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

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 ASSEM-
BLY, 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 0 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 MAY GRANT SUCH WAIVER FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE CONSEC-
15 UTIVE CALENDAR YEARS. The commissioner shall report any waivers granted
16 under this subparagraph to the speaker of the assembly, the temporary
17 president of the senate, the chairs of the legislative fiscal committees
18 and the 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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