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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 879 of the laws of 1939, relating to a separate union free school district in the town of Mount Pleasant in the County of Westchester, in relation to clarifying the authority of the school district to utilize certain property located outside of its boundaries

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

Section 1. Chapter 879 of the laws of 1939, relating to a separate Union Free School District in the town of Mount Pleasant in the County of Westchester is amended by adding a new section 2-a to read as follows:

S 2-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS GRANTED BY SECTION ONE OF THIS ACT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 77 CHICAGO AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

S 2. The actions of the board of education of the Hawthorne Cedar Knolls Union Free School District in entering a lease of properties located at 77 Chicago Avenue, in the borough of Staten Island, city of New York, prior to the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed notwithstanding its location outside of the school district boundaries.

S 3. Nothing in this chapter shall authorize Hawthorne Cedar Knolls Union Free School District and Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Inc., (JBFCS), formerly known as Jewish Board of Guardians, from effectuating the transactions authorized under this act without first obtaining any government approvals, consents, licenses, permits and accreditation otherwise required under law.

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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