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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to transportable classroom units

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

Section 1. Section 2556 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

15. A. THE CHANCELLOR OF A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE SHALL COMPILE AN INVENTORY OF AND ISSUE A WRITTEN REPORT ABOUT TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNITS ("TCU" OR ALSO COMMONLY KNOWN AS A "TRAILER"). SUCH INVENTORY AND REPORT SHALL:

(I) IDENTIFY EACH TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT LOCATED IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. EACH TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED, ITS ADDRESS WITH IDENTIFICATION OF ANY SCHOOL BUILDING IT IS PART OF OR ASSOCIATED WITH, ITS APPROXIMATE SIZE, ITS AGE, AND A DESCRIPTION OF ITS PHYSICAL CONDITION;

(II) IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED WITHIN EACH TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT, INCLUDING THE GRADE LEVEL OF SUCH STUDENTS, IF APPLICABLE, THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE WITHIN EACH TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT, AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOOL DAY THE STUDENTS SPEND WITHIN EACH TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT;

(III) DESCRIBE ANY CAPITAL PLAN PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO EACH TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT, IF NO CAPITAL PLAN PROVISION EXISTS FOR A PARTICULAR TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNIT THEN INDICATE TO THAT EFFECT; AND

(IV) INCLUDE A PLAN, THAT SHALL BE INCORPORATED WITHIN ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CURRENT CAPITAL PLAN, FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNITS WITHIN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THE CURRENT CAPITAL PLAN.

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

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B. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, THE CHANCELLOR SHALL SUBMIT THE INVENTORY AND REPORT, COMPILED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT.

S 2. Section 2590-h of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 53 to read as follows:

53. TO COMPILE AN INVENTORY OF AND ISSUE A WRITTEN REPORT ABOUT THE TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNITS IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION FIFTEEN OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX OF THIS TITLE.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendment made to section 2590-h of the education law by section two of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.