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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, GALEF, PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment and foundation aid

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section
2 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 26 of part A of chapter
3 58 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) The regional cost index shall reflect an analysis of labor market
5 costs based on median salaries in professional occupations that require
6 similar credentials to those of positions in the education field, but
7 not including those occupations in the education field, provided that
8 the regional cost indices for the [two thousand seven--two thousand
9 eight] TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN school year and
10 thereafter shall be as follows:

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| 11 | Labor Force Region | Index |
| 12 | Capital District | 1.124 |
| 13 | Southern Tier | 1.045 |
| 14 | Western New York | 1.091 |
| 15 | Hudson Valley | 1.314 |
| 16 | (EXCLUDING | |
| 17 | WESTCHESTER) | |
| 18 | WESTCHESTER | 1.425 |
| 19 | Long Island/NYC | 1.425 |
| 20 | Finger Lakes | 1.141 |
| 21 | Central New York | 1.103 |
| 22 | Mohawk Valley | 1.000 |
| 23 | North Country | 1.000 |

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

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1 S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 16 of section 3602 of the education
2 law, as amended by section 18 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of
3 2008, is amended to read as follows:

4 b. Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment. For any tier 1 eligible school
5 district, the tier 1 high tax aid apportionment shall be the greater of
6 (1) the product of the public school district enrollment of the district
7 in the base year, as computed pursuant to subparagraph two of paragraph
8 n of subdivision one of this section, multiplied by the product of four
9 hundred fifty dollars multiplied by the state sharing ratio, or (2) one
10 hundred thousand dollars. IN NO EVENT SHALL A DISTRICT RECEIVE LESS THAN
11 THE AMOUNT TO WHICH IT WAS ENTITLED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

12 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.