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LINARES -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK -- read once and
referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the allocation of
building aid funds to failing and persistently failing schools

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

1 Section 1. Section 3602 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 6-h to read as follows:
3 6-H. BUILDING AID FOR FAILING AND PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOLS. A.
4 ANY SCHOOL DESIGNATED AS A FAILING OR PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOL UNDER
5 PARAGRAPH (A) OR (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN-F
6 OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL RECEIVE BUILDING AID PURSUANT TO THE BUILDING AID
7 RATIO COMPUTED FOR USE IN THE CURRENT YEAR ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH C OF
8 SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION WITH INDIVIDUAL BUILDING AID UNITS ALLO-
9 CATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBDIVISION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVI-
10 SION, "BUILDING AID UNIT" SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE AND COMMUNI-
11 TY SCHOOL FACILITY SPACES. SUCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL FACILITY SPACES SHALL
12 INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO HEALTH SUITES, ADULT EDUCATION SPACES,
13 GUIDANCE SUITES, RESOURCE ROOMS, REMEDIAL ROOMS AND PARENT/COMMUNITY
14 ROOMS.
15 B. IN ADDITION TO THE APPORTIONMENT PAYABLE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF
16 THIS SUBDIVISION, THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPORTION TO
17 ANY FAILING OR PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDITIONAL BUILDING
18 AID TO ESTABLISH SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THAT FOSTER PARENT AND
19 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. SUCH AID SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR SHARED AND LARGER
20 CLASSROOM SPACES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
21 CLASSROOMS, AUDITORIUMS, LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOMS AND GYMNASIUMS.
22 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
23 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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