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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to capping the level of expenditures by school districts for central administration

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

Section 1. Section 2 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 25 to read as follow:

25. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES. THE TERM "CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES" MEANS ALL CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY A COMMON, UNION FREE, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPENDITURES, SALARIES AND OTHERWISE, FOR THE CHIEF SCHOOL OFFICER, THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, THE BUSINESS OFFICE, THE PURCHASING OFFICE, THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE, PUBLIC INFORMATION AND SERVICES, FEES FOR FISCAL AGENTS, THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE, THE DISTRICT MEETING, AUDITING SERVICES, THE TREASURER'S OFFICE, THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, LEGAL SERVICES, THE SCHOOL CENSUS, THE SUPPORT STAFF AND CLERICAL STAFF FOR SUCH SERVICES, OFFICERS AND OFFICES AND INDIRECT COSTS AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES. "CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES" SHALL NOT INCLUDE TEACHER SALARIES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OR CAPITAL COSTS.

S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 1510-a to read as follows:

S 1510-A. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES. NO COMMON, UNION FREE, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL, IN ANY FISCAL YEAR, EXPEND MORE THAN THREE PERCENT OF ITS TOTAL BUDGET FOR CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES, AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWENTY-FIVE OF SECTION TWO OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 3. 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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