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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT allowing for the ratification and validation of late certificates of substantial completion

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2 the actions or omissions of any school district which failed to submit a
3 final building project cost report by June 30 of the school year in
4 which a certificate of substantial completion of the project is issued
5 by the architect or engineer or six months after issuance of such
6 certificate, whichever is later, are hereby ratified and validated;
7 provided, that such building project was eligible for aid in a year for
8 which the commissioner of education is required to prepare an estimate
9 of apportionments due and owing pursuant to paragraph c of subdivision
10 21 of section 305 of the education law; provided further, that such
11 school district submits a final cost report on or before December 31,
12 2021 and such report is approved by the commissioner of education; and,
13 provided further, that any state aid paid in the current year, or was
14 paid in prior years, for any said project shall be deemed valid and
15 proper state aid payments and the commissioner of education shall take
16 no action to recover said state aid amounts.
17 § 2. 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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