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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to actual valuation for state education aid purposes and the gap elimination adjustment

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 11 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. "Actual valuation" shall mean the valuation of taxable real property in a school district obtained by taking the assessed valuation of taxable real property within such district as it appears upon the assessment roll of the town, city, village, or county in which such property is located, for the calendar year [two years prior to the calendar year] in which the base year commenced, after revision as provided by law, and dividing it by the state equalization rate as determined by the state board of equalization and assessment, for the assessment roll of such town, city, village, or county completed during such preceding calendar year. The actual valuation of a central high school district shall be the sum of such valuations of its component districts. Such actual valuation shall include any actual valuation equivalent of payments in lieu of taxes determined pursuant to section four hundred eighty-five of the real property tax law. "Selected actual valuation" shall mean the lesser of actual valuation calculated for aid payable in the current year or the two-year average of the actual valuation calculated for aid payable in the current year and the actual valuation calculated for aid payable in the base year.

S 2. Subitems (b), (c), (d) and (e) of item 1 of clause (G) of subparagraph (viii) of paragraph b of subdivision 17 of section 3602 of the education law, as added by section 37 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, are amended to read as follows:

(b) in the case of a city school district in a city with a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one

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

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million inhabitants according to the two thousand TEN federal census, four and one-tenth percent (0.041),

(c) in the case of a city school district in a city with a population of more than two hundred ten thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the two thousand TEN federal census, four and thirteen hundredths percent (0.0413),

(d) in the case of a city school district in a city with a population of more than one hundred seventy thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred ten thousand inhabitants according to the two thousand TEN federal census, five and ninety-seven hundredths percent (0.0597),

(e) in the case of a city school district in a city with a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred seventy thousand inhabitants according to the two thousand TEN federal census, five and fifty-three hundredths percent (0.0553),

S 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.