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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the salaries of certain teachers and aides employed by boards of cooperative educational services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 5 of section 1950 of the education law, as amended by chapter 130 of the laws of 2022, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 b. The cost of services herein referred to shall be the amount allocated to each component school district by the board of cooperative
4 educational services to defray expenses of such board, including
5 approved expenses from the testing of potable water systems of occupied
6 school buildings under the board's jurisdiction as required pursuant to
7 section eleven hundred ten of the public health law provided that such
8 expenses for testing of potable water systems are not reimbursable from
9 another state or federal source, except that that part of the salary
10 paid any teacher, supervisor or other employee of the board of cooperative
11 educational services which is in excess of thirty thousand dollars
12 shall not be such an approved expense, and except also that administrative
13 and clerical expenses shall not exceed ten percent of the total
14 expenses for purposes of this computation. Provided, however, beginning
15 with expenses incurred in the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand
16 twenty-four school year and thereafter, that part of the salary paid to
17 any teacher, supervisor or other employee of a board of cooperative
18 educational services which is in excess of the lesser of the actual
19 salary or the average statewide salary for such teaching, supervisory,
20 or other position as established by the commissioner shall not be an
21 approved expense, and further provided that administrative and clerical
22 expenses shall not exceed ten percent of the total expenses for purposes
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 of this computation. Any gifts, donations or interest earned by the
2 board of cooperative educational services or on behalf of the board of
3 cooperative educational services by the dormitory authority or any other
4 source shall not be deducted in determining the cost of services allo-
5 cated to each component school district. Any payments made to a compo-
6 nent school district by the board of cooperative educational services
7 pursuant to subdivision eleven of section six-p of the general municipal
8 law attributable to an approved cost of service computed pursuant to
9 this subdivision shall be deducted from the cost of services allocated
10 to such component school district. The expense of transportation
11 provided by the board of cooperative educational services pursuant to
12 paragraph q of subdivision four of this section shall be eligible for
13 aid apportioned pursuant to subdivision seven of section thirty-six
14 hundred two of this chapter and no board of cooperative educational
15 services transportation expense shall be an approved cost of services
16 for the computation of aid under this subdivision. Transportation
17 expense pursuant to paragraph q of subdivision four of this section
18 shall be included in the computation of the ten percent limitation on
19 administrative and clerical expenses.

20 § 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602 of the education
21 law, as amended by section 16 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of
22 2007, is amended to read as follows:

23 b. Aid for career education. There shall be apportioned to such city
24 school districts and other school districts which were not components of
25 a board of cooperative educational services in the base year for pupils
26 in grades ten through twelve in attendance in career education programs
27 as such programs are defined by the commissioner, subject for the
28 purposes of this paragraph to the approval of the director of the budg-
29 et, an amount for each such pupil to be computed by multiplying the
30 career education aid ratio by [~~three thousand nine hundred dollars~~] the
31 district's selected foundation aid as determined pursuant to subdivision
32 four of this section. Such aid will be payable for weighted pupils
33 attending career education programs operated by the school district and
34 for weighted pupils for whom such school district contracts with boards
35 of cooperative educational services to attend career education programs
36 operated by a board of cooperative educational services. Weighted pupils
37 for the purposes of this paragraph shall mean the sum of the attendance
38 of students in grades ten through twelve in career education sequences
39 in trade, industrial, technical, agricultural or health programs plus
40 the product of sixteen hundredths multiplied by the attendance of
41 students in grades ten through twelve in career education sequences in
42 business and marketing as defined by the commissioner in regulations.
43 The career education aid ratio shall be computed by subtracting from one
44 the product obtained by multiplying fifty-nine percent by the combined
45 wealth ratio. This aid ratio shall be expressed as a decimal carried to
46 three places without rounding, but not less than thirty-six percent.

47 Any school district that receives aid pursuant to this paragraph shall
48 be required to use such amount to support career education programs in
49 the current year.

50 A board of education which spends less than its local funds as defined
51 by regulations of the commissioner for career education in the base year
52 during the current year shall have its apportionment under this subdivi-
53 sion reduced in an amount equal to such deficiency in the current or a
54 succeeding school year, provided however that the commissioner may waive
55 such reduction upon determination that overall expenditures per pupil in
56 support of career education programs were continued at a level equal to

1 or greater than the level of such overall expenditures per pupil in the
2 preceding school year.
3 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to the
4 calculation of BOCES aid and aid for career education payable in the
5 2023-2024 school year and years thereafter.