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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL, CUSICK, MAISEL, SPANO, CARROZZA, BENJAMIN, MARKEY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, BENEDETTO, CONTE, DelMONTE, ENGLEBRIGHT, KOLB, LANCMAN, LATIMER, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT, PHEFFER, SCHIMMINGER, WEISENBERG, ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT relating to apportionment of state monies to certain nonpublic schools to reimburse them for their expenses in complying with certain state requirements for the administration of state testing and evaluation programs and for participation in state programs for the reporting of basic educational data

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding chapters 53 and 496 of the laws of 2008 and any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, and as mandated by chapter 507 of the laws of 1974, the commissioner of education shall continue to annually apportion to each qualifying school an amount equal to the actual cost incurred by each school during the preceding school year for providing services rendered to the state in compliance with requirements of the state's comprehensive attendance program, pupil evaluation program, the basic educational data system, regents examinations, the statewide evaluation plan, the uniform procedure for pupil attendance reporting, and other similar state prepared examinations and reporting procedures. Beginning in the 2009-2010 school year for which reimbursement shall be made the following year, qualified schools shall have such reimbursement dispersed to them no later than the last day of December of the school year following the school year in which expenses were incurred.

S 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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