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Introduced by Sen. AUBERTINE -- 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 authorizing school districts to utilize funding subject to contract for excellence requirements in subsequent school years

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 211-d of the education law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs (vii) and (viii) to read as follows:

(VII) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, COMMENCING WITH THE TWO THOUSAND SEVEN - TWO THOUSAND EIGHT SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A CONTRACT FOR EXCELLENCE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS UNABLE TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF FUNDS DEDICATED TO THE DISTRICT BECAUSE THE CONTRACT FOR EXCELLENCE WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNTIL AFTER THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, SAID DISTRICT MAY UTILIZE SUCH FUNDS DURING THE NEXT TWO SUCCEEDING SCHOOL YEARS.

(VIII) COMMENCING WITH THE TWO THOUSAND NINE - TWO THOUSAND TEN SCHOOL YEAR, NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE ANY DEDICATED FUNDING CUT, DIMINISHED, OR DECREASED IN ANY MANNER DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH SUCH CONTRACT FOR EXCELLENCE FUNDS WERE DEDICATED.

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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