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I N S E N A T E

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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:

- 1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds that the
2 Babylon union free school district approved a capital improvement
3 project which is designated project number 0001-010. In addition, the
4 project was eligible for certain state aid. The legislature further
5 finds that due to ministerial error, the required filing of the final
6 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 further finds that without such aid, the capital improvement project
9 will impose an additional, unanticipated hardship on district taxpayers.
10 S 2. All the acts done and proceedings heretofore had and taken or
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
13 certain final cost report to be filed with the state education depart-
14 ment for project 0001-010, and all acts incidental thereto are hereby
15 legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any fail-
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 regu-
18 lation, in relation to any omissions, error, defect, irregularity or
19 illegality in such proceedings had and taken, and provided further that
20 any amount due and payable to the Babylon union free school district for
21 school years prior to the 2011-2012 school year as a result of this act
22 shall be paid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph c of subdivision 5
23 of section 3604 of the education law.
24 S 3. The education department is hereby directed to consider the
25 approved cost of the aforementioned project as a valid and proper obli-
26 gation of the Babylon union free school district.
27 S 4. 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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