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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to increasing the amount of funds available to public libraries and library systems for family literacy grants

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph h of subdivision 1 of section 273 of the education law, as amended by section 3 of part O of chapter 57 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Family literacy grants. The commissioner shall award annual grants for approved expenses for library-based family literacy programs for pre-school and school age children and their parents conducted by public library systems and public libraries and free association libraries which are members of a public library system. Annual state aid of [three] ONE MILLION TWO hundred thousand dollars for grants shall be awarded in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner. Ninety percent of the amount of any such family literacy grant shall be payable to the library or system upon approval by the department. The final ten percent shall be payable upon completion of the project.

S 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2012.

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

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