

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 12, 2026

Introduced by Sen. C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the additional apportionment of building aid for certain projects

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph b of subdivision 6-f of section 3602 of the education law, as added by section 19 of part H of chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

(1) has a total project cost of [~~one hundred~~] two hundred fifty thousand dollars or less[~~; provided however, that for any district, no more than one project shall be eligible pursuant to this subparagraph for an apportionment within the same school year~~] modified by an annual county or multi-county labor market composite wage rate, established by the commissioner of labor in consultation with the commissioner, for July first of the base year, indexed to the median of such county or multi-county rates, but not less than one, up to a maximum of five hundred thousand dollars, as determined by the building aid regional cost factor; and provided further a school district may combine up to five years of project allowances pursuant to this subparagraph and apply to the commissioner for project approval for the entire apportionment and such apportionment may be used for one or more projects; and/or

§ 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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