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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- 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 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 ASSEMBLY, 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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