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

AN ACT directing the education department to issue certain state aid to the Central Islip union free school district for certain capital construction projects

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

1     Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds that the  
2 Central Islip Union Free School District approved several capital  
3 improvement projects which were designated by the State Education  
4 Department as project numbers 0002-006, 0003-008, 0005-007, 0006-005,  
5 0007-006, 0008-007 and 0004-005. In addition, the projects were eligi-  
6 ble for certain state aid. The legislature further finds that due to  
7 ministerial error, required filings for eligibility for such aid were  
8 not made by the district in a timely manner making the district ineligi-  
9 ble for certain aid. The legislature further finds that without such  
10 aid, the capital improvement projects will impose an additional, unan-  
11 ticipated hardship on district taxpayers.

12     S 2. All the acts done and proceedings heretofore had and taken or  
13 caused to be had and taken by the Central Islip Union Free School  
14 District and by all its officers or agents relating to or in connection  
15 with certain final cost reports to be filed with the state education  
16 department for projects 0002-006, 0003-008, 0005-007, 0006-005,  
17 0007-006, 0008-007 and 0004-005, and all acts incidental thereto, are  
18 hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any  
19 failure to comply with the approval and filing provisions of the educa-  
20 tion law or any other law or any other statutory authority, rule or  
21 regulation, in relation to any omissions, error, defect, irregularity or  
22 illegality in such proceedings had and taken and provided further that  
23 any amount due and payable to the Central Islip Union Free School  
24 District for school years prior to the 2012--2013 school year as a  
25 result of this act shall be paid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph  
26 c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the education law.

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

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1       S 3. The education department is hereby directed to consider the  
2 approved costs of the aforementioned project as valid and proper obli-  
3 gations of the Central Islip Union Free School District.  
4       S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.