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Introduced by M. of A. RAIA, CONTE, N. RIVERA, MONTESANO, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, CROUCH, SAYWARD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to continuing school aid for certain school districts for conversion to full day kindergarten

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 16 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9. Aid for conversion to full day kindergarten. School districts may make available full day kindergarten programs for all children wishing to attend such programs[,]. For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school year and thereafter, school districts which provided any half-day kindergarten programs or had no kindergarten programs in the nineteen hundred ninety-six--ninety-seven school year and in the base year shall be eligible for aid equal to the product of the district's selected foundation aid calculated pursuant to subdivision four of this section multiplied by the positive difference resulting when the full day kindergarten enrollment of children attending programs in the district in the base year is subtracted from such enrollment in the current year. *NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SECTION OF LAW, FOR AID PAYABLE IN THE TWO THOUSAND NINE--TWO THOUSAND TEN SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH RECEIVED AID FOR CONVERSION TO FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SUCH AID UNTIL SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION AID PHASE-IN IS IMPLEMENTED.*

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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