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Introduced by M. of A. KELLNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Libraries and Education Technology -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to maintenance of effort for state aid to public library systems

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph j of subdivision 1 of section  
2     272 of the education law, as amended by section 2 of part O of chapter  
3     57 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (3) The commissioner may waive the requirements of subparagraphs one  
5     and two of this paragraph, if the commissioner determines that the  
6     application of such subparagraphs would result in excessive hardship for  
7     the public library system or central library brought about by an  
8     extraordinary change in a local sponsor's economic condition, loss by a  
9     local sponsor of state aid to local governments provided under section  
10    fifty-four of the state finance law, or by a natural disaster. [Such  
11    waiver may be granted only one time to each public library system or  
12    central library within five calendar years. The commissioner may grant  
13    such waiver for a period of up to two consecutive calendar years.] THE  
14    COMMISSIONER SHALL DETERMINE THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH SUCH WAIVER WILL  
15    BE GRANTED. The commissioner shall report any waivers granted under this  
16    subparagraph to the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of  
17    the senate, the chairs of the legislative fiscal committees and the  
18    director of the division of the budget.  
19    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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