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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school district adjusted gross income for purposes of determining the alternative pupil wealth ratio and combined wealth ratio

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 3 of section 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 13 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Alternate pupil wealth ratio" shall mean the number computed to three decimals without rounding obtained when the adjusted gross income of a school district for the calendar year two years prior to the calendar year in which the base year began divided by the total wealth pupil units of such district is divided by the statewide adjusted gross income per total wealth pupil unit. Such statewide average gross income per pupil shall be established each year by the commissioner and shall be transmitted to school districts. Such statewide average shall be rounded to the nearest hundredth and shall include the adjusted gross income and total wealth pupil units of all school districts eligible for aid pursuant to this section except central high school districts. For the purposes of calculating such statewide average the data for the city school district of the city of New York shall be citywide data. *THE CALCULATION OF THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF THE ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TAXPAYERS IN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO HAVE THE GREATEST ADJUSTED GROSS INCOMES.*

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to the 2009-2010 school year and all subsequent school years thereafter.

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

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