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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Libraries and Education Technology

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to increasing the
percentage of total funds appropriated to a library system that may be
used to support projects receiving state aid in excess of seventy-five
percent

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 273-a of the education law, as
2 amended by chapter 381 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 ~~[4-]~~ 4-a. In approving any application that would receive state aid
5 beyond seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs, the
6 board of trustees of the library system shall give particular attention
7 to addressing the library service needs of economically distressed
8 communities as provided for in paragraph f of subdivision two of this
9 section. ~~[No more than ten]~~ Fifty percent of the total funds appropri-
10 ated to a library system in subdivision six of this section may be used
11 to support the total costs for projects that would receive state aid
12 beyond seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs.
13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
14 the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 273-a of the education law
15 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such
16 section and shall be deemed expired therewith.

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

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