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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing for inflationary increases in library aid

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 286 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 286. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR LIBRARY AID. 1. DEFINITIONS. AS  
4     USED IN THIS SECTION:  
5     A. "BASE YEAR" MEANS THE CALENDAR YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE  
6     CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH AN APPORTIONMENT OF AID IS TO BE PAID PURSUANT  
7     TO THIS SECTION.  
8     B. "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR  
9     THE NEW YORK, NEW YORK-NORTHEASTERN, NEW JERSEY AREA, BASED UPON THE  
10    INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED  
11    STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.  
12    C. "COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FACTOR" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN  
13    THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OVER THE PERIOD COMMENCING DECEMBER FIRST, TWO  
14    THOUSAND NINE AND ENDING ON DECEMBER FIRST OF THE BASE YEAR, PROVIDED  
15    THAT SUCH FACTOR SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN ZERO.  
16    D. "TOTAL APPORTIONMENT OF LIBRARY AID" MEANS THE SUM OF ALL APPOR-  
17    TIONMENTS PAYABLE TO A LIBRARY, LIBRARY SYSTEM OR OTHER ELIGIBLE INSTI-  
18    TUTION PROVIDING LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR PURSUANT  
19    TO SECTION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO, TWO HUNDRED  
20    SEVENTY-THREE, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE-A, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR OR  
21    TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE OF THIS PART.  
22    2. CALCULATION OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT. FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING  
23    JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, IN ADDITION  
24    TO ANY OTHER APPORTIONMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS PART, EVERY LIBRARY,  
25    LIBRARY SYSTEM AND OTHER ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN

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

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1 ADDITIONAL APPORTIONMENT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF ITS TOTAL APPORTIONMENT  
2 OF LIBRARY AID MULTIPLIED BY THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FACTOR, WITH  
3 THE RESULT ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR.

4 S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010; provided however, if  
5 this act shall have become a law after such date it shall take effect  
6 immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on  
7 and after July 1, 2010.