to any omissions, error, defect, irregularity or illegality in such proceedings had and taken, and provided further that 18 19 20 any amount due and payable to the Babylon union free school district for school years prior to the 2011-2012 school year as a result of this act 21 shall be paid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph c of subdivision 5 22 of section 3604 of the education law. 23

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

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S 3. The education department is hereby directed to consider the approved cost of the aforementioned project as a valid and proper obligation of the Babylon union free school district.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately. 1