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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to defining nonresidents of a district for purposes of admission

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3202 of the education law is  
2     amended to read as follows:  
3     2. A. Nonresidents of a district, if otherwise competent, may be  
4     admitted into the school or schools of a district or city, upon the  
5     consent of the trustees or the board of education, upon terms prescribed  
6     by such trustees or board, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE PAYMENT OF TUITION. THE  
7     TERM "NONRESIDENTS OF A DISTRICT" SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO  
8     PERSONS OVER FIVE AND UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE NOT OTHER-  
9     WISE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, WHO:  
10     (I) DO NOT ACTUALLY RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT; OR  
11     (II) RESIDE ON REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT WHICH IS:  
12     (1) FIFTY PERCENT OR MORE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
13     PURPOSES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-A OR  
14     SECTION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-B OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW; AND  
15     (2) THE RESIDENCE OF TEN OR MORE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
16     IN THE DISTRICT.  
17     B. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF  
18     PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF  
19     TUITION IN AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT WOULD HAVE  
20     BEEN PAID WERE THE PROPERTY FULLY TAXABLE AND IN ANY EVENT SHALL NOT  
21     APPLY TO PROPERTY WHICH:  
22     (I) WAS CONSTRUCTED AND REMAINS OCCUPIED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
23     THE PUBLIC HOUSING LAW OR THE PRIVATE HOUSING FINANCE LAW;  
24     (II) IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENCY AS DEFINED IN SUBDI-  
25     VISION TEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES  
26     LAW OR PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION FIFTEEN, SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN  
27     OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW;

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

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1 (III) IS OWNED BY THE STATE OR ANY MUNICIPALITY THEREOF WHICH PRIMARI-  
2 LY HOUSES CHILDREN DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO, FOUR-A, FOUR-B, FIVE,  
3 SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT OR NINE OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE OF THE  
4 SOCIAL SERVICES LAW; OR

5 (IV) PRIMARILY HOUSES DESTITUTE CHILDREN. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
6 SUBPARAGRAPH A CHILD IS DESTITUTE IF THE CHILD, THROUGH NO NEGLECT ON  
7 THE PART OF HIS OR HER PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN IS DESTITUTE OR  
8 HOMELESS, OR IN A STATE OF WANT OR SUFFERING DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT  
9 FOOD, CLOTHING, OR SHELTER, OR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL CARE, OR IS UNDER THE  
10 AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND IS ABSENT FROM HIS OR HER LEGAL RESIDENCE WITHOUT  
11 THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN, OR IS A PERSON  
12 UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN WHO IS WITHOUT A PLACE OF SHELTER WHERE SUPER-  
13 VISION AND CARE ARE AVAILABLE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A DESTITUTE CHILD  
14 SHALL NOT BE ONE WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ARE WITHOUT FINANCIAL  
15 MEANS BECAUSE SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS CHOOSE NOT TO ACCEPT MONETARY  
16 COMPENSATION FOR WORK THEY DO OR WHO CHOOSES TO GIVE SUCH COMPENSATION  
17 AWAY OR ASSIGN IT TO THE BENEFIT OF ANOTHER, INCLUDING ANOTHER PERSON OR  
18 OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

19 S 2. This act shall take effect on September 1, 2011.