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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing boards of cooperative educational services to enter into contracts with public libraries for high-speed telecommunications services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph h of subdivision 4 of section 1950 of the educa-
2 tion law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 10 to read as follows:
3 (10) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES OR
4 PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING HIGH-SPEED TELECOM-
5 MUNICATIONS SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HIGH-SPEED INTERNET
6 SERVICES. ANY SUCH PROPOSED CONTRACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW AND
7 APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER, WHO MAY ONLY APPROVE SUCH PROPOSED
8 CONTRACT WHEN, IN SUCH COMMISSIONER'S OPINION, SUCH CONTRACT: (A) WILL
9 RESULT IN A MORE ECONOMICAL UTILIZATION OF EXISTING BOARD OF COOPERATIVE
10 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES HIGH-SPEED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OR RESOURCES
11 THAN WOULD BE ACHIEVED WERE SUCH CONTRACT NOT APPROVED; (B) WILL NOT
12 DISRUPT THE LEVEL OF SERVICES TO COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND (C)
13 WILL RESULT IN A MORE ECONOMICAL UTILIZATION OF EXISTING LIBRARY
14 RESOURCES. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE A FINDING, IN WRITING, MAKING

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

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1 ANY DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH. SUCH SERVICES TO
2 PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND LIBRARY SYSTEMS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT COST AND SHALL
3 NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AID PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION.
4 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
5 it shall have become a law.