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Introduced by Sens. NOZZOLIO, LARKIN, YOUNG -- 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 requiring tax levy information and percentage increase to be sent to all voters

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2-a of section 2022 of the  
2     education law, as amended by section 7 of part A of chapter 97 of the  
3     laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:  
4     a. Commencing with the proposed budget for the two thousand one--two  
5     thousand two school year, such notice shall also include a description  
6     of how total spending and the tax levy, AND, COMMENCING WITH THE  
7     PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TWO THOUSAND TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN  
8     SCHOOL YEAR, THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE TAX LEVY result-  
9     ing from the proposed budget would compare with a projected contingency  
10    budget adopted pursuant to section two thousand twenty-three of this  
11    [article] PART, assuming that such contingency budget is adopted on the  
12    same day as the vote on the proposed budget. Such comparison shall be in  
13    total and by component (program, capital and administrative), and shall  
14    include a statement of the assumptions made in estimating the projected  
15    contingency budget.  
16    S 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 2-a of section 2022 of the education  
17    law, as added by section 3 of part A of chapter 60 of the laws of 2000,  
18    is amended to read as follows:  
19    a. Commencing with the proposed budget for the two thousand one--two  
20    thousand two school year, such notice shall also include a description  
21    of how total spending and the tax levy, AND, COMMENCING WITH THE

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

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1 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN--TWO THOUSAND TWELVE SCHOOL  
2 YEAR, THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE TAX LEVY resulting from  
3 the proposed budget would compare with a projected contingency budget  
4 adopted pursuant to section two thousand twenty-three of this [article]  
5 PART, assuming that such contingency budget is adopted on the same day  
6 as the vote on the proposed budget. Such comparison shall be in total  
7 and by component (program, capital and administrative), and shall  
8 include a statement of the assumptions made in estimating the projected  
9 contingency budget.

10 S 3. Section 1716 of the education law is amended by adding two new  
11 subdivisions 8 and 9 to read as follows:

12 8. COMMENCING WITH THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TWO THOUSAND  
13 TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN SCHOOL YEAR, THE PROPERTY TAX REPORT CARD  
14 SHALL BE MAILED TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER THE  
15 DATE OF THE BUDGET HEARING, BUT NO LATER THAN SIX DAYS PRIOR TO THE  
16 ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING AT WHICH A  
17 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE WILL OCCUR.

18 9. COMMENCING WITH THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TWO THOUSAND  
19 TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN SCHOOL YEAR, ALL DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE  
20 BOARD OF EDUCATION AND/OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT INFORM THE PUBLIC, WHETH-  
21 ER BY ELECTRONIC, HARDCOPY, OR OTHER MEANS, ABOUT PROPOSED TAX RATE  
22 INCREASES OR DECREASES, AND/OR PERCENTAGE INCREASES OR DECREASES,  
23 RESULTING FROM A PROPOSED BUDGET, SHALL INCLUDE THE PROPOSED BUDGET  
24 INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND THE  
25 PROPOSED TAX LEVY INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR  
26 DECREASE, ON THE SAME PAGE, AND IN THE SAME FONT STYLE AND SIZE, AS THE  
27 PROPOSED TAX RATE CHANGE.

28 S 4. Section 1608 of the education law is amended by adding two new  
29 subdivisions 8 and 9 to read as follows:

30 8. COMMENCING WITH THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TWO THOUSAND  
31 TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN SCHOOL YEAR, THE PROPERTY TAX REPORT CARD  
32 SHALL BE MAILED TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER THE  
33 DATE OF THE BUDGET HEARING, BUT NO LATER THAN SIX DAYS PRIOR TO THE  
34 ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING AT WHICH A  
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38 BOARD OF EDUCATION AND/OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT INFORM THE PUBLIC, WHETH-  
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42 INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND THE  
43 PROPOSED TAX LEVY INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR  
44 DECREASE, ON THE SAME PAGE, AND IN THE SAME FONT STYLE AND SIZE, AS THE  
45 PROPOSED TAX RATE CHANGE.

46 S 5. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
47 the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that  
48 the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 2-a of section 2022 of the  
49 education law, made by section one of this act, shall be subject to the  
50 expiration and reversion of such section pursuant to section 13 of part  
51 A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011, as amended, when upon such date the  
52 provisions of section two of this act shall take effect; provided  
53 further that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
54 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
55 this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made  
56 and completed on or before such effective date.