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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school district
  adjusted gross income for purposes of determining the alternative
  pupil wealth ratio and combined wealth ratio

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

 1   Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section
 2 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 13 of part B of chapter
 3 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
 4   (1) "Alternate pupil wealth ratio" shall mean the number computed to
 5 three decimals without rounding obtained when the adjusted gross income
 6 of a school district for the calendar year two years prior to the calen-
 7 dar year in which the base year began divided by the total wealth pupil
 8 units of such district is divided by the statewide adjusted gross income
 9 per total wealth pupil unit. Such statewide average gross income per
10 pupil shall be established each year by the commissioner and shall be
11 transmitted to school districts. Such statewide average shall be rounded
12 to the nearest hundredth and shall include the adjusted gross income and
13 total wealth pupil units of all school districts eligible for aid pursu-
14 ant to this section except central high school districts. For the
15 purposes of calculating such statewide average the data for the city
16 school district of the city of New York shall be citywide data. THE
17 CALCULATION OF THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT
18 INCLUDE THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF THE ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE
19 TAXPAYERS IN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO HAVE THE GREATEST ADJUSTED GROSS
20 INCOMES, AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF THE ONE-HALF
21 OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TAXPAYERS IN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO HAVE THE
22 LOWEST ADJUSTED GROSS INCOMES.
23   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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