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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMMINGER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1985 relating to establishing the Randolph Children's Home union free school district, chapter 934 of the laws of 1971 relating to the establishing and constituting as a separate union free school district certain territory in the town of Hamburg in the county of Erie, chapter 566 of the laws of 1967 relating to providing for the apportionment of funds to certain special school districts, chapter 737 of the laws of 1988 amending the education law and other laws relating to the apportionment of funds to certain school districts, and to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the Randolph Academy union free school district

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

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 140 of the laws of 1985 relating to establishing the Randolph Children's Home union free school district, is amended to read as follows:

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- S 4. A. Whenever any territory adjoining any part of the territory described in this act, shall be acquired or purchased by the Western New York Society for the Protection of Homeless and Dependent Children, or shall be held by said society in accordance with the provisions of the not-for-profit corporation law, the same shall become a part of the union free school district hereby established and shall, together with the territory described in this act, enjoy all the powers and privileges of a union free school district under the provisions of the education law.
- B. THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE, PURCHASE, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE OPERATE ANY PART OR ALL OF THE TERRITORY CONSTITUTING THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY AS CREATED BY CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1971, AS

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

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AMENDED BY CHAPTER 501 OF THE LAWS OF 1986, AND THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO BE USED BY THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY IN FULFILLING ITS PURPOSES AND SITUATED ON SUCH TERRITORY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT SUCH SITE.

- ANY TERRITORY ACQUIRED, PURCHASED, LEASED OR OTHERWISE OPERATED BY THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVI-SION B OF THIS SECTION SHALL BECOME PART OF SUCH UNION FREE DISTRICT FOR SO LONG AS SUCH TERRITORY IS HELD BY SUCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DEED, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE. WHERE SUCH ACQUISITION IS BY LEASE, OR OTHER AGREEMENT HAVING A FIXED TERM OR IS TERMINABLE SUCH TERRITORY SHALL CEASE TO BE A PART OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED BY THIS ACT AND SHALL REVERT TO, AND BECOME A PART FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE UPON THE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF SUCH LEASE OR OTHER AGREEMENT OR ANY ISSUED BY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW BONDS OR NOTES YORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS ATSUCH FACILITIES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION ARE NO LONGER OUTSTANDING, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
- D. THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED, SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TO OPERATE AND/OR PURCHASE AND/OR LEASE THE TERRITORY, FACILITIES, AND ASSETS CURRENTLY OR FORMERLY OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE HOPEVALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR OWNED BY HOPEVALE, INC.
- S 2. Section 3 of chapter 934 of the laws of 1971 relating to establishing and constituting as a separate union free school district certain territory in the town of Hamburg in the county of Erie, as amended by chapter 501 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:
- Whenever any part of the territory described in this act shall a) be sold by Hopevale Inc. or Our Lady of Charity Refuge or shall cease to be held by said Hopevale, Inc. or Our Lady of Charity Refuge OTHER THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY CHAP-TER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 1985, in accordance with the provisions of not-for-profit corporation law, the same shall cease to be a part of the school district hereby established and shall revert to and become a part the school district from which said territory is separated by the passage of this act. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ANY PART OF TERRITORY DESCRIBED IN THE ACT SOLD BY HOPEVALE INC. OR OUR LADY OF CHARITY REFUGE, OTHER THAN TO THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 1985, THAT IS IMPROVED WITH THE PROCEEDS OF ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED BY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL REVERT TO AND BECOME A PART SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM WHICH SAID TERRITORY IS SEPARATED BY THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT ONLY WHEN SUCH BONDS OR NOTES ARE OUTSTANDING.
- B) WHENEVER ONLY A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT IS ACQUIRED, PURCHASED, LEASED OR OTHERWISE OPERATED BY THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION B OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 1985, THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUCH TERRITORY SHALL, UPON ITS SALE, CEASE TO BE A PART OF UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY, AND, IF SUCH SALE IS TO A PARTY OTHER THAN THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 1985, SHALL REVERT TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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S 3. Section 6 of chapter 934 of the laws of 1971, relating to the establishing and constituting as a separate union free school district certain territory in the town of Hamburg in the county of Erie is renumbered section 10 and four new sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 are added to read as follows:

- IN THE EVENT THAT ALL OF THE TERRITORY OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PURCHASED BY A PARTY OTHER THAN HOPEVALE INC. OR OUR LADY OF REFUGE OR THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT CREATED BY THIS CHAPTER SHALL CONTINUE TO EXIST AS A NON-OPER-ATING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH THIS ACT, AND, WHEN ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED BY THE SECTION EIGHT OF DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SUCH FACILITIES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION ARE NO LONGER OUTSTANDING, SUCH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE DISSOLVED AND ALL SUCH TERRITORY SHALL CEASE TO BE A PART OF UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY, AND SHALL REVERT TO AND BECOME A PART OF FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 566 OF THE LAWS OF 1967 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH IT IS A NON-OPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 22 7. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL OR A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE UNION 23 FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ACQUIRED, PURCHASED, LEASED, OR OTHERWISE OPER-24 25 RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE26 SUBDIVISION B OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 1985, THE UNION 27 FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY 28 SHALL CONTINUE TO EXIST AS A NON-OPERATING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT 29 COTERMINOUS WITH THE TERRITORY SO ACQUIRED, PURCHASED, LEASED OR OPER-THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ONLY FOR THE 30 PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SECTION EIGHT OF THIS ACT FOR THE DURATION OF 31 32 WHICH THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OWNS, PERIOD IN LEASES OR OPERATES SUCH TERRITORY OR UNTIL ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED 33 34 DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE 35 FINANCING OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SUCH FACILITIES PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION ARE NO LONGER OUTSTANDING, WHICHEVER IS 36 37 LATER, AND, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE 38 SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID PURSUANT TO 39 SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 566 OF THE LAWS OF 1967 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED 40 THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL 41 DISTRICT OWNS, LEASES OR OPERATES SUCH PROPERTY. SUCH TERRITORY ACQUIRED, PURCHASED, LEASED, OR OTHERWISE OPERATED BY THE RANDOLPH ACAD-42 43 EMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BECOME PART OF THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY 44 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 140 45 OF THE LAWS OF 1985. AT THE END OF THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY CONTIN-46 47 EXIST AS A NON-OPERATING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO 48 THIS SECTION, SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE DISSOLVED.
 - S 8. A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1508 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED BY THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO EXIST IN LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR AND PAYING ALL OF ITS JUST DEBTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED BY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE ANY REIMBURSEMENT DUE AND OWING FOR TUITION OR MAINTE-

NANCE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 81 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, SECTION 4505 OF THE EDUCATION LAW OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO STUDENTS BY SUCH DISTRICT UNTIL SUCH DEBTS ARE FULLY PAID. ANY ASSETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OF SUCH JUST DEBTS SHALL BE PAID TO THE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF ERIE COUNTY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.

- B. FOLLOWING DISSOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION SIX OF THIS ACT, THE RECORDS OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY, SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF ERIE COUNTY FOR PRESERVATION, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE RECORDS OF THE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF ERIE COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT GRANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 57.35 OF THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS LAW.
- S 9. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL OR A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY IS ACQUIRED, PURCHASED, LEASED, OR OTHERWISE OPERATED BY THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN OF THIS ACT AND SUBDIVISION B OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 1985:
- A. THE RECORDS OF UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG SHALL BE FORWARDED TO AND THEREAFTER MAINTAINED BY THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION BY SAID DISTRICT OF THE FACILITIES FORMERLY OPERATED BY THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED BY THIS ACT; AND
- B. ANY FUNDS REMAINING IN THE POSSESSION OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED BY THIS ACT, AFTER ALL OF ITS DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN PAID, INCLUDING ANY REIMBURSEMENT DUE AND OWING FOR TUITION OR MAINTENANCE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 81 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, SECTION 4505 OF THE EDUCATION LAW OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO STUDENTS BY SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHALL BE PAID OVER TO THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITIES FORMERLY OPERATED BY THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED BY THIS CHAPTER.
- C. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE ANY REIMBURSEMENT DUE AND OWING FOR TUITION OR MAINTENANCE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 81 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, SECTION 4505 OF THE EDUCATION LAW OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO STUDENTS BY SUCH RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO RECEIVE BUILDING AID ON PAYMENTS BY SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED BY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE FACILITIES OF THE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG.
- D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION B OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, ALL AMOUNTS CURRENTLY OR HEREAFTER HELD BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE SCHOOL CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCING RESERVE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF HOPEVALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT (UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY) SHALL CONTINUE TO BE HELD TO PROVIDE

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FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS, AND APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH EIGHT OF SECTION 407-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

- 3 Notwithstanding any provision of 4. (a) law to the contrary, Randolph Academy union free school district, created pursuant to chapter 5 140 of the laws of 1985 shall, to the extent necessary or applicable to 6 effectuate the provisions contained herein, be (i) authorized to assume 7 the obligations of the Hopevale Union Free School District (also known 8 union free school district number three of the town of Hamburg, Erie 9 county) in connection with the dormitory authority Special Act School 10 Districts Program Insured Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, and/or (ii) oper-11 ate the capital facilities constituting the union free school district 12 number 3 in the town of Hamburg, Erie county as created by chapter 934 of the laws of 1971 and improved with the proceeds of the dormitory 13 14 authority Special Act School Districts Program Insured Revenue Bonds, 15 Series 1998 for purposes of providing services pursuant to the district's contracts with other public school districts or social services districts for the education of children with handicapping 16 17 18 conditions pursuant to article eighty-one or eighty-nine of the educa-19 tion law, and not for purposes of any other law, rule, regulation or 20 statute.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law the contrary, the dormitory authority, Randolph Academy union free school district and Hopevale union free school district, are each hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as the dormitory authority deems reasonable or necessary to comply with the requirements of subdivision a of this section and to provide for the performance of the obligations of Randolph Academy union free school district in accordance with title 4 of article 8 of the public authorities law, chapter 737 of the laws of 1988 and the dormitory authority's contract with the holders of Special Act School Districts Program Insured Revenue Bonds, Series 1998.
 - (c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the validity of dormitory authority Special Act School Districts Program Insured Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, or any bondholders rights thereunder, and such bonds shall, in all respects, continue to be valid and binding obligations of the dormitory authority authorized under and governed by the provisions of title 4 of article 8 of the public authorities law and chapter 737 of the laws of 1988.
 - S 5. Section 1 of chapter 566 of the laws of 1967, relating to providing for the apportionment of funds to certain special school districts, as amended by chapter 478 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3602 and 3602-b of the education law, and in lieu of any apportionments to which such school districts might otherwise be entitled under such sections or under any other provisions of law, the commissioner of education is hereby authorized to include the following school districts in the annuapportionment of public moneys and such apportionment shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of sections two, four of this act: union free school district number twenty-seven of the town of Dryden, Tompkins county; union free school district number eight of the town of Canaan, Columbia county; union free school districts numbers ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the town of Greenburgh, Westchester county; union free school districts numbers three and four the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester county; union free school district number six, Blythedale, town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester county; and Randolph Children's Home union free school district of the

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town of Randolph, Cattaraugus county; West Park union free school district number two, town of Esopus, Ulster county; common school district number seven of the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county; [the Hopevale union free school district, town of Hamburg, Erie county;] and union free school district number three, town of Riverhead, Suffolk county.

S 6. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1676 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FINANCING, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FOR FACILITIES LOCATED IN ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

S 7. Subdivision 1 of section 1680 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE FINANCING, ACQUI-SITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FOR LOCATED IN ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER FACILITIES PROVISION OF LAW, RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ASSIGN AND PLEDGE TO THE AUTHORITY ANY ALL PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED OR OTHERWISE MADE PAYABLE BY THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, OR ANY SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT IN THE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ALL PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY AMOUNT RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ANY LEASE, SUBLEASE OR OTHER AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE AUTHORITY. ALL STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED TO PAY ALL SUCH FUNDS SO ASSIGNED AND TO THE AUTHORITY OR UPON THE DIRECTION OF THE AUTHORITY, TO ANY TRUSTEE OF ANY AUTHORITY BOND OR NOTE ISSUED PURSUANT TO A CERTIFICATE FILED WITH ANY SUCH STATE OR LOCAL OFFICER BY THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. NO AGREEMENT OR LEASE BY RANDOLPH ACADE-MY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE EFFEC-TIVE UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS APPROVED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

- S 8. Chapter 737 of the laws of 1988 amending the education law and other laws relating to the apportionment of funds to certain school districts is amended by adding a new section 3-a to read as follows:
- S 3-A. THE RANDOLPH ACADEMY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, A SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY ENTER INTO LEASES, SUBLEASES OR OTHER AGREEMENTS WITH THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO TITLE FOUR OF ARTICLE EIGHT AUTHORITIES FOR THE LAW FINANCING OF THE PUBLIC THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION OTHERWISE PROVIDING FOR, FURNISHING OR EQUIPPING OF CAPITAL FACILITIES WHICH ARE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WHERE THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF FACILITIES EXCEEDS \$10,000. THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF SUCH CAPITAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FACILITIES EDUCATION WITH RESPECT TO EDUCATION FACILITIES. SUCH CAPITAL FACILITIES BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY ON LAND OWNED BY SUCH SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR, IF THE LAND IS LEASED, WHERE THE LEASE IS FOR A PERIOD AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE PERIOD OF PROBABLE USEFULNESS FOR SUCH FACILITIES AS LISTED IN SECTION 11.00 OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, SUBLEASE OR OTHER AGREEMENT WITH THE DORMITORY LENGTH OF THELEASE, AUTHORITY, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.
- 54 S 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, provided that if it 55 shall become a law after such date, this act shall take effect imme-56 diately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and

after July 1, 2011; except that section five of this act shall take effect upon the dissolution of union free school district number three in the town of Hamburg, Erie county pursuant to the provisions of section three of this act; provided that the commissioner of education shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided for in section three of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.