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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. REILLY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Libraries and Education Technology

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to state aid to libraries and library systems

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

- Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 273 of the education amended by adding a new paragraph o to read as follows:
 - ANY NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ESTABLISHED THROUGH MERGER ON OR AFTER APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE, SHALL RECEIVE NO LESS FORMULA AID THAN THE COMPONENT PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS WERE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE OF THIS PART IN THE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEED-ING THE YEAR IN WHICH SUCH MERGER IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- 9 Subdivision 4 of section 273 of the education law is amended by 10 adding a new paragraph d to read as follows:
- 11 D. ANY NEW REFERENCE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES SYSTEM ESTABLISHED 12 THROUGH MERGER ON OR AFTER APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE, SHALL
- FORMULA AID THAN THE COMPONENT REFERENCE AND RECEIVE NO LESS STATE 13
- RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES SYSTEMS WERE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNDER 14 SECTION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THIS PART IN THE FISCAL SECTION AND
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- 16 YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH SUCH MERGER IS APPROVED BY
- 17 THE COMMISSIONER.

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18 S 3. 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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